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Influenza Vaccine Still Available For High-Risk Persons

Following a statewide teleconference late Wednesday afternoon, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene officials and health officers across Maryland elected to expand influenza vaccinations to certain individuals, according to an announcement from the Garrett County Health Department.

The expansion will allow persons aged 50-65, out of home caregivers, household contacts of persons in high-risk groups, and children aged 2-18 years who are household contacts of high-risk persons to receive the influenza vaccine. Quantities of vaccine are limited, but an additional limited supply of vaccine is anticipated to be available in two to three weeks.

The recommendation to expand the high-risk priority groups followed guidance provided by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice and Center for Disease Control. The effective date for expansion of eligibility was Jan. 3, if the vaccine supply was sufficient to meet the demand.

Persons who may qualify (see list below) and wish to schedule an appointment for a flu shot should call the local health department at 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111. Immunizations will be given *by appointment only* at the cost of $18 each.

Persons with Medicare cards should bring them to allow the health department to bill Medicare for the vaccine. The department is not responsible for billing private insurance companies or Medical Assistance.

Persons with the following conditions may be considered high-risk: Those age 50 or older; out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of persons in high-risk groups; those aged 2 months to 64 years with

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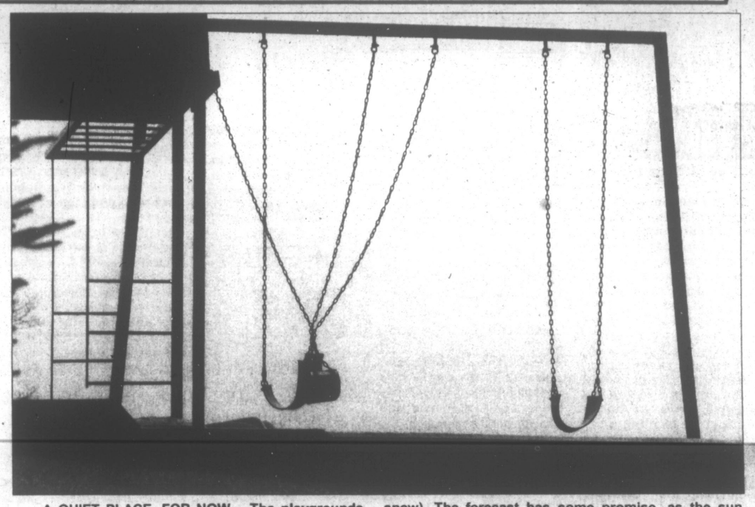

A QUIET PLACE, FOR NOW – The playgrounds are quiet indeed these days, as the weather could hardly be worse for outdoor play. Rain, rain, and more rain, sometimes very cold, continues to fall on Garrett County, making residents long for a glimpse of sunshine or even a pretty snowfall (yes, some people *like* snow). The forecast has some promise, as the sun might actually burn through the clouds for a while on Friday, and maybe again on Sunday. It's a good time to stay in, play some board games, put together a jigsaw puzzle, or curl up with a good book. Might as well forget the swings for a while. Photo by John McEwen.

Officials Warn Of Sewage Hazards In Local Streams

Garrett County officials issued statements yesterday afternoon warning all citizens to avoid a temporary potential health hazard involving two local streams, the Little Youghiogheny River and the Savage River.

The public is advised to avoid contact with the Little Youghiogheny River below Mtn. Lake Park, and also avoid contact with the Savage River from approximately a quarter-mile upstream from Bloomington to that stream's confluence with the North Branch of the Potomac River.

Recent excessive rainfall amounts was cited as causing both alerts. The Little Youghiogheny was contaminated after diluted sewage

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Public Utilities Gives Update On Various Projects

The Garrett County Department of Public Utilities staff this week updated the county commissioners on numerous public water and sewer projects.

The staff reported that they recently purchased computer software which allows them to better monitor the status of those projects. Each project was broken down according to the required tasks and time needed to complete them, such as developing a request for proposals, bids for design, obtaining easements, and construction. A clear, easy-to-read chart showing the timeline for each project was then developed.

The staff, county officials, and contractors can now more easily determine when and what deadlines need to be met, what milestones have already been reached, and when a project is estimated to be complete. A master schedule was also created that compares the timelines of all the projects.

"It's a very useful format to use," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg as he looked through the various charts. "It's a nice tool."

Engineer Jim Thomas, who worked with the software, stressed that the charts were only guidelines, but they were still useful to have, especially when dealing with contractors.

Engineer Jeff Gilbert also reported that his department is trying to get funding for the Deep Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion project through USDA Rural Development and the Maryland Department of the Environment.

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AN IMPORTANT LIFE SAVED – The Kristine and Mike Nash family of Great Falls, Va., visiting Deep Creek Lake for Christmas, certainly never expected the wild turn of events that took place involving their beloved pet, a 10-year-old golden retriever named Calvin, pictured with Ella Rey Nash, 2. Calvin wandered off on Christmas day, and, to the family's horror, fell through the lake's thin ice layer. A local individual (the family regrets they did not get his name) flagged down another resident, David Paolini, a surgeon at Garrett Memorial, and the two men hopped in a boat, broke through the ice, and pulled Calvin to safety. However, the older dog was in bad shape after his struggle, and was laboring to breathe. Dr. Paolini whisked him to Garrett Memorial, where he wrapped the dog in warmed blankets and started an IV. When he was stable, Calvin was transported the Pine View Veterinary Hospital, and spent the night there. The next morning, he was his old self, the family reported. "Words cannot express how thankful we are to these two men for so graciously saving Calvin's life," said Kristine. "Thank you for turning our worst Christmas into the best — what a miracle!"

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Swanton Mother Shares Story Of Her Son's Tsunami Survival

Day Family Now Helping Thai People Rebuild

While Internet sites around the world continue to post messages from thousands of distraught families around the globe desperately seeking information about loved ones missing in the wake of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, one local family thankfully learned early on that their son was safe.

Temporarily residing on the Thailand coast, Justin Day, a former Adventure Sports student at Garrett College, made it through the tragedy unscathed – and since then has been hard at work helping the region rebuild. This is the story of Justin and his parents, who are mounting a campaign to assist the Thai survivors.

By Judy Day

December 26, 2004 will be one of those dates we will always remember. We will know exactly where we were when we heard the news of the tsunami. My husband Ray and I will never forget!

It was the morning after Christmas. Our telephone rang at 7:30 a.m. It was one of those calls that jolts you out of bed. My husband answered the phone. I heard him say "Hello" (…long pause…) "Is your bungalow all right?" At that moment I knew it was Justin.

It was a brief cell phone call to say there had been an earthquake and tsunami that morning and everyone in his traveling group were okay, but the beaches were destroyed and many boats and people were missing and he would call again when he could.

We immediately turned on the TV and found the first news stories of the devastating tsunami that hit the coast of Southeast Asia – exactly where our son was traveling. Thank goodness he was able to get through to us before we saw the news.

Justin, our youngest son, is a rock-climbing guide for Seneca Rocks Mountain Guides in West Virginia. Justin learned his skills from the Garrett College Adven-

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Better Business Bureau Warns Of Tsunami Scams

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) of Greater Maryland has issued a statement of caution to consumers, advising prudence when donating to causes that are reported to be helping the victims of the tsunami catastrophe.

"The BBB encourages the public to contribute to helpful causes that will assist the families and victims of the tsunami disaster," said Nicholas Greaves, president of the Maryland BBB. "Donors should make certain, however, that the charity is properly registered with appropriate state government agencies, that it describes exactly what it will do to address the needs of the victims, and that it is willing to provide written information about its finances and programs."

Donors may visit the give.org web site on the Internet to access detailed, evaluative reports on many of the U.S. based relief organizations currently providing assistance to South Asia.

"We also encourage other disaster relief organizations providing tsunami assistance to enroll with the BBB Wise Giving Alliance at give.org so that the alliance can evaluate their efforts in relation to the *20 Standards of Charity Accountability*," Greaves said.

In addition to checking with the BBB web site, donors should consider the following tips:

All persons should be wary of any charity that is inexperienced in carrying

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A SAFE HAVEN that helped Justin Day escape the tsunami, the Swanton resident's Railay Beach bungalow was situated far enough from the water's edge that it survived unscathed. Justin and his fellow rock climbers had gathered at their favorite beachfront restaurant the night before the tragedy unfolded, and were "sleeping in" at their bungalows the next morning as the waves began to strike. The late-night revelry may have saved their lives, although the restaurant where they commonly ate their meals – including breakfast – was wiped off the beach.

Commissioners Issue Statement On Wind Energy

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners issued a public statement this week in response to requests for additional public informational hearings on the wind energy issue. See a display ad on page C-3 of this issue of *The Republican*.

The Maryland Public Service Commission has approved the construction of 67 wind turbines along 13 miles of Backbone Mountain by Clipper Windpower and is reviewing plans for another 24, slated for construction atop Roth Rock by Synergics Energy Services.

The commissioners note in their statement that they have already met a number of times with those opposed to the construction of the turbines.

County administrator Monty Pagenhardt said the commissioners, however, had received several letters from residents asking that another meeting be held on the issue.

Commissioner Dave Beard said the commissioners have talked to individuals and with members of the Friends of Backbone Mountain in their office, conferences, administrative sessions, and public sessions.

"We've heard their concerns numerous times and have not heard anything new in the last several sessions with these folks," he said.

The commissioners, therefore, state that the "appropriate" public forum for the issue should now be the MPSC and "the admin-

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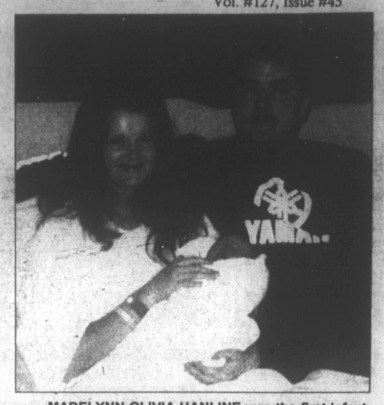

MADELYNN OLIVIA HANLINE was the first infant of 2005 born at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, arriving at 7:56 p.m. on New Year's Day. Her proud parents are Oakland residents Patrick and Heather Hanline, who also have two sons, Zachary and Brandon. Madelynn weighed 6 pounds, 13.7 ounces, and was 19½ inches long. She was delivered by Dr. Karl Schwalm. Photo courtesy of Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Environmental Groups Appear At Odds Over Issue Of Wind Power

The debate over proposals to place a number of 30-40 story tall wind turbines along the ridgeline of Backbone Mountain has caused fault lines among organizations that would normally seem aligned in their stance on the issue.

Leading environmental advocates in Maryland have called for the resignation of the state chapter's conservation committee chairman, Bowie resident Dan Boone, based on what they claim is his refusal to approve the release of radar and acoustic studies that Boone had asked for. Clipper Windpower, the wind energy producer that has already gained Maryland Public Service Commission approval for 67 turbines it has proposed along Backbone Mountain, funded the study. Boone and several associates who oppose the proposed Clipper facility selected the researchers and helped design the study parameters.

Although Boone claimed the studies were in Clipper's possession, Kevin Rackstraw, the company's eastern regional director, said that the studies were in the possession of the contractors who examined the numbers and patterns of bird movements above the Backbone ridgeline. Rackstraw said he would be interested in releasing the studies if Boone and his associates would agree to do so, as stipulated in a pre-study agreement. This morning Boone said he would likely agree to do so, and would speak to his associates about the matter.

The hold-up on the release of those bird studies helped cause the Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN) – a Maryland-based organization dedicated to promoting the use of clean renewable energy in an effort to trim global warming – to call for Boone's resignation from his Sierra Club post. The group claims that the study data have been available since last spring, but says Boone has rebuffed requests to release that existing data while calling for additional studies.

"In all my years of environmental advocacy, I have never seen such a misuse of power and a total disregard for the Maryland environment and the welfare of Maryland citizens," said CCAN director Mike Tidwell. "Dan Boone is committing a huge disser-

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Doctors, Hospitals Urging Governor Not To Veto Malpractice Legislation

The Save Our Doctors, Protect Our Patients Coalition has commended Gov. Robert Ehrlich and members of the General Assembly for their "hard work and dedication" during last week's special session to resolve the state's medical liability crisis. The coalition and other groups are now urging Ehrlich not to veto an emergency bill on the issue that was passed by the General Assembly.

"We acknowledge the efforts of legislators in both houses, and on both sides of the aisle, who supported stronger tort reform measures," said Dr. Karl Riggle, founder of Save Our Doctors.

After going through several revisions, the compromise bill, HB 2, passed in the Senate by a vote of 32 to 13 and 85 to 44 in the House.

Riggle acknowledged that his group was disappointed that a conference committee could not "sustain the fuller measure of tort reform approved by the House." But he said the final bill was a "step in the right direction for both doctors and patients."

"If comprehensive long-term tort reform measures are not enacted," Riggle added, "we believe that we will be dealing with a recurrence or worsening of this crisis in the near future."

The governor, however, has indicated that he will veto the bill because it includes, among other things, a 2 percent tax on health maintenance insurance premiums. Reportedly, several HMO companies have already said they would pass this increase on to their customers.

Ehrlich has also indicated that HB 2 is not tough enough on tort reform. He said doctors and hospitals would find it hard to get more reform if this bill is passed. Ehrlich noted that the tort reform issue only came around every five or 10 years, and if HB 2 passed, the issue may not be addressed again for many years.

The governor has until Monday, Jan. 10, to veto or allow the bill to become law without his signature. If he does veto the bill, legislators can still vote to override his decision when they reconvene in another special session the next day.

The regular session of the General Assembly begins the following day, Wednesday, Jan. 12. The governor, however, is expected to veto HB 2 and introduce his own bill, which calls for stronger legal reform.

Prior to last week's special legislative session, House Minority Leader George Edwards said any tort reform bill had to address short-term and long-term issues at the same time in order to be the most effective. He indicated this week that much of the original legal reform in HB 2 had been taken out, and what is left in the bill only addresses the short term.

He, Sen. John Hafer, and several other Republican legislators voted against HB 2.

The Save Our Doctors, Protect Our Patients Coalition and other groups, including MedChi (the state medical society) and the Maryland Hospital Association (MHA), however, are urging the governor not to

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Two Injured In Three-Vehicle Crash Sunday

Two persons were injured in a three-vehicle pile up Sunday night in front of Unos Restaurant, according to the McHenry Barrack of the Maryland State Police. One person was charged in the 9:14 p.m. mishap.

Police said the crash occurred when Nicholas P. Bryant, 19, Sparrows Point, Md., attempted to turn from southbound Garrett Highway into the restaurant's parking lot. Bryant reportedly turned his 2004 Honda Accord into the path of an oncoming 2002 GMC Envoy, which struck the Honda sedan in the passenger side. After that initial impact, Bryant's car continued into the parking lot, where it struck a stationary vehicle.

Bryant and his passenger, Meghan B. Bryant, 19, also of Sparrows Point, were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The GMC's driver, Joan V. Janoski, 43, Cranberry, Pa., escaped injury.

Nicholas Bryant was charged with causing the accident by failing to yield right of way.

UNITED WAY THANKS FIRST UNITED – The United Way of Garrett County recently presented First United Bank & Trust with a plaque of gratitude for the company's continuous support. Since United Way's establishment in 1999, the bank and its staff have donated time and funding in a variety of ways. The local United Way works through 18 local nonprofit organizations to improve the quality of life for area citizens, a spokesperson said. United Way's primary means of funding these organizations are donations from businesses, payroll deductions, and private donations. First United gathers funds partially by employee matching. Many of the bank's employees donate money from their paychecks to United Way. The bank then matches these donations. In this way, First United and its employees donated almost $6,500 last year, the spokesperson reported. In addition to donating funds, some of First United's employees donate their time by volunteering for the organization. They have been involved in the Day of Caring and Sharing, and have participated in the Lunch Buddy program. First United also holds the annual Charity Golf Tournament, with all proceeds going to the United Way of Garrett County. The past year's event was the 16th annual, which brought in a record donation to the United Way of $17,791. Volunteer representatives from the United Way are available to any businesses or organization interested in learning more about the agency. For further information, persons may call the organization at 301-359-9697, or visit the web site at www.garrettunitedway.org. Contributions may be mailed to the United Way of Garrett County, P.O. Box 394, Oakland, MD 21550. Pictured above from left are Jeannette Fitzwater, president of United Way of Garrett County, Robin Murray, campaign chair, and Jason Rush, First United Bank & Trust representative.

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Ohio Resident Arrested For Alleged Assault

An Ohio man was arrested after police responded to an E St. residence for a reported assault at noon on Saturday, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Police arrested Jeffrey William Norris, Dublin, Ohio, after they were met by two victims of an alleged assault. Norris was charged with two counts of second-degree assault.

In other police news, deputies responded to a Swanton Road residence at 1:30 p.m. for a 911 hang up. Following further investigation, Todd Allen Tasker, 23, Swanton, was arrested. He was transported to the Garrett County Detention Center and charged with disturbing the peace and failure to obey a lawful order.

Drunk Driving Arrests Made By Deputies

Two drunk driving arrests were made in the early morning hours of Saturday, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Kenneth Wosczyna, 30, Norwalk, Conn., was charged with drunk driving after his 2003 Volkswagen Jetta failed to stop at a stop sign on Deep Creek Drive near Sang Run Road at approximately 2:30 a.m., police said. After failing field sobriety tests, he was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), and failure to stop at a stop sign.

Almost an hour later, Adam Cooper, 19, Oakland, was arrested for drunk driving after his 1996 Pontiac was observed crossing the center line on several occasions on Hutton Road. He was charged with DUI, DUI per se, DWI, violating a license restriction, and failure to drive right of center. Cooper was released after signing his citations.

In other police news, a traffic stop on Garrett Highway near the entrance to Wal-Mart in Oakland Thursday night led to the arrest of a Terra Alta, W.Va., man.

Michael Pingley, 26, was charged with DUI, DWI, driving while impaired by drugs (DWID), possession of marijuana, and possession of CDS paraphernalia.

Further investigation at the stop led to the arrest of a 16-year-old from Terra Alta being charged with civil citations for possession of alcohol and tobacco.

Charges are pending in a motor vehicle accident that occurred on George Washington Highway in the area of Callicoat Road Sunday at 6:45 p.m. According to police, a vehicle operated by Pennie Mae Hawk, 27, Bayard, W.Va., was traveling eastbound on George Washington Highway when her vehicle crossed onto the shoulder of the road, lost control, crossed the center line into the westbound lane, and struck a vehicle operated by Ashley Lambert of Callicoat Road.

Lambert's vehicle then struck a dirt bank and caught on fire. Both drivers were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Gorman firefighters assisted at the scene.

Donations Sought For Pillows For Patriots Campaign

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce's "Pillows for Patriots" campaign will be wrapping up next week, and is still less than half way to the goal of 110 pillows for soldiers in Iraq.

Some pillows have been donated by individuals, but most have come from businesses, said Rachel May, director of communications at the chamber. "There is so much suffering in the world now and we all want to help any way we can," she said. "But let's not forget our young men and women risking their lives in Iraq. Please join with us in this small effort to show our appreciation for their sacrifices."

With the "Pillows for Patriots" campaign, the chamber is contacting businesses and local individuals to help with a campaign to gather 110 new pillows for soldiers in Iraq who have none. Pillows should be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce office in McHenry before Jan. 14. Arrangements have been made for the shipment to Iraq.

Staff members of the chamber have stepped forward with donations of their own in an effort to support those who give their lives to protect us.

"We all know someone fighting for us," said Laura Reilly. "This is one way we all can make a difference."

Persons with questions may contact May at 301-387-4386 or rachel@garrettchamber.com.

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2003 SHS Grad Assisting With Sri Lankan Relief

U.S. Air Force Airman Nathan Fitzwater, a 2003 graduate of Southern High School, arrived in Sri Lanka Sunday to provide fire protection and a variety of relief services in the wake of last month's tsunami disaster.

A member of the 36th Civil Engineering Squadron, Fitzwater is one of six firefighters who have been detailed from Andersen Air Force Base in Guam to operate the fire department at a major Sri Lankan airport serving as a landing site for transport planes loaded with relief supplies. On days off, Fitzwater, a certified water rescue technician, and his fellow airmen are performing search and rescue operations. He will be stationed in Sri Lanka for 45 to 60 days.

Fitzwater is the son of Ralph and Joyce Fitzwater, and the grandson of Patience Fitzwater, all of Oakland; and the great-grandson of Dessie Bell of Accident.

MLP Man Faces Second-Degree Assault Charge

A Mtn. Lake Park resident was arrested after police investigated an alleged domestic violence complaint on Deer Park Avenue in Mtn. Lake Park on Tuesday, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

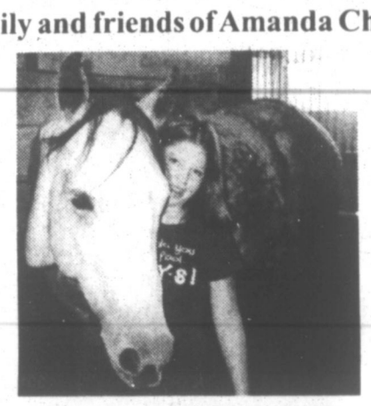
Police reported that Robert Charles Baker, 73, grabbed his wife by the neck and threw her from a chair. At that point, he threw her inside a bathroom causing injury to her side, and reportedly barricaded her inside the bathroom, but she managed to escape and flee from the residence.

Baker was arrested and charged with second-degree assault and false imprisonment. He was released on his own recognizance after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

ON A MILITARY MISSION OF MERCY, U.S. Air Force Airman and firefighter Nathan Fitzwater is in Sri Lanka helping victims of the Dec. 26 tsunami rebuild their lives. "This is a dream come true to be able to help others," the 2003 Southern graduate wrote family and friends in a recent e-mail. "I know that I am in all of your prayers, but please pray for those families in other countries that have lost their friends and loved ones...you all have supported me so much, and I hope only to be able to return the support to the unfortunate families in this time of need." See story.

WINNER ANNOUNCED!

Family and friends of Amanda Chonko,



beneficiary of the proceeds raised by the Jingle, Jingle, Jingle Raffle tickets sold for a sleigh ride on the Deep Creek Express, announce the winner is Blair Glass of Oakland. We would like to thank everyone whose generous contributions over the holidays made the raffle a success with proceeds for Amanda's care.

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That we last said good-bye
But each time I think of you
It makes me want to cry

It's hard to look at pictures
And see your smiling face
They bring back all the memories
No one or time can replace

You are loved and missed by us all
This much I know
But no one can see why
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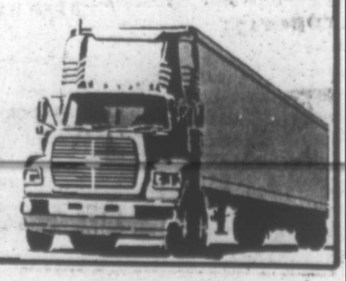

To do good cheerfully

Stop Sticks To Be Added To Six Deputy Vehicles

Garrett County Sheriff Dick Sanders announced that through contributions from the Oakland-based Shillito-Hansford Nationwide Insurance Agency and grant funds received from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, six patrol vehicles will soon be equipped with Stop Sticks. As additional funding becomes available, Sanders said his goal is to equip the entire fleet of patrol vehicles.

Stop sticks are tire deflation devices which, when deployed into the roadway by a Sheriff's Office deputy and run over by the fleeing vehicle, result in a controlled deflation of the fleeing vehicle's tires. This greatly reduces the violator's ability to continue to flee.

The acquisition of this equipment will position the deputies to be more able to quickly and safely terminate vehicle pursuits, said Sanders.

Patrol personnel will be trained and a demonstration will be given regarding the use and deployment of the Stop Sticks on Monday, Jan. 17.

BFE FIFTH GRADERS DONATE TO DOVE CENTER – When Broad Ford Elementary School fifth graders communicated to their teacher, Jodi Nichols, their wish to give to a community project rather than receive gifts themselves during the Christmas season, she contacted Erica Mowbray, a former member of the Dove Center board of directors. The students learned about how other children are sometimes housed in the shelter when their own homes are not safe because of domestic violence. Then they collected $330, and several students met at Wal-Mart in Oakland to shop for items on the Dove Center wish list. Mowbray, the mother of fifth grade shopper Leah, said she was impressed with the students. "It was amazing to watch the girls shop for the shelter because they chose items very carefully and made sure that Mrs. Nichols agreed with their purchases. They paid careful attention to their expenses and then helped at the check-out counter, too," Erica said. The shoppers and their teacher are pictured above. In the front row, from left, are Morghan Blackburn, Olivia Gaither, Leah Mowbray, and Emily Huxford. In the second row, same order, are Corinne Weaver, Jenna Hardesty, Lindsay Crabtree, Emily Huxford, and Nichols.

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out relief efforts but is suddenly soliciting for tsunami assistance. Although well intentioned, such organizations may not have the ability to quickly deliver aid to those in need.

Persons should be wary of appeals that are long on emotion, but short on describing what the charity will do to address the needs of victims and their families, Greaves said. Persons should also investigate what the charity intends to do with any excess contributions remaining after it has fully funded the disaster relief activities mentioned in solicitations.

As with all other disaster relief situations, most relief charities prefer financial contributions rather than donated goods, Greaves said. This enables them to purchase needed items near the disaster relief sites for easier distribution. The collection and delivery of inappropriate donated items can also clog transportation channels and delay more vital items in getting through to disaster victims.

Persons who do contribute should not give cash, Greaves said. Donors should make a check or money order payable to the name of the charitable organization, not to an individual collecting the donation.

Those who decide to contribute online should find out more about the charity before making a contribution, and should be aware of "red flags."

"For example, some charities imitate the name and style of a well-known organization in order to confuse people," Greaves warned. "Also, when clicking on the link to 'donate,' look at the organization's URL in the browser window. Exercise caution if the domain name is hidden, is not familiar to you, or is not the same as the one stated in the text of the link."

Donors should watch out for excessive pressure for on-the-spot donations, and be wary of any request to send a "runner" to pick up a contribution.

Persons should not give credit card numbers or other personal information to a telephone solicitor or in response to an e-mail solicitation. It is always wise to ask the caller or sender to provide written information on the charity's programs and finances.

Charity organizers should never hesitate to provide written information that describes their programs and/or finances, such as the latest annual reports and financial statements. Even newly created organizations should have some basic information available, Greaves said.

Charity spokespersons who are reluctant to answer reasonable questions about their operations, finances, and programs should be considered unsafe. It is wise to ask how much of a gift will be used for the activity mentioned in the appeal and how much will go toward other programs and administrative and fundraising costs.

To help ensure the contribution is tax deductible, the donation should be made to a U.S. based charitable organization that is tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Persons may go to IRS Publication 78 on www.irs.gov for a current list of all organizations eligible to receive contributions deductible as charitable gifts.

"It is also important to remember that if you are unable to contribute at this time, relief charities will welcome your donation next week and next month. Organizations will be addressing a variety of activities in the weeks to come, as the needs of relief victims change," Greaves advised.

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Urging Governor

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veto the House bill.

Spokespersons for MedChi and MHA said their groups would support the General Assembly's override if Ehrlich vetoed HB 2.

"While we agree with the governor and others that Maryland needs more comprehensive reform," they said, "it does offer important positive elements that we cannot walk away from, given the need to assure access to health care to citizens of Maryland. We believe this bill will keep physicians on the job."

Riggle said the legislation was a "good first step toward meaningful, long-term liability reform."

"In the days and weeks ahead, difficult political decisions must be made," he said. "The consequences of a veto are stark. The repercussions of a veto override effort could damage future attempts at conciliation on broader reforms."

Riggle added that HB 2 should become law because it temporarily preserves access to medical care.

His said his coalition supported a number of specific provisions in the bill including:

•Mandating board certification for expert witnesses in the same specialty;

•Eliminating double recovery in wrongful death cases for non-economic damages;

•Establishing a court-appointed neutral economic evaluator to assess future medical expenses and wage loss;

•Calculating past medical expenses based on the actual amount paid, not billed;

•Strengthening Expert's Certificate of Merit to require greater specificity as to the standard of care breached; and

•Making inadmissible a statement of apology, among other provisions.

"We look forward to working with the governor and Legislature in the general session to add more meaningful long-term solutions to resolve the tort crisis that still exists," Riggle added.

He said those solutions included:

•More realistic calculation of future economic damages;

•Protecting access to patient recovery of funds through structured settlements and annuitization;

•Strengthening protection for physician apologies and benevolent gestures;

•Ending double recovery of damages through collateral sources;

•Ensuring greater award share for plaintiffs through guaranteed fair victim recovery;

•Expanding good Samaritan protection for emergency room and volunteer care; and

•Guaranteeing "speedy trial rights" by establishing a health care court to fairly and accurately evaluate medical liability issues.

Riggle said the coalition is conducting a comprehensive review of the 79-page House bill and would comment later on "other beneficial reforms to be pursued in the general session."

RELAY FOR LIFE LUAU SET AT GARRETT COLLEGE – All dressed up with somewhere to go – the 2005 American Cancer Society Relay For Life kick-off event – are, from the left, Katharine Drennan, Kaya Rinker and Kenya Rinker. The Hawaiian luau/beach party theme event, slated for 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Garrett College's Continuing Education and Training Building. All interested individuals are welcome to attend, and for further information persons may call Relay committee volunteer Linda Fike at 301-387-3049.

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'Tis the season for giving for at least two reasons: because of the holidays and because of Internal Revenue Service regulations that allow one to take deductions on his taxes for making donations to legitimate, non-profit organizations. This year, however, we have another good reason to give: to help so many of our fellow human beings half a world away who have been ravaged by the disastrous earthquake/tsunami. And to date, the giving by Americans is utterly overwhelming.

Online donations are being received at an average rate of $100,000 per hour. Scores of organizations, from service groups to Brownie troops, from churches to elementary schools, are enthusiastically raising funds for the purpose. Children are running lemonade and hot chocolate stands; one little boy even had his parents return all of his Christmas gifts so he could donate the money spent on them to the tsunami victims. Superstar celebrities — actors and athletes alike — are making enormous contributions, and musicians are planning major fundraising concerts. Two former presidential rivals (George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton) are working together as co-chairs of the national donation effort.

Besides the monetary assistance, our military personnel are working around the clock, many of them refusing to take any leave hours off, to get vital supplies to the victims. Thousands of U.S. volunteers, including medical personnel, are either on the scene now or will be soon to do whatever they can to aid these people whom they have never met.

When it is all said and done, this will likely wind up as our greatest response to a major human tragedy in the history of our nation, for which each of us should be proud. Even with the various "sins" of our nation since its founding, our record of coming to the aid of nations and peoples throughout history is unmatched.

There are many excellent organizations and agencies to which persons can make a wise donation. The three that top the list in terms of the percentage of money that actually reaches the victims are the Salvation Army, which ranks #1 with 90%, plus Save the Children and UNICEF. Persons who have yet to make a donation and want to do so may want to consider one of these three, or go to web sites such as give.org to ascertain legitimacy of the various organizations.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In recent years I have occasionally had the thought that too rapid development in the Deep Creek Lake area may well detract from the very reason that people come here. The houses on the ridgelines are particularly disturbing. After all, it is the natural beauty and the rural feeling that attract people (me, anyway) to Garrett County and the lake. This esthetic element is one of the area's greatest assets, second only to the friendliness of the people. But this isn't a letter about development around the lake, because I know that it's the natural course of progress, whether I like it or not.

But it is with this perspective that I have been reading with interest about the "wind farms" that some would like to bring to Garrett County. I don't understand why the residents of the county as a whole would even consider allowing these structures to be erected on our mountaintops. I don't recall seeing any wind turbines on the peaks surrounding Lake Tahoe. Nor do I recall seeing them as I drove along the coast of Maine a couple of years back. I can attest that the coast of Maine is a windy place. These are places of great natural beauty as well. Why should we tolerate them here in Garrett County?

Property values would suffer, I imagine, but it's the vistas and the feel of the place that would be irreplaceably lost if they were to come.

Sincerely,
David Dusenbery

To the Editor:

Gary Skulnik and Mike Tidwell are tin men shilling for the wind industry. Their respective "organizations"–Clean Energy Partnership and Chesapeake Climate Action Network–function in the same stalking horse way as the Heritage Foundation does to promote corporate causes. They make repetitive unsupportable claims using seductive Orwellian rhetoric; trusting that a diffident press and an often indifferent public will not challenge them. Their pretentious "environmentalism" fosters the illusion the wind industry will solve many of our environmental problems, in effect masking the real nature of the commodity: tax sheltering schemes for a few investors at the expense of average taxpayers and rate payers. The fact is, for all their ballyhoo, wind energy here in the East will not put a dent in the problems of air pollution and global warming.

Over the last week, Tidwell and Skulnik, colluding with wind developers, have resorted to a disinformation diversion worthy of Karl Rove in order to "take out" one of the most effective opponents of irresponsible windplant operations, Dan Boone, who presently chairs the Conservation Committee of the Sierra Club's Maryland chapter and who remains "one of Maryland's finest naturalists," according to *The Baltimore Sun*.

Tidwell/Skulnik charge that Boone (my brother) is at fault for not releasing studies that might demonstrate how safe wind technology is for migratory wildlife. Since Boone was responsible for getting those studies done in the first place, the charge is more than ironic. But it is also inaccurate–and misleading. The companies involved, Clipper Windpower and US Windforce, both insisted on the non-disclosure conditions imposed on those studies and now a number of people aside from Boone must agree to their release.

Since I am one of those people, here are my conditions. Both wind corporations must admit in writing that it, not Dan Boone or any others, insisted on "secret" studies; the studies must be released in their entirety, including all data, without restriction; and these reports must not be used to excuse the need for additional research to map the complex mosaic involved in wildlife migration over the Allegheny ridgetops. I'm confident that this investigation will demonstrate, as similar recent research already has, that massive windplants constructed atop mountains in areas well known for wildlife migration pose an unacceptable risk to birds and bats. At the same time, this important issue should not distract from other threats posed by this industry–devaluation of property, destruction of heritage views, and noise/light disturbances to nearby residents.

Jon Boone
Friends of Backbone Mountain
Mountain Lake Park

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to Governor Robert Ehrlich requested that it appear in this column.

Dear Sir:

Without a doubt, the upcoming Maryland legislative session is going to grapple once again with the issue of slot machines. The prime consideration is where to locate them, and what percentage of the money goes to the victor of the spoils. The leading contender for the winner's circle at this time appears to be the horse racing owners. The justification for this seems to be that the racing business in Maryland is in failing condition and needs a boost in revenue for it to survive.

But I wonder why our citizens should bequeath the golden egg to them. It is in no way our obligation to help prop up a failing industry, and the percentage take that the avaricious owners want I find to be obscene. The wife and son of Peter Angelos (owner of the Baltimore Orioles) recently purchased the ailing Rosecroft Raceway in Prince George's County. Is it not obvious that the motive is windfall profits?

If the slots are to be legalized, who then should get them? In my mind if we are going to allow gambling to generate many millions of dollars, then it should be fully for the benefit of communities and citizens of our state, not just some percentage that is negotiated with lobbyists. My earnest proposal would be for the NAACP of Maryland, or similar organization, to be the recipient of the rights for slots and casino games. An analogous situation already exists and has been accepted in federal legislation: Indian tribes have been given rights for establishing casinos.

Correct me if I am in error, but I feel certain that this was done to attempt in some way to atone for historical abuses and discrimination, so why not provide some type of benefit to the African-Americans of our state whose people in the past were subjected to the yoke of slavery and decades of blatant discrimination? Legislation can be crafted to be sure that the monetary benefits of the gambling industry would go to programs that are directed to education, job training, and other worthy projects.

I cannot help but believe that this proposal or something similar would be infinitely more beneficial to our state than lining the pockets of those who are politically connected.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Davis
Swanton

View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

A ROYAL CITY

My ancient geography is not good enough to say in which of the three parts of Gaul the city of 21st twenty-first century Paris. Family came to see me: my mother, nephew Tanner and niece Grace. Part of my role as a good host was to devise interesting outings. A trip to Senlis was one of those.

Today the rail traveler arrives at Chantilly, and rides the bus the final several miles to what not long ago was the Senlis rail station. Chantilly is famous in its own right for one of the great French chateaux, for whipped cream (called Chantilly cream in France), as one of the centers of the French thoroughbred world and – thanks to Elvis Presley – for its lace.

We enjoyed the gentle rolling hills of the country between the two towns. There were farms, solitary houses, stately homes, villages and edges of the great forest of Chantilly. Since the station is on the far side of Senlis, one experiences what is evident on the city map: Senlis is built on a circular plan. Roundness begins the Senlis loveliness.

The city's archeological museum, located in what was once the bishop's palace, displays evidence that civilized people lived there before the Christian era. The coming of the Romans in 8 B.C. transformed the lives of the tribe Sulbanectes, a name which – with a little imagination- one can see as the etymological predecessor of the city's present name.

The Sulbanectes surrendered some freedom, and gained some peace and prosperity. The new cultural synthesis lasted for two centuries with the borders of the Empire well to the north. Meanwhile, the Germanic tribes outside the Empire increased in population and in ethnic restlessness.

Whether the barbarians wanted to attack the Empire or merely to join it is not clear. Whatever their goal, they challenged the imperial boundaries. Across the northern frontier the Roman peace had to be secured with fortifications. The circular, 15-foot-wide stone wall built by the Romans during the third century established the roundness of Senlis which, 1,800 years later, endures today.

When the legions withdrew from the area, the Sulbanectes, now well Romanized, were on their own. The wall served them well. After a period of invasions, life not only continued but flourished. Kings and emperors resided there because they could hunt to their hearts' content in local forests.

When the last of the Carolingian kings died in a hunting accident, the archbishop of Rheims, a city 100 miles to the east, called a meeting in the Senlis castle. Hugh Capet, Duke of France – then just a sizable district – was elected king. In that election the nation of France was born.

Senlis thrived in the wake of the Capetian dynasty. The city expanded to the point that another wall, of far greater circumference, was built. That established the outer limit of the modern city. It also marked the high tide of Senlis' prominence and prosperity. That Paris, and not Senlis, became the capital of France made it possible for Senlis to retain numerous, historically delightful characteristics.

Senlis is as charming and as pretty a town as one could want to meet.

The cobblestone streets, the scenic ruins, the sweet Gothic cathedral, the restored historic buildings all provide a fine background for the kind and helpful people of Senlis.

We were looking for a place to take our midday repast. Our criteria were simple: French food, not expensive. The obvious restaurants failed to meet one criterion or the other. I asked a man about to enter a boulangerie for his daily bread if he could recommend a restaurant. He sent us to the Chalet Silvie near the former train station.

This particular restaurant has both a formal dining room and a brasserie. "Go to the brasserie," he counselled us. "The food is just as good and at a much better price." We followed his advice, to our considerable pleasure.

After we had been seated at the table for a few minutes, our counsellor appeared by my side. "Is this satisfactory?" he wanted to know. No, he wasn't the owner, only an extraordinarily kind and considerate gentleman who wanted to make sure he had not led us astray.

After our meal, we meandered through the same streets which had been filled by an open-air market that morning. Now the storefronts themselves were evident, each boasting splendid goods from near and far, necessities and luxuries as cheek and jowl as the stewing meat and the filet mignon in the butchers' shops.

Aboard the bus, my mother and I cast wistful glances upon the Romanesque and Gothic spires rising well above the third century city wall.

Grace's eyes were turned in the other direction, toward the park which now rings the city's outer perimeter. "Hey!" she cried, "There's the man who told us where to eat. He's walking his dog."

Thus ended our visit to royal Senlis, beauty and kindness intertwined.

Stalking Awareness Month

Editor's note: The Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic abuse shelter, has provided the following information for release during January, National Stalking Awareness Month.

by Victoria Thomas
Crisis/Legal Advocate
The Dove Center

With stalking incidents becoming more prevalent and increasing headlines in newspapers across the country reporting them, January has been proclaimed National Stalking Awareness Month. Although the definition of stalking varies from one jurisdiction to another, stalking is a crime and all 50 states have some form of stalking legislature. The National Stalking Resource Center defines stalking as "a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear."

Statistics show that annually in the United States 1.4 million people are the victims of stalking, with the average duration period of stalking being 1.8 years. One in 12 women and one in 45 men will be stalked during their lifetime. Many stalking victims know their stalkers. Often stalking takes place in the context of a relationship whether it is during the relationship or after it has ended. The impact that has on victims' lives can be enormous. Victims may become depressed, develop anxiety disorders and sleeping problems, and/or lose time from work. Often victims take extreme measures such as relocating to get away from the stalker.

If you or someone you know is being stalked, help is available. For more information about stalking or the stalking support group, please contact the Dove Center at (301) 334-6255 or (301) 334-9000.

To the Editor:

Opponents claim that wind turbines will not have a significant impact on the mining and burning of coal, and so we should ignore their environmental benefits. How can that be? The two proposed Backbone Mountain wind farms could generate 140 million watts. But what does that mean in everyday terms?

Watts measure electrical power. If you have an old-style power meter on your home, the more watts you use, the faster the wheel turns. The power that you use could come from a coal burning power station, or maybe from a wind turbine.

Since the wind doesn't blow all the time, a pessimist will claim that the turbines only average one third of their full capacity, which for us is 47 million watts. Okay, let's use that number.

A home's average power usage is about 3,500 watts. So by dividing the two numbers, we find that the two wind farms could provide all the power for over 13,000 homes. But wait, that's more than *all* the full-time residences in Garrett County. Wow! So, in reality, just two wind farms would keep the lights, TVs, refrigerators, heat, and water running for every man, woman, and child living in the county. Don't tell me that's *not* a significant impact.

No Garrett County resident would ever require coal miners to die of black-lung, or be trapped in collapsing tunnels. No one's home would ever require forests to be strip-mined, or fish to be killed by acid mine runoff. Most of all, no one's home would ever require that we ask our neighbors to breath the pollution, eat the contaminated fish, or die of cancer caused by burning coal. How cool is that?

In reality, the power doesn't just stay in Garrett County; it gets spread throughout the nation. But the impact is exactly the same, and we've made it happen.

Everyone says that Garrett County needs an industry that will help retain the next generation, something other than earning $10 an hour to build million-dollar homes. Well, what about wind turbines? Why not educate the kids in school about this local resource. Inspire kids on farms to build their own wind generators. Start wind clubs. Teach wind technology at Garrett College. Start a cottage industry that could one day rival the best in the world.

Could it happen here? Sure it could; if we let it!

Phil Malone
McHenry

To the Editor:

Four Christians are facing up to 47 years in prison and $90,000 in fines for preaching the Gospel on a public sidewalk, a right fully protected by the First Amendment.

On October 10, 2004, the four Christians were arrested in Philadelphia. They are part of Repent America. Along with founder Michael Marcavage, members of Repent America–with police approval–were preaching near Outfest, a homosexual event, handing out Gospel literature and carrying banners with Biblical messages.

When they tried to speak, they were surrounded by a group of radical homosexual activists dubbed the Pink Angels. A videotape of the incident shows the Pink Angels in-

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps Carrier Roosevelt Squadron** will meet Saturday, Jan. 8, and Sunday, Jan. 9 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at City Place, 14 S. Water St., Frostburg, MD. For more information, persons may call LCDR Jane Trail at 301-724-2969, or Jennifer Michael at 301-334-4364.

The **Garrett County Depression & Related Disorders Association (DRADA)** will *not* meet on Monday, Jan. 10. Meetings will resume in Oakland on Jan. 24, 6:30-7:45 p.m. For more information, persons may call Joyce at 301-553-0552.

The **Board of Trustees for the Ruth Enlow Library** will meet at the Oakland branch at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6.

The Beacon, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30, with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors holds its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland; 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall; and every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Conference Center. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1298.

MISCELLANEOUS

Diane Ashby of Appalachian Crossroads will speak to the Beacon Outreach on Friday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m. at the Garrett County Lighthouse, Oakland. Ashby will discuss job placement and job coaching. For more information, persons may call Alan Bowman at 301-334-3176 or Harrison Stewart at 301-533-0998.

Garrett County Memorial Hospital will offer a **"Safe Sitter" childcare course** for 12- to 14-year-olds from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19-20. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis, and for more information or to register, persons may call 301-533-4295.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 10-14 are as follows:

Monday – Salad bar, bacon-egg salad on whole wheat w/lettuce and tomato, grape juice, orange, milk.

Tuesday – Cranberry juice, baked turkey w/sage dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit cocktail, roll, milk.

Wednesday – Navy bean soup, cole slaw, hot pork sandwich w/gravy, apple sauce, peas, milk.

Thursday – Tomato juice, garden salad, meat loaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes, succotash, fruited jello, milk.

Friday – Spinach salad, Swedish meatballs, peas and carrots, mashed potatoes, whole wheat bread, pumpkin pie, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

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For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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TOSSED LIKE TOYS about the Railay Beach waves were all manner of boats, vehicles, and buildings. A fishing boat that came to rest against a tree was not an uncommon sight, as shown above. Such craft are key to the meager (by our standards) livelihoods many Thai people make from the sea, and a group of Thais and western rock-climbers are pictured below helping a local fisherman place the motor back on his craft. He is one of the lucky ones, as many local natives lost their lives, along with a number of tourists. Garrett County resident Justin Day and his parents, Judy and Ray, are accepting donations that will go directly to the relief efforts specific to helping the Thais of Railay Beach. See story for further information.

Mother Shares

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ture Sports program in McHenry. He has had the opportunity to travel to Railay, Thailand, for the past two winters developing new, safer climbing routes and climbing with international climbers.

This year Justin is traveling with Tom Cecil, owner of Seneca Rocks Mountain Guides, who is also a rock-climbing instructor at Garrett College; John Bray, another adventure sports student; and Brian Cornwall, a climbing guide for Nelson Rocks, W.Va. They left for Thailand on October 26, and plan to return February 15.

We have spoken with Justin several times since the tsunami. He told us he was in his bungalow away from the beach area when a blast like a bomb went off that shook his bungalow, then a roar like a 747 coming at them hit the beaches.

All but one of his traveling companions were in their bungalows and safe. However, a college friend from WVU who was visiting during her winter break was kayaking off Railay Beach when the waves started breaking. She was able to kayak over the waves but was sucked out to sea. A long-boat was able to rescue her. I'm sure she was shaken but is safe. Her story will be an interesting one to hear when she returns.

In his past visits to Railay Beach, Justin has befriended a native named Wit Samon, who, along with his business partner Kong, operates the local Sawatdee Beach Bar and Restaurant. This is where the boys eat most of their meals. They see these people every day. Justin had his wallet stolen while in Bangkok on his way to Railay this year and Mr. Samon offered him assistance. He was kind enough to have Justin's papers mailed directly to his home address to be sure they arrived safely.

The Sawatdee Bar and Restaurant is completely gone – there is nothing left. – Justin's friend's business and home are gone.

As Justin's mother, I would like for him to come home. But he and his fellow "climbers" have rallied around their friends in Railay and Tonsai beaches to help them clean up and reconstruct buildings so they can rebuild their businesses and their lives.

I have an opportunity to send money directly to Railay Beach. My son and his climbing friends have the ability to help rebuild these businesses and homes if they can find enough money. ***For every $100 in American money sent, it is worth $3,903 in Thai money.*** I know this is just a very tiny part of a huge devastated area, but if you would like to know exactly who your donations are helping, these are needy people.

If you would like to donate to the "Railay Beach Climbers' Rebuilding Fund," please make checks payable to: Railay Beach Climbers' Rebuilding Fund, c/o Judy Day, 65 Driftwood Drive, Swanton, MD 21561. I may also be contacted via e-mail at Railaybeachclimbersfund@verizon.net.

Thank you.

Additional tsunami details and photographs from Railay Beach are posted on the web site www.Railay.com, which also links to chat rooms where other families have posted requests for information on loved ones missing from Railay Beach.

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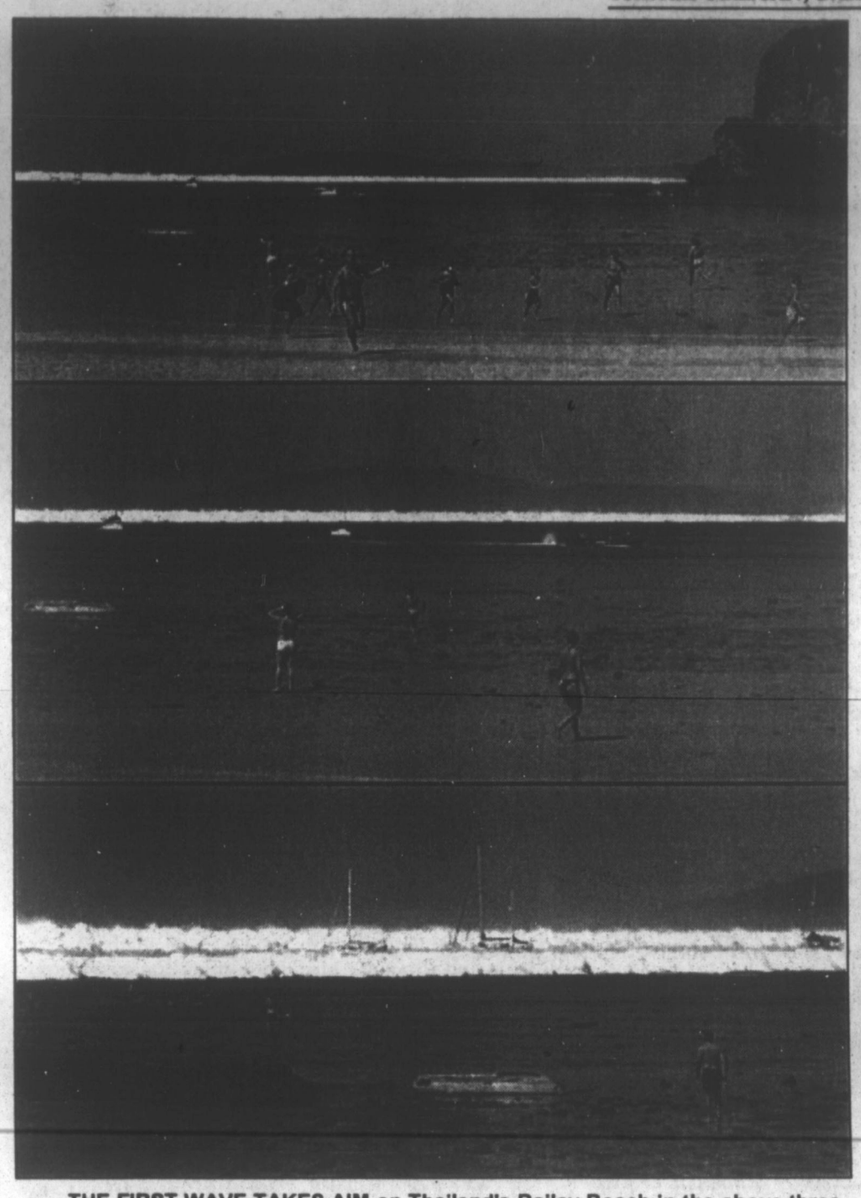
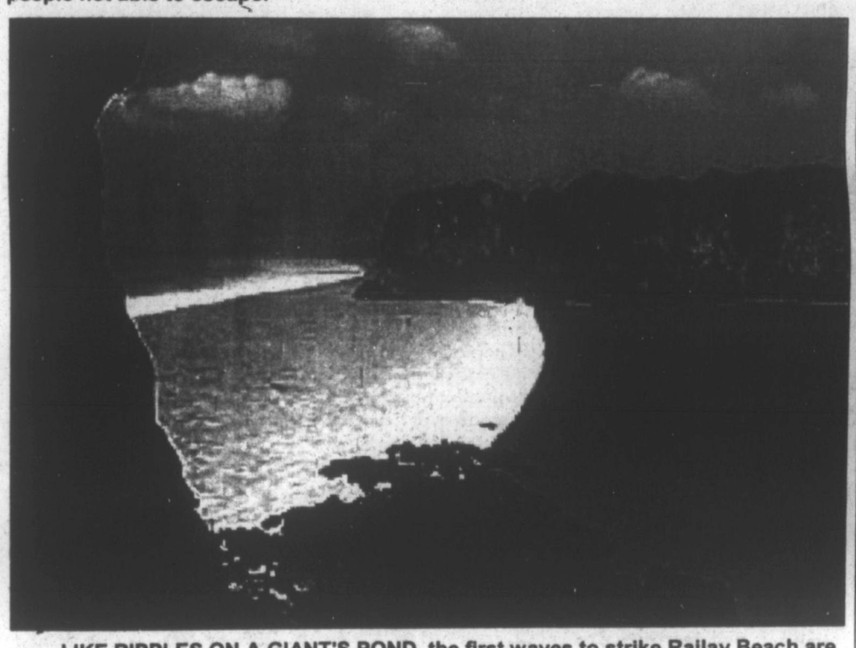


THE FIRST WAVE TAKES AIM on Thailand's Railay Beach in the above three-photo sequence originally published by the AFP International News Service. On the morning of Dec. 26 the bay mysteriously receded hundreds of feet from where it usually laps the sand (visible in the topmost photo where the sand's shading changes from light to dark), and curious tourists explored the exposed ocean floor before the first wave barreled in – and that same photo shows the very moment some of them realized something was terribly wrong. The second picture, snapped scant seconds later, shows some beachcombers apparently dumfounded by the frothy wall's approach, while one woman (at center of the photo) races toward it, perhaps to warn a family member playing farther out offshore. The third photo shows the wave's fury as it crashes down on fishing boats and pleasure craft – and people not able to escape.



LIKE RIPPLES ON A GIANT'S POND, the first waves to strike Railay Beach are seen from the vantage point of Scandavian rock climber Bjørnar Tomassen two or three pitches up the sheer Thaiwand Wall, a mecca for climbers the world over that juts 1,000 feet straight up from the water's edge. The tsunami struck different parts of southeast Asia in different ways depending on local undersea terrain and land geography. This particular section of the Thai coast was "fortunate" in that it was struck by a series of 8-10 waves a little more than 10 feet tall at their highest crest, rather than fewer waves that reached heights of 30-40 feet, as hit other regions.

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OBITUARIES

BARBE, Arlena E., 85, Elk Garden, W.Va.

BROADWATER, Edward C., 84, Frostburg.

COPEN, Goldie C., 88, Oakland.

FARRIS, Paul R., 65, Jacksonville, Fla.

HETRICK, Rhea V., 78, Salisbury, Pa.

KINCAID, Neva B., 102, Flatwoods, Ky.

LEITZ, Evelyn L., 72, Friendsville.

MADIGAN, Laura M., 90, Swanton.

McKENZIE, Jesse A., 70, Northfield, Ohio.

NEVA B. KINCAID

Neva B. Layman Kincaid, 102, Flatwoods, Ky., died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland, Ky.

Born Aug. 30, 1902, in Bayard, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Charles F. and Anna Boring Layman. She was a homemaker, a member of the Raceland Christian Church, and a member of the Eastern Star, Mistletoe Chapter.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Russell B. "Mose" Kincaid; four brothers, Fred C. Layman, E. Bailey Layman Sr., Irvin A. Layman, and Paul P. Layman Sr.; and three sisters, Laura Layman, Katie M. Layman, and Lela M. Neel.

Survivors include three brothers, Sheridan W. Layman, Aurora, W.Va., Roy V. Layman, Frostburg, and William Layman, Fremont, Calif.

Graveside rites will be conducted on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. at Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods, with James W. Hughes officiating.

The Carman Funeral Home, Flatwoods, is in charge of arrangements.

PAUL R. FARRIS

Paul R. Farris, 65, Jacksonville, Fla., died suddenly Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004.

Born May 31, 1939, in Barnum, W.Va., he was the son of the late James E. and Oda F. (Goodwin) Farris.

He was a 1957 graduate of Bruce High School. He attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., and graduated from Frostburg State University in Frostburg.

He taught at Northern High School in Accident, and continued his teaching career in the Carolinas and Florida. He retired from Paxon Middle School in Jacksonville.

Surviving are one daughter, Candice Rae Byran, Jacksonville; three sisters, Shirley Humbertson, Rawlings, Donna Ravenscroft, Keyser, W.Va., and Janet Lohr, Bergton, Va.; and one brother, Gary Farris, Westernport.

At his request, his body was cremated.

Arrangements were by the Eternity Funeral Home in Jacksonville.

LAURA M. MADIGAN

Laura M. Madigan, 90, Swanton, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Aug. 31, 1914, in Swanton, she was a daughter of the late John C. and Homa (Bowser) Sweitzer. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Noah H. Wilt in 1980 and Charles L. Madigan in 2004.

She is survived by one son, Eugene Wilt, Swanton; four sisters, Eula Kitzmiller, Accident; Betty Steele, Cresaptown; Margaret Minniche, McDonald, Pa., and Bonnie Lambert, Swanton; and three brothers, Carl Sweitzer, Swanton, Harvey Sweitzer, Cresaptown, and Joy Sweitzer, Mtn. Lake Park.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Deer Park Cemetery.

RHEA V. HETRICK

Rhea Virginia Hetrick, 78, Salisbury, Pa., died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at her residence. She was a loving aunt, good neighbor, and loyal friend.

Born Feb. 7, 1926, in Salisbury, she was a daughter of the late Roy S. and Mary M. (Glotfelty) Hetrick. She was also preceded in death by her stepmother, Blanche; one brother, Mark E. Hetrick; and one sister, Miriam E. Garlitz.

Ms. Hetrick retired from Baltimore Gas & Electric in 1988 and since then enjoyed gardening, bird watching, and traveling. She was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, and the LCW.

She is survived by her beloved cairn terrier Teddy. Also surviving are one foster sister, Winnie Mishler; one sister-in-law, Shirley Hetrick; and the following nieces and nephews, their children and grandchildren: Chip, Larry and Doug Hetrick; David and Sam Garlitz; Mary Shunk and Ruth Romesberg; David, Jennifer and Tori Hetrick and Marc and Mike Shunk; Ryan and Tanner Hetrick and Annika Shunk; and numerous cousins.

A memorial service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 4 p.m., with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

(Paid Obituary)

ARLENA E. BARBE

Arlena Effie Barbe, 85, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, in the Hampshire Health Center, Romney, W.Va.

Born March 31, 1919, in Elk Garden, she was a daughter of the late Vernon and Lula Oates Welch. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Barbe.

Surviving are five sons, Sonnie Barbe, Romney, Robert Barbe, Nokesville, Va., William Barbe, Hedgesville, W.Va., Gary Barbe, Slanesville, W.Va., and Donnie Barbe, Elk Garden; two daughters, Penny Sutherland, Woodbridge, Va., and Sharon Rinker of Elk Garden; two sisters, Betty Hahn, Bellville, N.J., and Ida Mae Bayes Huntington; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A service was held at the Sulphur Methodist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 5, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating.

Interment was in the Hartmansville Cemetery.

EVELYN L. LEITZ

Evelyn Louise Leitz, 72, Friendsville, died, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Sept. 29, 1932, in West Virginia, she was a daughter of the late George Francis and Crilda "Ruth" (Kessel) Rhodes. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John C. "Jack" Leitz, Nov. 5, 2004; and one brother, Ronald Rhodes.

She is survived by one daughter, Christine David, Orlando, Fla.; one stepson, Robert C. Leitz, Youngsville, N.C.; two sisters, Janet M. Criner, Sutton, W.Va., and Joanne Dowler, Baltimore; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, on Friday, Jan. 7, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A service will follow at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m., with the Rev. Mark Lawson officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

JWCC SUPPORTS HABITAT – Kym Newman, member of the Junior Woman's Civic Club, is pictured presenting the club's annual donation to Habitat for Humanity, represented above by Harry Williamson. More information about the JWCC can be found online at www.deepcreektimes.com/jwcc or by calling 301-387-5898.

GOLDIE C. COPEN

Goldie C. Copen, 88, a resident of the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland, formerly of Keyser and Fairmont, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at the nursing home.

Born April 9, 1916, at Coal River, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late John William and Charlotta Mae (Estep) Ingram. She also was preceded in death by her husband, Harry William Copen, March 5, 1978; one daughter, Willa Faye Klinestiver; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; five brothers; and two sisters.

She was a homemaker, and was a member of the Oak Hill Wesleyan Church, McCoole. She was a 1935 graduate of East Fairmont High School, had served as a volunteer driver for the Mineral County Senior Citizens, and was a bowler with the Powder Puff League at Rainbow Lanes in Keyser, W.Va.

Surviving are three sons, David Allen Copen, Parkersburg, W.Va., John Edward Copen, Fairmont, and Harry Ronald Copen, Ridgeley, W.Va.; three daughters, Darlene Sickles, Fairmont, Almira Pattison, Bloomington, and Nancy Abernathy, Keyser; three sisters, Vivian Carroll, Fairmont, Dorothy Lipscomb, Jacksonburg, W.Va., and Elsa Mae Swisher, Piney Point; 22 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel, today, Thursday, Jan. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the Oak Hill Wesleyan Church on Saturday at 11 a.m., with Pastor Erik Lennox officiating.

The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

EDWARD C. BROADWATER

Edward Cleveland Broadwater, 84, Frostburg, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Nov. 12, 1920, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Harmon Grover Broadwater and Harriett Catherine (Bittinger) Broadwater. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth (McGee) Broadwater, Dec. 10, 2003; two brothers, Howard Broadwater and Herbert Broadwater; and five sisters, Minnie Broadwater, Dorothy Sutherland, Nellie Llewellyn, Edith Long, and Flossie Beeman.

He was a member of George's Creek Brethren Church, Lonaconing. He was a former cab owner and driver in Glen Bernie. He was also a Navy veteran in World War II.

Surviving are six sisters, Theresa Broadwater, Mill Run, Westernport, Lilly Broadwater, Westernport, Della Beeman, Lions Manor Nursing Home, Myrtle Broadwater, York, Pa., Rosetta Yoder, Grantsville, and Thelma Bittinger, Grantsville; and two brothers, Grover Broadwater, LaVale, and Robert Broadwater, Lonaconing.

Friends were received at Eichhorn-McKenzie Funeral Home, Lonaconing, where a service was held on Monday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. Homer Beeman officiating.

Interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow Mills.

JESSE A. McKENZIE

Jesse A. McKenzie, 70, Northfield, Ohio, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005 at his residence.

Born May 15, 1934, in Avilton, he was a son of the late Sebastian and Ethel (Garlitz) McKenzie. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Mary "Jackie" Warner; and two brothers, Francis and Gerald McKenzie.

He was a foreman for Great Lakes Construction Co. for 32 years. He was a member of the Construction Union, Local 860, for 50 years and was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are his wife, Irene D. (Petro) McKenzie; one son, Daryl McKenzie, Indianapolis, Ind.; one brother, Paul McKenzie, Avilton; four sisters, Madeline Maust, Avilton, Betty O'Grince, Frostburg, Margaret Pallotta, Bedford, Ohio, and Jennie Vivian, Blacksburg, Va.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, Jan. 6, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Doug Kenney officiating.

Interment will be in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Obituary Policy

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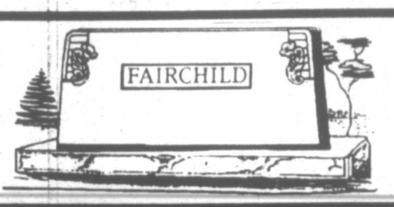

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Adorable Adoptables

No photos were available for this week's Adorable Adoptables at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. But a spokesperson for the Garrett County Humane Society said there were many kittens and cats and some dogs there needing homes.

She noted, however, that the shelter's population changes daily, so persons should call for information on the availability of pets.

"There are still a lot of stray dogs coming into the shelter without ID tags," she added. "If you lose a dog, please contact the shelter." She urges residents to have ID tags on their dogs.

For more information about adopting an animal or for financial assistance in getting pets spayed or neutered, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553.

Animal Shelter Report

The Garrett County Office of Emergency Management reported that the following animals were recently picked up as strays and are now housed at the Garrett County Animal Shelter:

An adult black and white spaniel, female, found along Cranesville Road; and an adult brown and black tabby cat, male, found in the Oakland area.

These animals must be claimed within 72 hours. For more information, persons may call the Garrett County Animal Shelter at 301-334-3553.

OFFICIALS SIGN TOBACCO CONTROL RESOLUTION – The Garrett County commissioners on Tuesday signed a resolution in support of a local public law to eliminate self-service tobacco displays in order to reduce youth access to tobacco products. The resolution noted that the existence of self-service displays increases youth access to tobacco products by making it easier for minors to shoplift the products and by increasing the likelihood that a minor will attempt to purchase tobacco and that a sales clerk will complete a sale to a minor. Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Commissioners Ernie Gregg, Fred Holliday, and Dave Beard. In the back row are Rev. Don Matthews; Bob Stephens, Health Department; Southern High School STEAM (Student Tobacco Elimination Among Minors) members Tabitha Ringer, Emma Ringer, Eugenia Lee, Sadie Liller (Health Department), Lacie Glotfelty, Chaz Lantz, James Naylor, Stephanie Lee, and Katie Mark; Linda Lewis, Health Department; JoAnn Fletcher, Western Maryland Area Health Education Center and the University of Maryland Statewide Health Network; and Health Department staff Kendra Todd, Rodney Glotfelty, and Mike Wilburn.

Chamber's First 2005 After Hours Event Slated

The Fireside Deli and Wine Shop will host the first Business After Hours of 2005 on Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce promotes these events to encourage area business people to visit different businesses. It also offers a chance to take advantage of the opportunity to exchange ideas with fellow chamber members and guests in a social setting.

Fireside Deli & Wine Shop at 2205 Glendale Road, Swanton, is a unique store featuring meats, cheeses, and wines from all over the world, said a chamber spokesperson. The building was recently renovated to provide a "warm and cozy" atmosphere.

The Feb. 8 business After Hours will be held at Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations at 22491 Garrett Highway, McHenry.

To make reservations or ask questions, persons may call Lynne Crehan at 301-387-4386 or e-mail lynne@garrettchamber.com.

THE NEWEST MEMBER of the Oakland Rotary Club is Alicia Helbig, left, who was installed into the organization recently by her sponsor, Erica Mowbray, also pictured. Helbig is the assistant director for administration at the Garrett County Department of Social Services. She resides near Oakland with her husband Jeff and their three children. The Oakland Rotary Club meets on Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. For more information about the service organization, persons may contact Joan Johnson, secretary, at 301-533-1031.

GRANTSVILLE NEWS

GOODWILL RETIREMENT VILLAGE

The next auxiliary meeting for the Goodwill Retirement Village will be held on Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. in the conference room of the Goodwill Mennonite Home. The auxiliary is in need of new members to help with fundraising projects.

An exercise class is held each Tuesday and Thursday at 3 p.m. in the activity room.

A new leader is needed for the Family Council at the home. The Family Council is an organization in which residents' family members work together to provide support for each other, share experiences, and seek solutions to their common problems.

Because of regulatory changes, the nursing homes can no longer lead the Family Council for an extended period of time. Any family member wishing to become involved in the leadership of the council may contact Julia Tice of the Department of Social Services at 301-895-5194.

SENIOR CENTER

Alan Shaprio and Vicki Baker from the Grantsville office of First United Bank & Trust will be at the center on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m. to discuss checking accounts.

Dulcimer lessons and a "jammin'" session will be given Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Bingo will be held Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 11 and 13, at 1 p.m. each day.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Madelynn Olivia Hanline, was born on Jan. 1 to Patrick and Heather Hanline, Oakland, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

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1/4	52	47	.31
1/5	50	40	.56

Military Family Support Group Meeting Slated

The local military family support group meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren, located across from Southern High School. Persons attending are asked to go through the church's main entrance.

Dinner and babysitting will be provided.

This group has been formed to help give emotional support to families who have loved ones in the military serving away from home. Anyone who has a family member serving away from home is welcome.

"It is not limited to those families whose loved ones are serving out of the country," noted a group spokesperson.

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For more information, persons may call Tim Watson at 301-334-3452 or 301-334-6231 or Cathy Menker at 301-334-5906.

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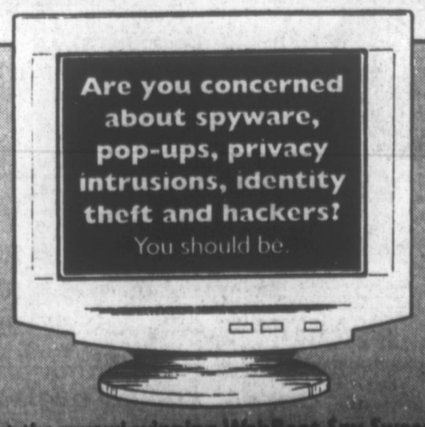

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SCHOOL NEWS

A new principal, Mr. Strahin, came this year to Aurora School. There have been some new activities sponsored by Title I funds. After-school classes include Legos and robotics, Spanish, drama, and under the sponsorship of Union District Ministerial Association, Pioneer Club. Title I funds also enabled all students a trip to Garrett 8 Cinemas to see "The Polar Express" and earlier in the fall, a Pittsburgh trip to see Carnegie Science Center and experience a river ride on the Gateway Clipper.

The Aurora School again had a float for Buckwheat and Autumn Glory festivals, and with a theme, "Volunteers Rise to Make Aurora School Shine," it placed first at Kingwood and second in the Oakland parade.

Mrs. Carlson, the art teacher, is planning an art show for May 13.

The music students in chorus and band presented a concert, Dec. 16, under Mrs. Shannon's direction. She is also planning a spring musical.

The Pioneer Club participants recently received their awards. Forty-nine students are working with 12 teachers and helpers. Students with the most awards named in their age category are: K-Scooters–Sydnee Vandevender; 1-2 Voyagers–Ashleigh Cummings, Alexis Schoolcraft, Lena Mersing, and Meghan Frazee; 3-4 Pathfinders–Melanie Amos; and 5-6 Trailblazers–Daniel O'Connor. The group receiving the most awards, the Pathfinders, had cumulative 444 stickers. Instructing that group is Linda Snyder, with Rev. Michael Ludle assisting.

MOUNTAINEER 4-H

Members of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club met Dec. 28 for a short business meeting, pizza lunch, and a trip to Cortland Acres Nursing Home.

Debbie Collins and Caitlin Norwish presented devotions on a Christmas theme using "A Recipe for a Happy Holiday" and "Legend of the Christmas Holly."

The club collected pop tabs for PHS Honor Society, an ongoing project which benefits Ronald McDonald House. The club also collects Campbell product labels, and General Mills Box Tops for Education to give to the local schools.

Preston County Poster and Photo Contest and the WVU 4-H Basketball Day for 4-H clubs were discussed. Members voted to give donations to the Preston County 4-H Foundation and to the I.F.Y.E. (International Foreign Youth Exchange) program. A game of scrambled project subjects was led by Nathan Cussins.

After a lunch of pizza and other goodies, members and parents went to Cortland Acres, where they presented patients with a Christmas program and birthday party. Christmas tree ornaments made by Caitlin Norwish were given to all patients. These favors were to have been made by club members at the regularly scheduled meeting on Dec. 11, which had been recalled because of the bad weather.

The next scheduled meeting will be Jan. 10, with an emphasis on completing project talks and demonstrations.

CALENDARS DELAYED

The Aurora Community Birthday Calendars will be late this year. They have not yet been received from the printers. The Youth League will deliver the calendars when they arrive.

BIRTHS NOTED

The Garrett County Memorial Hospital New Year's baby happens to be a great-granddaughter of local residents.

Patrick and Heather Hanline of Oakland announce the birth of their third child, Madelynn Olivia, on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2005. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and has gone home to be with her brothers, Zachary and Brandon.

Paternal grandparents are Norman and Janice Hanline of Oakland. Sherri Hesson of Florida and Robert Hesson, Oakland, are maternal grandparents. Lorain and Mary Jane Hanline of Aurora and the late Gay and Elizabeth Loughrie are paternal great-grandparents.

A son, Hayden William, was born Dec. 27, 2004, to Brian and Suzanne Sapp of Mt. Vernon, Ind. Their second child and son, he weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and joins brother Owen at home.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Nancy Winters of Manassas, Va. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Patsy Sapp of Evergreen, Colo. Glenn and Ilene Pint of Old Fields, and Claude and Jean Winters of Eglon, are the maternal great-grandparents.

HARSH-YODER COUPLE WEDS

In a holiday ceremony on Dec. 26, 2004, Maria Harsh, daughter of David and Rita Sue Harsh of Amboy, and Derrick Yoder, son of Leon and Ellen Yoder of Mercersburg, Pa., were united in marriage at the Aurora United Methodist Church.

The couple will reside in Waynesboro, Va., where the bride will complete her studies in medical technology at Augusta Medical Center and graduate in May from Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Va. The groom has a degree in biochemistry from Grove City College in Grove City, Pa., and is seeking admission to a school of pharmacy.

DEATH NOTED

Phyllis Arnett Stemple of Wise, Va., formerly of Red House and Oakland, died January 1, 2005, at the home of her daughter, Dr. Marie Stemple.

She was a daughter of the late Dwight and Marie (Strawser) Arnett, and a graduate of Aurora High School. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Stemple.

Visitation was held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, on Jan. 3, and services were there on Jan. 4.

PERSONAL MENTION

The family of Paul Gnegy returned last week to their homes, Ralph and Thelma Farrar to Brownsville Junction, Maine; Everett and Peggy Gnegy to Arizona winter home; Kathryn Beckly to Plainville, Kan.; and Irma and Gene Whitcomb to Greenville, S. C. They wish to express their thanks to all of those who helped with Erma's care, especially Hospice of Preston County.

Christmas dinner guests of Louella Fike were her sons, Norman Fike and Gary Fike with Norman's son, Kevin, being an afternoon visitor. On Dec. 27, Norman and Louella were evening dinner guests with Gary and Cleda Fike at Terra Alta. The Fikes were surprised by the arrival of their son, Brian Fike, and his friend, Brandi Cole, of Warrensburg, Mo., who had also arrived for a visit.

Crystal Sypolt and her family hosted a Jan. 1 dinner for 32 family guests. On Dec. 29, Cleda and Gary Fike, Brian Fike and Brandi Cole, were guests of Louella and Norman Fike at their Aurora home.

Melvin R. and Melissa Frantz and their three daughters left for his base in Japan last Wednesday following a visit of about a month with area relatives. After a long delay and lost luggage, they arrived safely home.

Richard, Mary, and Caitlin Norwish of Eglon were Christmas Day visitors in Virginia with his mother and sister, Peggy and Louise Norwish.

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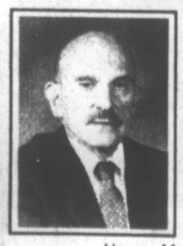

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Surgical removal of the stones by way of laparoscopic technique after having one or more attacks is recommended as the treatment of choice by many physicians. An alternative to surgery is a stone dissolving drug called *ursodiol.* The drug may take months of treatment to completely dissolve stones in the gallbladder. Ultrasound evaluation may be used to see if stones do dissolve.

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There will be a board meeting on Friday, Jan. 14 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Asher Glade Church.

FRIENDSVILLE COMMUNITY WATCH

The Friendsville Community Watch and the Mayor and Town Council invite anyone who purchased a Christmas bow for the Memorial Tree and would like to keep theirs, to pick them up at the Friendsville Senior Center within the next two weeks.

RECYCLING NEWS

Recycling will be held this Friday, Jan. 7, beginning at 9 a.m. Newspapers, colored glass, and clear glass are accepted, as well as cardboard boxes. Residents are asked to separate the recyclable items. Cardboard boxes should be broken down flat. The Mayor and Town Council thank everyone who recycled last year and hope to continue this year with great success.

WING NIGHT

The Friendsville Volunteer Rescue and Fire Dept. Inc. is hosting Wing Night every Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. A variety of wings are served, as well as numerous other items.

FIRE DEPT. NEWS

The newly elected officers for the year 2005 are: president, Keith Fisher; vice president, Ed Kelley; secretary, Joy Fisher; treasurer, Randy Humberson; chief, Terry Spear; deputy chief, Mike Hoover; and chief engineer, Jeff Spear.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Because of the response of candidates for a seat on Town Council, a primary election will be held Monday, Jan. 24, at the Town Hall from noon to 7 p.m. Voters will vote for up to six of the following candidates: Herschel H. Allen III, Eugene Dixon, Jane G. Fox, Frances E. Friend, Agnes C. Lichtner, James Allen Naeseth, Joseph E. Sessa, Shawn M. Sessa, Alice Marie Spear, and James Spear. The six winners of the primary will go on to the general municipal election, to be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., by which three new council members will be chosen of the six. Council members who still have one year to serve are Thomas L. Fike, Harry Hobart Griffith, and Robert G. Sines, along with Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle.

Absentee ballots can be obtained by contacting the Election Board chairperson, Robin Sines, before Jan. 24 at 301-746-5603. For more information, persons may also telephone the Town Hall at 301-746-5919.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE
by Lucretia Sines

Well, another year has ended, and as I do every year, I like to take a moment to reflect on the past year of 2004. The year started unseasonably warm, with January 3 registering 60 degrees, but by the 7th old Mother Nature was back to her regular duty of 6 degrees. January also brought us 19 days of snow with a storm that closed Garrett County schools from the 26th through the 29th. February also started out with a snow storm on the 3rd, but only registered four snow days for the whole month. March 7 brought us an unseasonably strong thunderstorm, but only six days of snow. April 1 was the last snow storm of the winter.

February brought us more than just snowy weather. Chauncey Friend turned 100 years old and was treated to an open house at the Sand Spring Church Fellowship Hall to celebrate his birthday. The Cornerhouse Café opened its doors on Feb. 9, which was a much awaited asset to this town. The municipal election of 2004 brought a re-election for Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle and elected councilmen Tom Fike, Robert Sines, and Hobart Griffith. Winter turned into a very rainy summer for the first time in many years.

Mt. Mammas opened its doors to anxious exercise hounds on August 2, but closed on Dec. 30. We are hoping that they reopen at a different establishment.

It only took one week in November to bring down the Crawford Hotel, one of the oldest in Friendsville. The grounds will be used to build a new squad hall for the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad.

Grants were used to dress up parts of the town, including the Friendsville Discount Liquors and the Yough Motel. Friendsville is still struggling to get new businesses to come into town to get our economy going.

As is always done in my year-end survey, I like to take some space to remember those many residents, whether former or current, who have passed on in the year of 2004. It is a sad time to remember them, but I feel that they deserve one more remembrance by saying their names once again. They will always have a place in our heart: They are John E. Bishoff, Jackie T. Thomas, Martha Vandall, Bonnie Stanton, Robert Hicks, Marie A. Nelson, Robert S. Murphy, Flossie VanSickle, Lewis Gittere, Paul Friend, Marvin R. Sines Sr., Harold Griffith, Lawrence Stemple, Sherry Sisler, Wayne Casteel, Alta Schlosnagle, Walter Coddington, Bernice Pnut Friend, Margorie Sales, Karen Stover, Glen Frazee, Mark Johnston, Charles Bowman, Woodrow Lohr, Orville Michaels, Inez Slagle, Tom Michaels, Leah Huber, Pete Frazee, Patricia Meyers, Gerri Powell, John Uphold, Patty Frantz, Bill Dixon, Lydia Friend, Jack Leights, Mary Jane Friend, Mary Teats, Carrie Teats Sines, Beverly Kramer, John Carr, and Playford J. Friend. The lives of these loved ones will be remembered for the way that they have made an impact on our lives. They will not be forgotten.

If I have missed the name of a deceased loved one, please let me know at 301-746-5933. As we look forward to a new year, I wish everyone a healthy, safe, and happy 2005.

THE WISHING WELL
by Lucretia Sines

Craig Umbel is a patient at Cumberland Memorial Hospital following a recent motor vehicle accident.

Carl Lohr is a patient at Cumberland Memorial following knee surgery.

HELPING LOCAL CHILDREN — The Friendsville Woodmen of the World (WOW) Lodge recently presented a check for $60 to the Warm the Children program, sponsored locally by *The Republican* newspaper. Pictured at left is Alice Lohr of WOW, and at right is Colleen Welsh, a faithful Warm the Children volunteer shopper.

Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area Manager Retires

Paul Durham, manager of the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area for the past 15 years, retired from the Department of Natural Resources at the beginning of this month. A replacement has yet to be named by DNR.

Durham joined DNR's State Forest and Park Service in 1978 after earning his bachelor of science degree at the University of Maryland College Park. He has held ranger and management posts at Gunpowder Falls, Elk Neck, Sandy Point, and most recently the Youghiogheny Scenic and Wild River and the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Management Area and DCL State Park.

Durham's achievements include managing the design and construction of the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center, and participation on the national board for the National Association for Interpretation, a nonprofit group that promotes leadership and excellence to advance heritage interpretation as a profession. He is credited with steering the lake's management program through the state's acquisition of the lake in 2000, and the subsequent design and implementation of the conservation easement, buy down, lake fees, and regulations.

"What surprised me the most over my tenure at Deep Creek Lake was how rapid the growth of the lake area has been over just the past five years," Durham commented this week. "The sheer number of new vacation homes, and how 'upscale' they are, is just incredible; however, I still feel very optimistic about the lake's future, because there are a lot of people who care about maintaining its character.

"When I came here in 1989 there was a great deal of concern about boating capacity on the lake, but that's remained at a fairly constant level over the years. In my opinion 95 percent of the time the lake is little-used and can provide a wonderful outdoor experience. I think folks are missing a lot of what the lake has to offer if they don't use it in the 'shoulder seasons' of fall and spring, and just concentrate on the downsides of summer weekends and holiday weekends, which are always going to be busy."

Durham pointed to the conception and construction of the DCL State Park Discovery Center as one of his proudest accomplishments. "The idea for the Discovery Center came up about 12 or 13 years ago when our director was visiting to check into the thought of putting up an outdoor amphitheater at the park. I suggested to him that we really needed an interpretive center in conjunction with the amphitheater, because that's what the parks are really all about.

"A year later he called and said, 'Are you serious about an interpretive center?' I said yes, and he put it into the agency budget request. We eventually got the center, but no amphitheater yet.

"Our vision for the Discovery Center was for people to see the total picture of Deep Creek Lake beyond vacation or real estate uses. We wanted to share the values of the lake that transcend development and economics, and show people that the lake needs to be preserved. I think we're succeeding," Durham said.

"Paul was a superb manager in a number of ways," said his former supervisor, DNR Western Region parks administrator Chris Anderson. "He was especially instrumental in working all parties through the process of getting the current lake regulations approved, and helping the state buy the lake. His strong suit was helping meet the needs of the public, his staff, and the state agencies," said Anderson.

"I have many fond memories of the many property owners and visitors I've had the privilege to meet over the years," stated Durham. "Those people became my friends, and in a sense, my co-workers. So many people in the lake community are dynamic, involved, caring, and are active participants in planning for the lake's future. It's an advantage that park and recreation managers often don't have. I was also blessed with very dedicated staff that went out of their way to serve the public."

Durham will continue to reside in Oakland with his wife, Mary Ellen Dore, and his two children, Clinton and Emily. He will soon be opening a consulting practice specializing in heritage resource and recreation planning, permitting, interpretation and management.

WARMING THE CHILDREN — The Northern Garrett Republican Women's Club recently made a donation of $100 to Warm the Children. Pictured above left is Brenda Ruggiero of the Grantsville office of *The Republican*, local sponsor of the Warm the Children program, and at right is Lois Rowe, president of the Northern Garrett County Republican Women. Local donations to Warm the Children this year totaled approximately $3,000. The program provides free, warm clothing to area children in need.

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this weekend at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Friday through Sunday, 1/7-9: Various activities offered all day on a drop-in basis, including a pine cone bird feeder craft activity ($1 per participant); a feeder watch/record-keeping activity; scavenger hunts; and supplies to undertake a craft activity of your own choice ($1 per participant).

•Sat. 1/8: A one-hour winter bird watching and bird feeder craft activity will begin at 11 a.m. ($1 per participant for craft supplies); a 45-minute "Amazing Animals – Winter Wildlife" naturalist's program will get under way at 1:30 p.m.

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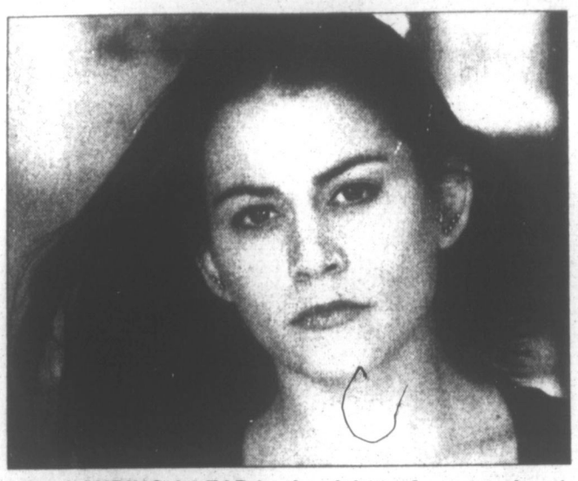

LANDING A LEAD In the debut of a new play titled *Fe or Male* at the Lowndes Shakespeare Center, Loch Haven Park, Orlando, Fla., was Sara Sincell, daughter of Suzie and Don Sincell, Mtn. Lake Park. The production, which is directed by the playwright Anna Demers, is part of PlayFest!, a 10-day program sponsored by the Orlando-UCF Shakespeare Festival. The musical centers on five women who are searching for their identity in a world defined by men. Sincell is a 1998 graduate of Southern High School and a 2002 graduate of Shenandoah University with a degree in theatre. She has performed a number of stage roles in the Orlando region since moving there early last year. "Garrett County Floridians" and others who may wish to attend one of the performances (scheduled for Jan. 15, 18, 21, and 23) may obtain tickets and/or more information by calling 407-447-1700, ext. 1. More information is also available at the following web site address: shakespearefest.org.

Outdoor Mural Ideas Sought For Oakland

The Oakland Main Street Program has proposed an outdoor mural project in downtown Oakland, and the organization's design committee has slated a public planning session from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11. The first in a series of outdoor murals to be painted on building walls in Oakland will feature a historical theme involving important people who lived in or visited the Oakland area during the late 19th century, which was the heyday of rail travel.

The upcoming planning session will focus on historical information and photographs as committee members work to better define the project theme and the artistic structure of the mural. Any persons who have historic photos of Oakland and its famous visitors are encouraged to attend and bring such materials, as are all artists who are interested in working on this project. Outdoor mural painting experience is not necessary.

Additional themes for other mural sites are also being considered and researched. For further information, persons may contact Oakland Main Street program manager Cherie Ross at 301-616-3026.

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PICTURE PICKS

Spanglish

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 2:10

Review by Adam Sincell

What do you get when you mix a rich cast of talented actors, an above-average script, and director like James L. Brooks (1997's *As Good As It Gets*)? In a word, *Spanglish*. This film was a fine combination of wit and frustration that surrounds a somewhat bizarre, dysfunctional family living in modern-day America. As if this were not enough for a premise, the audience is introduced to the antics of such a family through the eyes of a young girl and her mother who have sneaked into the United States from Mexico in hopes of finding a better life for themselves. As these stories intertwine, we see that nationality and language may not always act as barriers between cultures. All in all, this was an enjoyable film with a very tongue-in-cheek way of personifying typical American insecurities.

Flor Moreno (Spanish actress Paz Vega) is a mother with great hope for the future when it comes to her daughter Christina (Shelbie Bruce), who is absolutely passionate about learning new things. At a young age, Christina is plucked from her life in Mexico and emigrates to America with her mother. Flor, desperately seeking a new job, is soon hired by Deborah Clasky, the mother of a rather quirky family, and before she knows it, Flor is working as the family's housekeeper day after day. Despite the insecurities and pestering annoyances exhibited by Deborah (played brilliantly by Tea Leoni) and the unfulfilled spirit of Deborah's chef husband John (Adam Sandler in a pleasantly surprising performance), Flor cannot help but feel a deep connection with the Clasky family, particularly with John and Deborah's daughter Bernice (Sarah Steele). As Flor slowly begins to learn English, she and her daughter cross over into the world of the Claskys, thereby causing a rift in every relationship of the family. Gradually, we understand the truly intricate and complicated natures of both families and how they resolve the predicaments they constantly put themselves into.

As I said, this movie is certainly a good one. If you find yourself becoming a little restless on a Saturday night, Spanglish will no doubt fill that void. I do not believe it is anything spectacular, but it is indeed worth seeing for the sake of interesting subject matter. The acting is very well done, and I promise that you will find yourself laughing at least once throughout the course of the film. So, I would recommend seeing *Spanglish*, but don't make it a high priority.

Writers' Guild To Meet Wednesday

The Wednesday Writers' Guild will meet Jan. 12 at Oakland Town Hall from 7 until 9 p.m.

Poetry and prose writer Marilyn Regentin, Oakland, will moderate the meeting. Her topic will be styles of poetry.

Members will also critique each others' poems, short stories, and works-in-progress.

The group meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Officials Warn

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overflowed from a manhole near the intersection of B and Allegany streets. In the case of the Savage River, diluted sewage overflowed from the outfall of the wastewater treatment plant.

All contact with the specified sections of those streams should be avoided until water levels recede, according to the Garrett County Department of Public Utilities and the Garrett County Health Department.

Flu Vaccine

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certain chronic medical conditions such as heart or lung disease, asthma, diabetes, certain blood disorders such as anemia, or a weakened immune system caused by cancer treatments, HIV/AIDS, or certain drugs that weaken the immune system; all women who will be pregnant during flu season (October to March); residents of nursing homes and long-term facilities; children age 6 months to 18 years on chronic aspirin therapy; health care workers with direct patient care; out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children aged less than 6 months; and children aged 2-18 years who are household contacts of persons in high risk groups noted above.

FluMist ® (live attenuated nasal spray vaccine) is available for healthy persons 5-49 years of age; (persons with chronic medical conditions such as heart or lung disease, asthma, diabetes, immune system disorders or certain anemia or cancer, or pregnant women, should not receive this vaccine).

For more information regarding the above vaccines, persons may visit the health department's web site at www.garretthealth.org.

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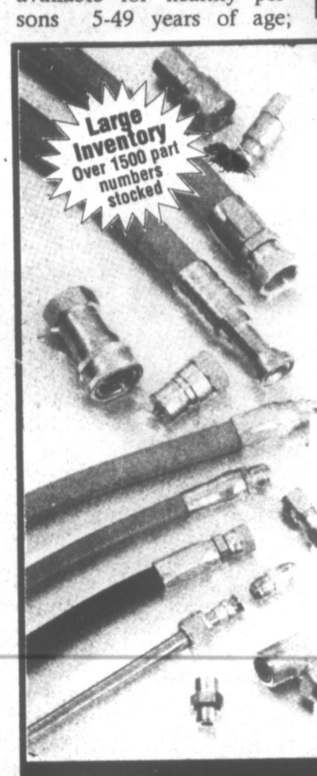

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SATURDAY, Jan. 8

• Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, for children in grades K-5. Creative dramatics program; 10:30 a.m. until noon. Registration required by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 7. Call to register: 301-334-5640.

• Guitar workshop and performance by musician Robin Kessinger at Laurel Mountain Coffeehouse, Kingwood, W.Va. Two workshops offered: Kessinger will teach flatpick style, and her student, Jonathan Wood, will lead a session in rhythm guitar. To register for workshops, call 304-288-7024 or e-mail laurelmountainmusic@yahoo.com. At 8 p.m., both musicians will present a 2-hour performance at Monroe's Restaurant, 110 E. Main Street, Kingwood. Reservations: 304-329-3354.

MONDAY, Jan. 10

• Western-style square dancing hosted by the Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club, Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

TUESDAY, Jan. 11

• Daytime Theatre at Our Town Theatre, Oakland. Designed for interested participants of any age, event offers workshops in acting, theatre games, comic skits, storytelling, drama, oral interpretation, singing, and stage movement. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

SATURDAY, Jan. 15

• Slate Painting Workshop with instructor Peg Nixon at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $40 (301-895-3332).

SUNDAY, Jan. 16

• Slate Painting Workshop with instructor Peg Nixon at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $40 (301-895-3332).

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Groups Appear

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vice to this state and to environmental advocates everywhere who know that clean wind power and birds can co-exist."

Tidwell, who acknowledged his organization actively supports the development of windpower in an effort to cut back on greenhouse gas emissions by coal fired power plants, also disputed recent claims by some activists who oppose the Clipper project. "We have never accepted once cent from any wind power company, despite what some people are saying," Tidwell said. "We raise all our own money, mainly through the generosity of foundations and individual supporters, and are in no way receiving way money from wind companies in exchange for our support for wind technology."

Boone said he will not be stepping down from his Sierra Club post, and added "We aren't saying 'no' to all windpower, we'd just like to provide incentives to help keep it manageable."

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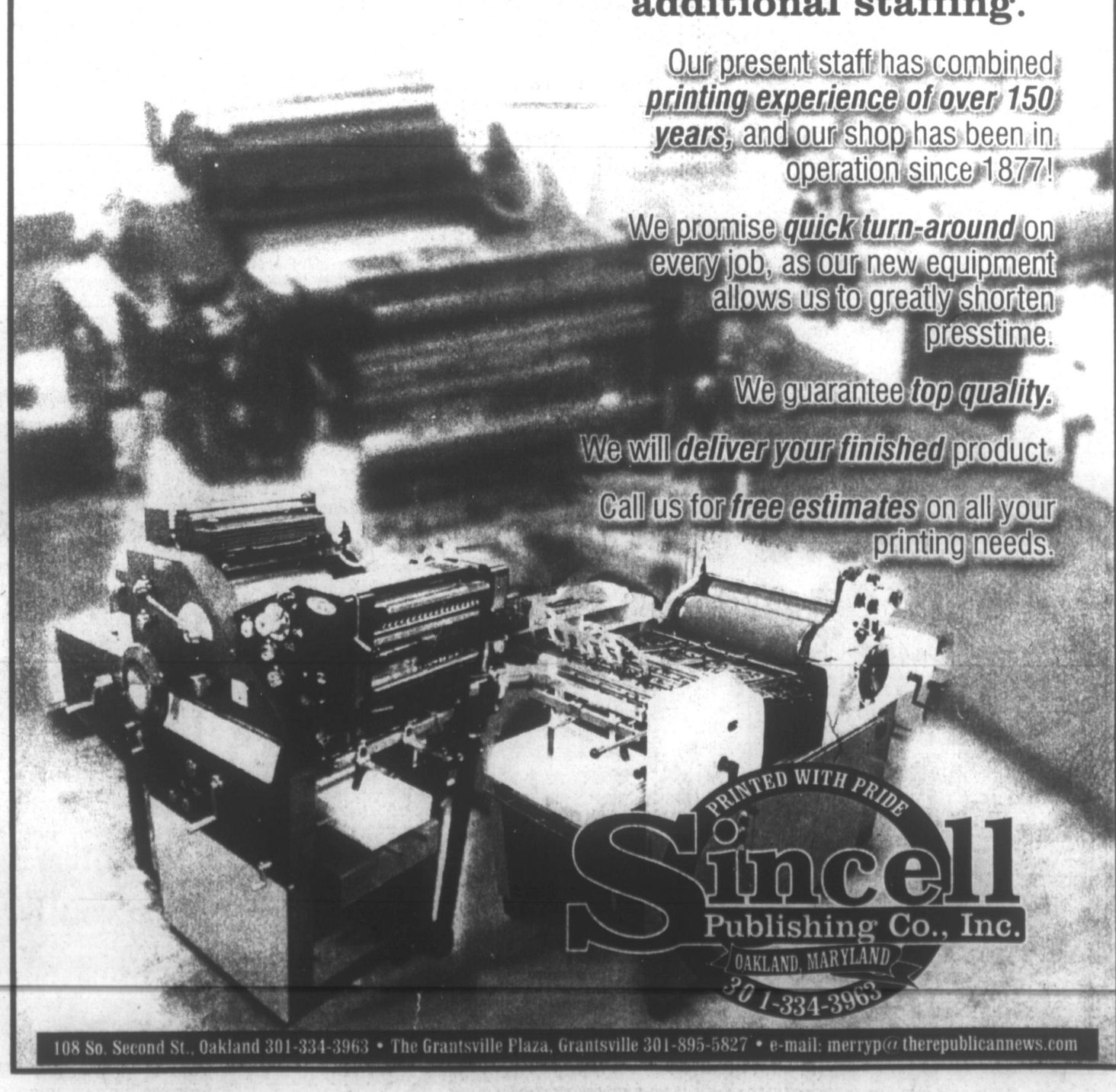

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SPORTS

Southern Girls Swamp Huskies To Go Over .500

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team played host to the Northern Huskies Monday evening, and boosted their record to 4-3 (2-0 WMIL) with a convincing 40-23 victory. The key to the win was aggressive rebounding and defense, according to Ram coach Steve Cosner.

"Our defense won it for us," Cosner said. "We played a man-to-man defense all night, and all the girls played real tough against their assigned opponents. We also got some great rebounding from Caitlyn Brown and Kendra McLaughlin, especially in the second half when Kendra hit the defensive boards very hard."

Befitting a cross-county match-up, the contest was a pitched battle over the first half. Southern held a slim 5-4 lead after one quarter, and both teams continued playing fine defense through the second stanza, which ended with the Rams holding a still-slim 16-11 advantage. The Huskies began to falter in the third quarter, however, as the hosts began to stretch out their lead to 11 points, 29-18, by the end of that stanza. The fourth quarter featured an 11-5 SHS run.

No player from Southern scored over 10 points, but Sarah Stephens and Jasmine Scheffel both hit for nine, while Julia Bosley had eight. Brown ripped down eight rebounds, and Stephens dished out three assists. Brown and Bosley snagged two steals apiece.

The Huskies' Jeseca Gibson, dogged by tenacious defense of Scheffel and Cosner, was held to just seven points. "Jeseca is a superb player," Coach Cosner remarked. "We knew a big key to winning the game would be to stop her."

Southern's junior varsity walked off with a 41-14 win, paced by a 22-point performance by the Rams' Brittany Boyce. Kasie Fratz had four points for NHS.

The Rams host Keyser Saturday and Bishop Walsh Monday in 7:30 p.m. varsity contests slated to follow 6 p.m. jayvee match-ups. On Wednesday Southern visits Allegany in Cumberland.

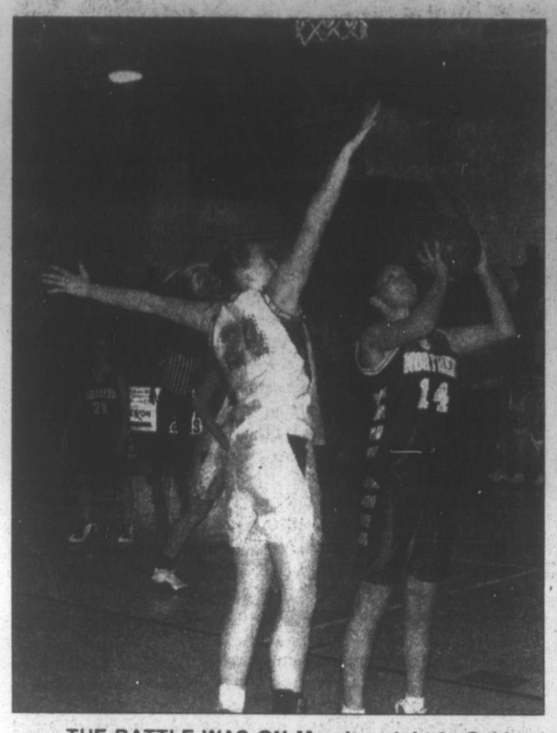
The Huskies continue a seven-game road swing this week, with a visit tomorrow night to Meyersdale followed by a Tuesday sojourn to Salisbury. On Wednesday NHS visits Fort Hill.

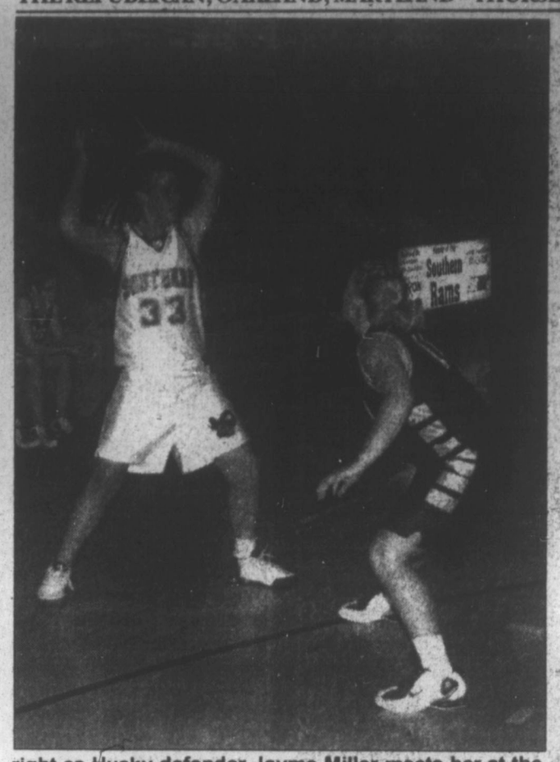
NORTHERN (23)
Lakin Weimer 1 0-0 2, Jeseca Gibson 2 2-4 7, Tiffany Yoder 1 0-0 2, Amanda Heacock 2 0-0 4, Jayme Miller 1 0-0 2, Jessie Fratz 1 0-0 2, Amy Shaffer 1 0-1 2, Kayla Kipp 1 0-0 2. Totals 10 2-5 23.

SOUTHERN (40)
Sarah Stephens 3 2-2 9, Kayla Nazelrod 0 2-4 2, Sarah Cosner 1 1-2 3, Caitlyn Brown 2 0-0 4, Julia Bosley 3 2-2 8, Kendra McLaughlin 2 1-4 5, Jasmine Scheffel 4 1-3 9. Totals 15 9-17 40.

Three-point goals - Northern (Gibson), Southern (Stephens). Total fouls - Northern 14, Southern 14. Fouled out - Jayme Miller (Northern).

North.	4	11	18	23
South.	5	16	29	40





THE BATTLE WAS ON Monday night in Oakland as the Southern High School girls' basketball team hosted the Northern High Huskies in a contest that the Rams claimed by a 40-23 tally. A clash under the basket is shown above to the left, as NHS center Lakin Weimer (#14) goes up for a shot with Ram defender Caitlyn Brown (#24) playing some aggressive defense. SHS forward Jasmine Scheffel (#33) is pictured above right as Husky defender Jayme Miller meets her at the perimeter. Southern's Sarah Cosner (#14) is shown below as she gets off an attempt from close range against the tough defense of Northern's Jessica Fratz (#12), with Weimer moving in for a possible rebound. The Rams improved to 4-3 with the win, while the Huskies fell to 2-5. Photos by John McEwen.

Youth League Results Noted

Tri-County Youth Girls' Basketball League
Jan. 2, 2005

OAKLAND (12)
Heidi Welch 4, Emilee Bosley 2, Anna Keiter 2, Ashley Titchenell 2, Katie Hinebaugh 1, Claire Wilkinson 1.

MT. SAVAGE (30)
Stevens 12, Shipe 6, Reckley 4, Ishler 2, Walbert 2, Linn 2, Chambers 2.

OAKLAND (21)
Torie Bosley 9, Shayna Sweitzer 4, Kayla Petrella 4, Kerry Conroy 2, Morgan Anderson 2.

MT. SAVAGE (13)
Jones 6, Hostetler 4, Lewis 2, Guinn 1.

Next two games are Jan. 8 at Washington Middle School, Cumberland, and Jan. 9 at Oakland.

Read. Then Recycle.

Ram Freshmen Crush Falcons, Ravage Vikings

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School coasted to two more victories this week, crushing host Frankfort, 40-20, on Monday, and whipping visiting Petersburg last night, 50-26.

Matt White led the Ram charge against Frankfort with 14 points, while teammate Tommie Reams also reached double figures with 10.

Pacing the Falcons offensively was Dylan Norris, who scored seven points. It was the second loss in five starts for Frankfort.

Details of the win last night over Petersburg were not reported as of this morning.

The freshmen Rams, who are coached by Jon Hegeman, are slated to travel to Allegany on Monday and host Tucker County next Wednesday.

Rec. Hoops Lea. Results Noted

Three games were played in Oakland Recreation Basketball League action Sunday, with Markwood Citgo taking a one-point win, Quality Machine coming out on top by two points, and Mettiki finishing six points ahead of its opponent.

Markwood downed Fox's Pizza 60-59 behind a 19-point performance by Ricky Selders, while Ricky Reams had 23 points for Fox's.

Quality Machine hammered out a 58-56 victory over MeadWestvaco as Jason Brenneman paced his squad to victory with a day-high 28-point tally. Jason Shank recorded 19 points for MeadWestvaco.

Mettiki took a 54-48 win over M Acres Boys. Joey DiSimone netted 26 points for the victors, while Tobi Stoner led M Acres Boys with 10 points.

The league's slate for this Sunday features a 6 p.m. match-up between M Acres Boys and Quality Machine; a 7 p.m. showdown between Markwood and MeadWestvaco; and Mettiki squaring off against Fox's Pizza in an 8 p.m. nightcap.

Elks Hoop Shoot Slated Jan. 15 At Southern High

The annual Elks Hoop Shoot, sponsored by Oakland Elks Lodge #2481, will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, in the auxiliary gym of Southern High School. Check-in will begin at 2 p.m. in the gym lobby and the competition will get under way at 2:30.

The event is open to age groups 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13 for boys, and the same groups for girls. The age of the contestant as of April 1, 2005, will determine in which group he/she will compete.

In order to avoid the long registration lines of the past, this year pre-registration is available. Forms were sent to elementary school physical education teachers and principals, and also made available to coaches of the local youth leagues. The forms are due back to the teacher or coach by Monday, Jan. 10. Contestants will then just have to check in before the competition.

Any contestant who is not pre-registered must be at the school on the day of the competition by 1:30 p.m. and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to register.

Winners will have the opportunity to travel to Hagerstown later in the month to compete in the regional event.

Persons with questions may direct them to Mike Smith, Hoop Shoot chairman, at 301-387-5861.

Mtn. Top Hoops Results Noted

The Mtn. Top Basketball League completed two games on its slate this weekend, while a third was declared a forfeit.

ConDoerr defeated Copeland's 67-54 behind a balanced offensive effort paced by 17 points from Ronald Rhodes and 16 by Mike Saturday Jr. Jason Shank shredded the nets for 30 points, including eight treys, in Copeland's losing effort.

Mt. Top Paving ran away with a 68-49 win over Bosley Construction. Chad and Nathaniel Panther scored 13 points apiece for Mt. Top Paving.

Mortimer Builders was awarded a forfeit win over Coney.

Sunday's match-ups are: ConDoerr vs. Mt. Top Paving at 1 p.m. (Copeland's scorekeeping score); Copeland's vs. Coney at 2 p.m. (Mt. Top Paving scorekeeping); and Bosley Construction vs. Mortimer Builders at 3 p.m. (Coney scorekeeping).

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Husky Boys Hold Off 'Cat Rally To Take 57-54 Win

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team visited Westmar Tuesday night and, after running up some sizeable leads midway through the contest, the Huskies had to stave off a torrid Wildcat comeback in order to claim a 57-54 win. Senior NHS guard Matt Bass iced the victory by stepping to the free-throw line in the din of the hostile Westmar gym and sinking two free throws with eight seconds on the clock to give the visitors their final three-point advantage.

The showdown started out evenly, as the Huskies took a slim 13-12 lead after one quarter. The next two stanzas were all Northern, as the visitors ramped up their play to take a 35-20 halftime lead before cruising to a 48-35 advantage as the fourth quarter got under way. Westmar caught fire in the final eight minutes, and outscored the Huskies 19-9, but Bass's heroics staved off the impending disaster.

The physical contest was in large measure won at the charity stripe, where Northern hit 22 of 27 attempts, while Westmar connected on 12 of 16 tries. The Wildcats, who failed in their attempts to intimidate the Huskies on the court, hacked away for 19 fouls while NHS committed 15 infractions of its own.

Brent Beachy led all scorers with 19 points, and the Northern junior helped stoke his squad's free-throw flurry with a 7-for-8 tally. NHS teammates Bass, Aaron Rawe, Eric Johnson, and Blake Walker netted eight points apiece, with Walker hitting 6 of eight free-throw attempts.

Westmar was paced by Cody Smith's 14 points, and Russell Miller added a dozen.

Northern's junior varsity took a 39-24 victory as Ty Southerly tossed in 16 points. Ryan Combs had seven points for the Wildcats.

NHS (3-5 overall, 3-4 WMIL) kicks off a five-game homestand, its longest of the season, tomorrow night against Union. Salisbury will pay a Monday visit. The action for both evenings gets under way with a 6 p.m. JV tipoff, followed by the 7:30 p.m. varsity showdown.

NORTHERN (57)

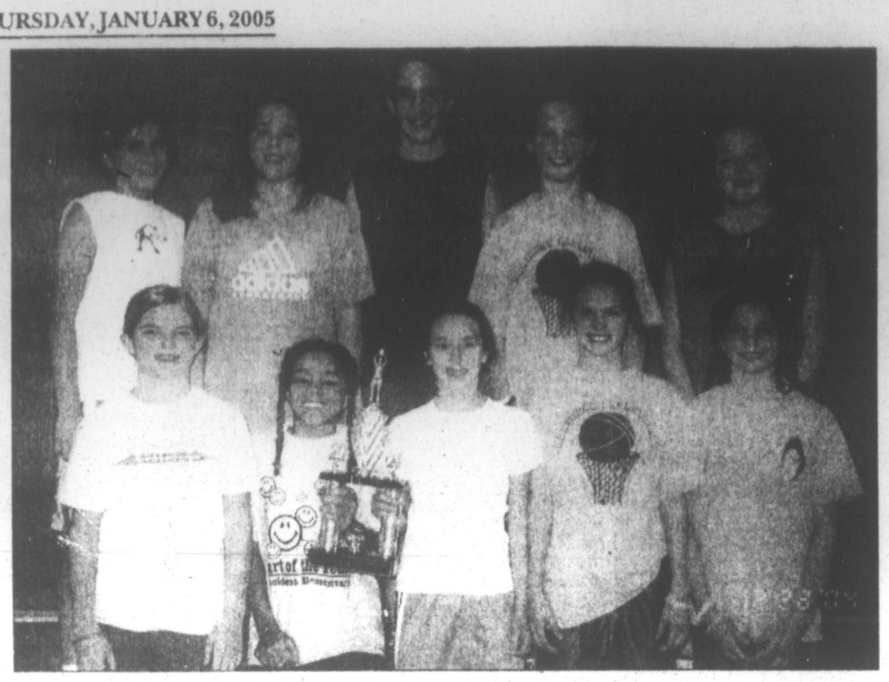
Aaron Rawe 3 2-2 8, Matt Bass 2 4-5 8, Eric Johnson 3 2-2 8, Chris Speicher 1 1-2 4, Brent Beachy 6 7-8 19, Blake Walker 1 6-8 8, Kory Gibson 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 22-27 57.

WESTMAR (54)

Derek Skidmore 1 1-2 4, Alex Metz 3 1-2 8, Eric Andrews 2 2-2 6, Russell Miller 5 2-3 12, Cody Smith 5 4-5 14, Jamie Stowell 1 1-1 3, Jarred Preston 3 1-1 7. Totals 20 12-16 54.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Speicher), Westmar 2 (Metz, Skidmore). Total fouls - Northern 15, Westmar 19.

Northern	13	35	48	57
Westmar	12	20	35	54



NORTHERN TRI-COUNTY GIRLS TEAM READY FOR 2005 – The Northern girls' team of the Tri-County Youth Basketball League warmed up for the upcoming 2005 season by taking third place in a recent tournament at Washington Middle School in Cumberland. The seventh grade girls finished with three wins and one loss, and defeated Frankfort in the event's consolation contest as Kaitlynn Fratz was selected to the All Tournament Team. The girls start their 17-game regular season tonight at Westmar Middle School. All home games will be played at Northern High School beginning at 4 p.m. every Sunday beginning this Sunday, Jan. 9. The squad **is pictured above, as in the front row from the left are Chelsi Kling, Euolinda Logan, Jenny Shaffer, Adria Graham, and Fratz. In the back row are Terra McKenzie, Brittany Mallow, Alyssa Rounds, Morgan Brosnihan, and Amber Miller. Not pictured is Melissa Meyers.**

Lakers Return To Action With 77-59 Victory Over Howard CC

The holiday layoff did not seem to have a major negative effect on the Garrett College men's basketball team, as the Lakers picked up last night doing what they were doing in December — winning.

The Lakers recorded their 10th win in a row by disposing of host Howard CC, 77-59, in a Maryland JUCO contest. The victory upped Garrett's overall mark to 13-2.

Doyle Brown was the big scorer for Coach Dennis Gibson and the Laker squad, as he poured in 28 points. Tristan Largent and Tyrice Watkins each finished with 16 points, while Jeff Washington contributed 10.

Brown and Largent each hit three three-point buckets, and Watkins hit two.

The Lakers trailed at halftime, 36-29, but came on strong in the second half to out-score their hosts by a 48-23 margin.

No other details of the game were received.

The Lakers will be back in action on Monday at Chesapeake CC and will then host arch rival Allegany next Wednesday in a 7:30 p.m. contest.

GARRETT (77)

Tristan Largent 6 1-2 16, Doyle Brown 12 1-1 28, Ivan Funcic 1 0-0 2, Tyrice Watkins 7 0-2 16, Jeff Washington 4 2-3 10, Lavonti Jeter 2 1-5 5. Totals 32 5-13 77.

HOWARD (59)

T.J. Odulami 3 1-1 8, Emmanuel Freeland 1 2-2 4, Sam Eligwe 6 2-2 18, Warren Christian 3 2-2 8, Mike Hall 2 0-0 5, Dallas Davidson 2 0-0 4, Bo Akinhyanin 5 0-1 12. Totals 22 7-8 59.

Halftime: Howard 36, Garrett 29.

Three-point goals - Garrett 8 (Largent 3, Brown 3, Watkins 2), Howard (Eligwe 4, Akinhyanin 2, Odulami 1, Hall 1). Total fouls - Garrett 13, Howard 15.

Bowling League Results Noted

LADIES SKIRTS

Standings: 1. Larks; 2. Sissy's; 3. Alley Cats.

High Team Series: What Ifs & Pin Pals (tie) 1392, Alley Cats 1350, Sissy's 1342.

High Team Game: What Ifs 551; Pin Pals 508, Alley Cats 501.

High Individual Series (Women): Joyce Green 539, Janet Tichnell 521, Mary Liller 507.

High Individual Game (Women): Janet Tichnell & Pat Filsinger (tie) 207, Joyce Green 201, Mary Liller 186.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO

Standings: 1. Albert Taylor; 2. Sami Sisler; 3. Hugh Schrier & Joe Pelland (tie).

High Individual Series (Men): Reuben Collins 571, Hugh Schrier 531, Joe Pelland 506.

High Individual Game (Men): Hugh Schrier 224, Joe Pelland 204, Reuben Collins 201.

High Individual Series (Women): Sharon Collins 474, Lisa Hall 306, Sami Sisler 263.

High Individual Game (Women): Sharon Collins 165, Lisa Hall 116, Sami Sisler 104.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Heilig's Plumbing & Electrical; 2. Stompers Shoe Store; 3. Just Windows.

High Team Series: Par-Matt Lanes 2623, American Legion 2605, Beeghly Construction 2568.

High Team Game: American Legion 979, Par-Matt Lanes 945, Heilig's Plumbing & Electrical 902.

High Individual Series (Men): Larry Dixon 617, Quintin Guthrie (224 game) 613, Jack Tusing (225 game) 606.

High Individual Game (Men): Larry Dixon 243, Vernon Wampler 233, Mike Chapman 230.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Heads & Gobblers (tie); 2. Gutter Snipes & Stars (tie); 3. Hillbillys & Hopeful (tie).

High Team Series: Hillbillys 1466, 3 Blind Mice 1325, Doo Littles 1303.

High Team Game: Hillbillys 532, 3 Blind Mice 502, Stars 449.

High Individual Series (Women): Geraldine Biser 466, Nellie Henken 451, Janet Davis 433.

High Individual Game (Women): Geraldine Biser 167, Janet Davis & Bertha Sanders (tie) 156, Nellie Henken & Janet Davis & Deloris Murphy (tie) 153.

High Individual Series (Men): Harold Murphy 575, Bob Lancaster 518, Jess Molle 484.

High Individual Game (Men): Harold Murphy 233, Bob Lancaster 197, Ed Browning 183.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

12/23/04

Standings: 1. Maryalnd Minerals; 2. Liller's Construction; 3. Grey A. Dawson Construction.

High Team Game: Runarounds 909, Looney Toons 874, Mickey's Gang 863.

High Team Series: Runarounds 2574, Looney Toons 2525, Mickey's Gang 2520.

High Individual Game (Women): Mary Liller & Barbara Tusing (tie) 214, Connie Grove 193.

High Individual Game (Men): Ed Glotfelty 247, Larry Wilt 263, Tim Upton 246.

12/30/04

Standings: 1. Maryland Minerals; 2. Liller's Construction; 3. Runarounds.

High Team Game: Runarounds 902, Mickey's Gang 894, Hair 'n' Phernalia 886.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang 2647, Runarounds 2633, Hair 'n' Phernalia II 2580.

High Individual Scores (Women): Mary Liller 211, Sharon Collins 209, Sandy Fitzwater 194.

High Individual Scores (Men): Scott Meyers 252, Reuben Collins 247, Norm Guthrie 230.

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GC's Big Second-Half Comeback Catches Allegany For 64-58 Win

The Garrett College women's basketball team seemed to shake off a little rust in the early going last night to eventually down the Allegany College of Maryland, 64-58. The Lakers' appearance on the Trojan Square Garden floor was their first outing after a three-week layoff for Christmas break.

The victory boosted Garrett's overall record to 6-2, and the Lakers remain unbeaten in five JUCO outings.

GC had to rally to get back into the contest after falling behind by 10 points, 35-25, at the half. The Lakers' second-half rampage featured a 39-23 scoring tally for a complete reversal of their first-half misfortunes.

Sophomore Denae Kennedy paced the Lakers at both ends of the court as she hit for 10 points, hauled down nine rebounds, snagged five steals, and blocked five shots. Top scoring honors for the squad went to freshman DeKresha Davis, who recorded a dozen points, while classmate Jami Anderson grabbed 10 rebounds and scored nine points. Yolanda Anthony and Karly Hall contributed eight points each.

Davis and Anthony sparked Garrett's big second-half comeback by netting eight points apiece in the final 20 minutes.

Allegany's top scorer was Ciarra Jones, who had 15 points, while Becky Jones recorded 14 and India Johnson contributed 13.

The Lakers host Hagerstown Saturday at 6 p.m. and Frederick Tuesday at 7 p.m.

GARRETT (64)

Victoria Lawson 1 0-0 2, Denae Kennedy 5 0-0 10, Natasha Robinson 3 1-3 7, Karly Hall 4 0-0 8, Simari Pinno 0 1-1 1, Eugenna Carson 2 1-1 5, DeKresha Davis 6 0-0 12, Yolonda Anthony 3 2-2 8, Jami Anderson 3 3-3 9, Westia Russell 1 0-0 2. Totals 28 8-10 64.

ALLEGANY (58)

Ciarra Jones 5 5-5 15, India Johnson 4 1-2 13, Becky Vance 5 2-4 14, Jennifer Washington 1 0-0 2, Jessica George 3 0-0 6, Lacy Rohrbaugh 2 1-1 5, Erin Duffie 1 1-1 3. Totals 21 10-13 58.

Halftime: Allegany 35, Garrett 25.

Three-point goals - Allegany 6 (Johnson 4, Vance 2). Total fouls - Allegany 20, Garrett 14. Fouled out - Robinson (Garrett).

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Husky Matmen Top University, Then Fall To Fairmont Senior

The wrestling team of Northern High School went 1-1 in a tri-match at Fairmont Senior High School on Tuesday, whipping University High of Morgantown, 52-27, but falling to host Fairmont, 46-27.

In the team win over University, Huskies earning pinfall victories were Randy Wilhelm in the 103-pound class, Travis Glover at 125 pounds, Andy Ganoe in the 135-pound bout, Brandon Opel at 171 pounds, and Brock Glotfelty in the 215-pound clash.

Despite battling the flu, Casey Kamp won via a decision at 112 pounds, while forfeits were awarded to Nick Payne (189) and Jared Beachy (275).

Gaining pins for University were John Waldron (119), Chris Marshall (130), and Ben Waldron (145).

Getting pins for the Huskies against Fairmont Sr. were Wilhelm, Casey Kamp, and Glotfelty. Ganoe was declared a winner via a forfeit.

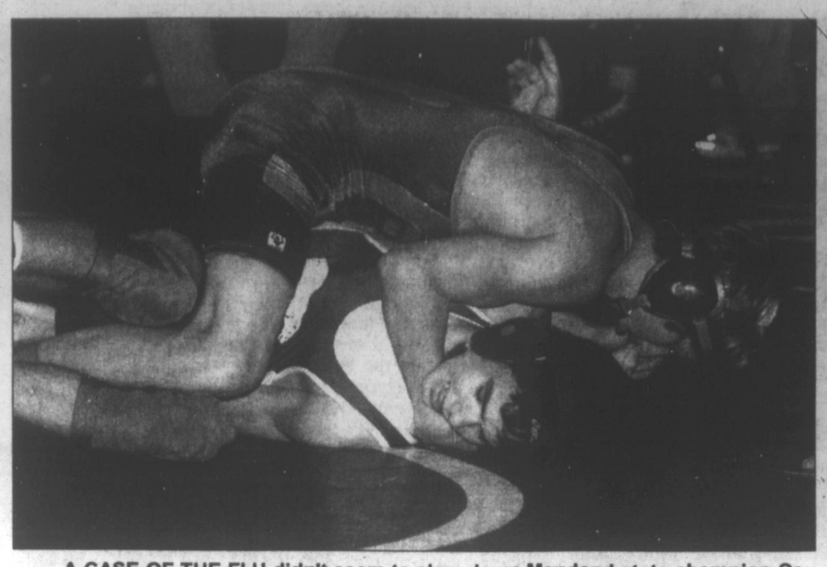
Fairmont pins were garnered by Mike Michalski (130), Spencer Ford (140), Eric Moore (145), Steve Mick (152), Drew Mauck (215), and Matt Bosley (275).

The Huskies will return to the mats this Saturday when they host the annual Garrett County Invitational, an event in which eight teams are expected to participate. The other seven teams are: Southern, Keyser, Liberty, Jefferson Morgan, Berlin, Landsdowne, and Francis Scott Key. The opening round will get under way at 10 a.m.

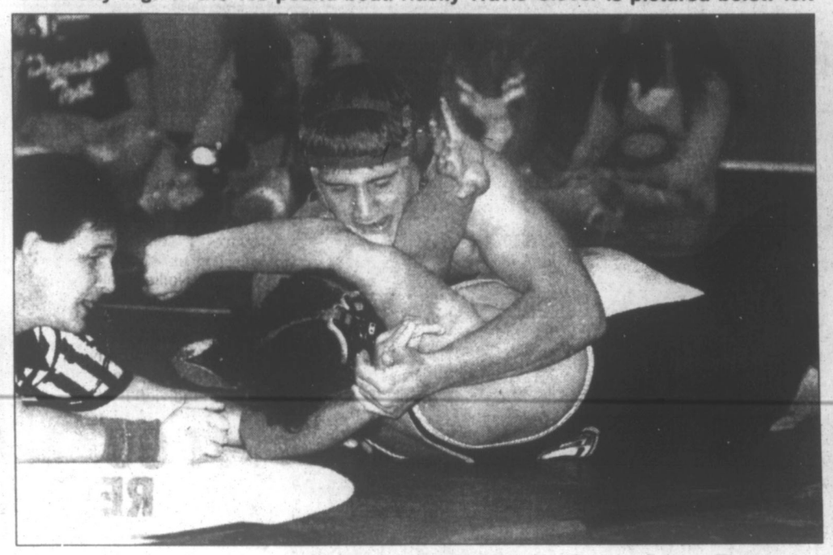
Coach Scott Stough of Northern has issued a special invitation to the members of the 1994-95 Huskies' squad to attend the tournament. In observance of the 10th anniversary of that team's undefeated regular-season record, team members present will be recognized.

The Huskies will host Westmar next Tuesday and travel to Southern next Thursday for a 7:30 p.m. match.

NORTHERN (52)
UNIVERSITY (27)
103 - Randy Wilhelm, N, pinned Zach Seamon, 1:31.
112 - Casey Kamp, N, dec. Shane Bartolo, 10-2.
119 - John Waldron, U, pinned Corey Kamp, 1:29.
125 - Travis Glover, N, pinned Todd Berryann, 1:59.
130 - Chris Marshall, U, pinned Taylor Jones, 0:33.
135 - Andy Ganoe, N, pinned Mark Sappington, 0:28.
140 - Matt Earle, U, pinned Micha Beiler, 0:49.
145 - Ben Waldron, U, pinned Jay Clark, 1:15.
152 - Nathan Parrish, U, dec. Loren Klink, 6-2.
160 - Henry Miller, U, won by forfeit.
171 - Brandon Opel, N, pinned Cory Blon, 5:51.
189 - Nick Payne, N, won by forfeit.
215 - Brock Glotfelty, N, pinned Kevin Miller, 1:45.
275 - Jared Beachy, N, won by forfeit.



A CASE OF THE FLU didn't seem to slow down Maryland state champion Casey Kamp Tuesday evening when his team, the Northern Huskies, battled both Fairmont Sr. and University on the Fairmont mats. Kamp is pictured above left in the process of pinning Alex Thompson of Fairmont in the 112-pound division bout. Above right, Northern's Andy Ganoe does the same thing to Mark Sappington of University High in the 135-pound bout. Husky Travis Glover is pictured below left pinning Todd Berryman of University High in the 125-pound class. Gaining two pins for Northern were Brock Glotfelty in the 189-pound division and Randy Wilhelm in the 103-pound class. Wilhelm is pictured below right in control of Cam Satterfield of Fairmont Sr. The Huskies will host eight teams this Saturday in the annual Garrett County Invitational. See story for details. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.



DONATION FOR SOCCER — The Garrett County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans recently presented a matching funds donation of $800 to Casselman Valley AYSO for their soccer fields. Pictured above, from left, are Jackie Boylan, AYSO board member; Trudy Pickrel of the AYSO fundraising committee with her daughter Victoria, soccer player; Tessa Beltzel, player; Sheera Beltzel, AYSO board member; and Pauline Faucett, president of the Garrett County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Photo by Lisa Broadwater, AYSO board member.

Ram Grapplers Edge Hyndman For Fourth Win

In a match that featured only three pins, the Southern High School wrestling team edged visiting Hyndman last Thursday, 37-31, which upped the Rams' record to 4-1 in regular-season clashes.

Southern's Josh Tasker opened the match by recording a pin in the 103-pound division, Levi Holler followed with a pin for the Hornets in the 130-pound class, and Ram Jeremy Gregory was the only other grappler to record a pinfall win, his coming in the 160-pound bout.

Jeff Gregory and Scott Wildesen each won via technical fall for the Rams in the 152- and 171-pound divisions, respectively, while Josh Armstrong (119) won by decision. Awarded forefeits were Brandon Manko (189) and Sean Sisler (275).

The Rams will travel to Northern this Saturday to compete in the Garrett County Invitational, which will get under way at 10 a.m. They will compete in a tri-match next Tuesday at Fort Hill against the Sentinels and Keyser, then host Northern next Thursday evening in a 7:30 p.m. encounter.

NORTHERN (27)
FAIRMONT SR. (46)
103 - Wilhelm, N, pinned Cam Satterfield, 1:56.
112 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Alex Thompson, 0:56.
119 - Bubby Caputo, F, dec. Corey Kamp, 3-1.
125 - Joe Viani, F, dec. Glover, 11-6.
130 - Mike Michalski, F, pinned Jones, 1:28.
135 - Ganoe, N, won by forfeit.
140 - Spencer Ford, F, pinned Beiler, 0:59.
145 - Eric Moore, F, pinned Clark, 3:51.
152 - Steve Mick, F, pinned Klink, 1:53.
160 - Drew Retton, F, dec. Brandon Opel, 15-6.
171 - Payne, N, def. Trent Mauck, 14-9.
189 - Brock Glotfelty, N, pinned John Jasper, 3:50.
215 - Drew Mauck, F, pinned Beachy, 2:51.
275 - Matt Bosley, F, pinned Dean Rounds, 1:15.

SOUTHERN (37)
HYNDMAN (31)
103 - Josh Tasker (S) pinned Tyler Logsdon, :43.
112 - Brooks Emerick (H) tech. fall Nick Tressler, 18-1.
119 - Josh Armstrong (S) dec. Shawn Bistline, 7-5.
125 - Josh Snyder (H) tech. fall Dan Carr, 16-0.
130 - Levi Holler (H) pinned Greg Beckman, 3:21.
135 - Jake Snyder (H) forfeit.
140 - Brent Willison (H) dec. Nathan Sines, 9-4.
145 - Randy Allison (H) dec. Justin Ratliff, 9-2.
152 - Jeff Gregory (S) tech. fall Brad Blocker, 17-1.
160 - Jeremy Gregory (S) pinned Dave Green, :30.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) tech. fall Marcus Phennicie, 25-10.
189 - Brandon Manko (S) forfeit.
215 - Cody Clites (H) dec. Justin Fitzwater, 5-3 OT.
275 - Sean Sisler (S) forfeit.

Issue Statement

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istrative process for considering certificates of public convenience and need."

"That's the route for these folks to take," Beard said. "It's out of our hands as far as Synerics is concerned."

The commissioners add that they have directed the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development to look into options for limiting the development of additional wind power projects in the county.

"At this time it is the board's desire to limit wind power development to the two current projects (Clipper and Synergics)," the commissioners note in their statement.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg said future projects would be looked at "on a case by case basis."

Pagenhardt also said the wind energy companies have indicated to him that they are considering responding directly to some of the "conflicting" information that has been voiced about issues that fall under their jurisdiction.

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Public Utilities director Mark Tonkovich noted that his department has scheduled a brief presentation on the project during the Mountain Maryland PACE Reception in Annapolis, slated for Jan. 27 and 28. He and his staff will try to persuade Rural Development and the MDE to help fund the expansion.

"The PACE Reception is the ideal time to work on these folks," said Commissioner Fred Holliday about seeking the funding.

Tonkovich noted that the funds would help save taxpayers millions of dollars. The expansion project is expected to be completed in late spring 2006.

Beitzel Corporation was the only bidder for the project at $11,998,362, which was within $10,000 of the engineering estimate made by Whitman Requardt & Associates. Gilbert noted that the firm recommended awarding the bid to Beitzel and has sent a revised cost breakdown to the USDA for review. He added that a pre-application has already been sent to the MDE for possible funding.

Gilbert's report also including the following:

•Bids were received and a contract awarded to Casselberry Associates to find groundwater sources and provide hydrological service for several systems, including those in McHenry, Mtn. Lake Park, Keyser's Ridge, and Crellin.

•The scope of work for providing public water and sewer service to the Garrett County Airport has been written. The pre-proposal meeting for engineering and design work is scheduled for Jan. 12 at 10 a.m. The bids are due back on Jan. 25 at 2 p.m.

•The Holy Cross developer is working on right-of-way negotiations for the force main line to the site.

•Phase II of the Keyser's Ridge water project is completed, except for an 8-inch water line from the storage buildings to the scenic overlook along Rt. 219. Work will continue on the line through the winter, as weather permits.

•The scope of work to perform interim upgrades to the BFS wastewater treatment plant has been revised and the cost estimate reduced by $50,000. This system will serve the area until the Keyser's Ridge Wastewater Treatment Plant is constructed.

•Bids are due in late winter and construction will begin this spring for the Western Collection and Conveyance System at Deep Creek Lake. The Garrett County General Services Department has been working to obtain rights of way for the system in three areas: Marsh Hill to Shingle Camp, Shingle Camp to Sandy Beach, and Stockslager to Mayhew Inn Road.

•Design will begin this winter and construction is expected to begin in the spring for the Trout Run and Friendsville I/I projects.

•A chain-link fence has been installed around the water treatment plant at Landon's Dam to keep animals from wandering onto the property.

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Letters

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terfering with the Christians' movement on the street, holding up large pink symbols of angels to cover up the Christians' messages, and blowing high-pitched whistles to drown out their preaching.

Rather than arrest the homosexual activists and allow the Christians to exercise their First Amendment rights, the Philadelphia police arrested and jailed the Christians! (It seems that some are more equal than others on this farm!)

Who is forcing whose morality down whose throat? And, whose Constitutional rights are being trashed?

Sincerely,
Pastor Terry Hagedorrn
Calvary Baptist Church
Reedsville, W.Va.

To the Editor:

Anyone who thinks we are ever getting out of Iraq is just not paying attention. We are building 9 huge army bases and are building the largest fortified embassy in world history. The more we bomb civilians and destroy entire cities like Falluja (75-85% of buildings destroyed), and the longer it takes to restore clean water to pre-war levels, the more we stir the anger of Iraqis and the more intensified the insurgency will become. The minimum estimated 20,000 innocent civilians killed as a result of this war (some estimates like the recent Google-Lancet Survey suggests upwards of 100,000) is a high price to pay in moral values for a war that did not have to happen. There were no WMDs, no link to al-Qaeda and no imminent threat to our country, and as we all know much of the Bush and Blair administrations' war rationale has clearly been exposed as faulty intelligence.

Things are going according to plan for the Bush Administration neo-cons in charge. The more innocents we kill the more the insurgency grows and the less hope there is of us ever leaving. Saddam and his government are long gone yet we are still bombing urban centers of a country we supposedly freed. As far as the military industrial machine is concerned, the more terrorists we create the better. War is good for record profits if you're Poppy Bush's Carlye Group or VP Cheney's Halliburton.

Since 75-80% of Iraqis think we are doing more harm than good (Google-Iraqi Opinion Polls), won't they just kick us out of their newly found democracy? They have that right, right? Oh well, that's just a poll, not an actual vote. A trillion dollars and thousands of lives is a small price to pay for giving the Iraqis the freedom to boot us out and run their own country.

Members of the coalition are rapidly pulling out, less foreign troops are sent everyday, and already the US and Britain are the only meaningful participants. It's too bad our leaders couldn't or wouldn't consider the will of the world or believe the UN inspectors the Bush Administration kicked out of Iraq before the invasion. Is arrogance a virtue? Who was the Great Teacher of humility, and will we have the courage to walk that walk if needed? Am I unpatriotic for speaking my truth?

It's all about money and oil, and we are kidding ourselves if we think otherwise. Buckle up for the long haul, it's going to get very bloody and very expensive, and will probably expand to Saudi Arabia shortly as bin Laden calls for attacks on Saudi oil interests. Our 19-25-year old friends, sons and daughters will be drafted because our regular and reserve military simply cannot bear the burden and be stretched any further in a perpetual war on terrorism that our country's actions enflame daily.

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Terra Alta Man Nets Jail Term For Possession

A Terra Alta man was handed seven days in jail after he pleaded guilty to marijuana possession before the bench of Garrett County District Court Judge Ralph Burnett.

Michael Kerry Metheny, 25, was handed an overall 30-day sentence, all but seven days of which was suspended, and was fined $500 and placed on one year of supervised probation. The drug charge stemmed from his arrest by sheriff's deputies in the wake of a March incident that unfolded after Garrett County sheriff's deputies were summoned by the owner of a Crellin home, who reported that an unoccupied vehicle unknown to her was parked in her driveway off Snowy Creek Road.

When a Motor Vehicle Administration computer inquiry revealed that the tags were registered to another vehicle owned by Metheney, deputies who noted a suspected marijuana smoking pipe in plain view on the console entered the vehicle through an unlocked door and conducted a search. They located a set of hand scales sometimes associated with the weighing of marijuana, a marijuana cigarette, and a quantity of marijuana seeds and rolling papers. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted by the state attorney's office.

In other District Court news, another Terra Alta man received a weeklong jail term after he pleaded guilty to marijuana possession.

Roger Ray DeWitt, 23, was handed a 60-day sentence, all but seven days of which were suspended, and was fined $500 for the drug conviction, while additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, driving an unregistered vehicle, and driving an uninsured vehicle were not prosecuted. DeWitt's May arrest by Garrett County sheriff's deputies stemmed from a traffic stop on Dilly Road. After he was taken into police custody for driving an uninsured vehicle bearing no tags, a search found marijuana and a smoking pipe in his pocket.

Three New Jersey residents were convicted of marijuana possession when each pleaded guilty to charges filed last winter during a traffic stop by Maryland State Police troopers.

Mount Holly residents Robert E. Betler, 21, Shawn M. Green, 24, and Andrew L. Wright Jr., 23, were each handed a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which were suspended, fined $200, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service. District Court judge Ralph Burnett handed down the penalties for the marijuana possession admissions, while additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia faced by each defendant were not prosecuted.

Betler was the driver of a Honda Passport that a trooper pulled over for speeding in February on Interstate 68 near Friendsville. The trooper, who detected the odor of suspected burnt marijuana, conducted a search that uncovered a bag of marijuana and several marijuana cigarettes, along with suspected drug paraphernalia.

Jeremiah Daniel Martin, 20, Barton, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which were suspended, and was fined $100, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service. The charge stemmed from Martin's February arrest by sheriff's deputies during a traffic stop on Route 135 near Altamont, when a search uncovered a bag of marijuana in his vehicle.

Shawn Lee Snyder, 33, Keyser, W.Va., pleaded guilty to misdemeanor theft and was jailed for three days and fined $100. The charge stemmed from Snyder's June arrest by state troopers following the theft of gasoline from the McHenry BFS station.

Franklin Lee Sanner, 31, Springs, Pa., entered a "not guilty" plea to a second-degree assault charge, but was nonetheless deemed guilty and handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) ruling, along with one day of unsupervised probation. The charge stemmed from Sanner's arrest by state troopers after he allegedly threatened another man with a baseball bat at the Grantsville Market. Sanner was acquitted of an additional charge of disorderly conduct.

Rory Trey Smith, 22, Arlington, Va., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ and a 60-day suspended sentence, a $200 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service. Smith's August arrest by sheriff's deputies stemmed from an I-68 traffic stop near Grantsville, where a search of his vehicle revealed a quantity of marijuana and prescription medications, smoking pipes, rolling papers, and a grinding device normally associated with marijuana. Additional charges of possession of Adderall, Lortab, and drug paraphernalia were not prosecuted.

Jamie Joe Mason, 21, Grantsville, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and received a PBJ and a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which were suspended, a $455 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service. State troopers charged Mason in August as they checked on a loud party complaint at the Meadow Lake campground, after he was observed attempting to hide a bag of marijuana.

Edward Albert Stack, 50, Bethel Park, Pa., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which were suspended, a $455 fine, six months' unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service. He was arrested by state troopers during a September traffic stop in McHenry, when a search initiated after a police canine alerted to the possible presence of drugs uncovered a bag of marijuana and two smoking pipes. Stack was handed a stet ruling on an associated driving while under the influence charge, while a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

George Patrick O'Brien, 55, Oakland, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day suspended sentence, all but two days of which were suspended, a $255 fine, and six months' unsupervised probation. Sheriff's deputies filed the charge in July as they were serving an arrest warrant on O'Brien at his Shady Hill Road residence. As police were at his door they noted O'Brien unconscious on his couch, and he was found to have a smok-

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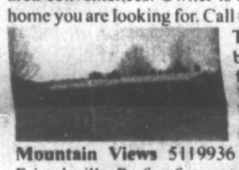

Three-Bedroom Brick Rancher 4827322 Nice brick 3 bedroom rancher with 2 baths and a fireplace fronting on dining & living room area. Almost new Berber carpet on main floor and vinyl in kitchen. Recreation room in basement with hook up for wood stove. .36 acres with fenced in backyard. $169,900

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Lake View Lot in Alpine Lake 4881430 Lake view lot in gated resort community. Lot is level and wooded with pubic sewer/water hookup. HOA fee includes many amenities: beach, golf club, jog/walk path, marina club, pool-indoor, putting green, security, and water/lake privileges. $11,000

Lake Access Lot In Gated Resort Community 5071463 Lake access lot in gated resort community, wooded, filtered views of golf course, walk to lake. Amenities include 148+- stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $8,500

Lot In Gated Resort Community 5071049 Lake access lot in gated resort community, wooded. Backs to boundary of development. Amenities include 148+- stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $5,500

Lake Access in Alpine Lake 4787451 Lake access lot in Birchesgarten section of Alpine Lake in beautiful Preston County. 18 hole golf course, lake with beach & boathouse, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym and indoor Olympic pool. Gated access with 24/7 security. $5,000

Alpine Lake Lot 4850372 Wooded lake access lot, walking distance to water, close to common area, public sewer/water hookup available. H.O.A. covenants, and restrictions apply. Many amenities, 140+ acre lake, 18 hole golf course and more. $3,400

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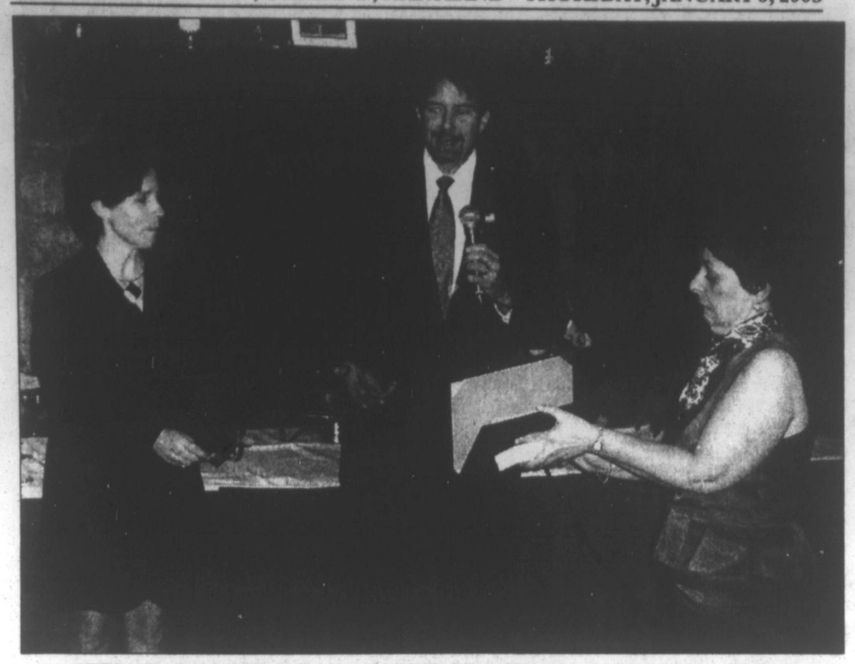

STEPHENS NAMED A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW – Bob Stephens of Mtn. Lake Park was named a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International at a recent holiday banquet. Stephens is a member of the Oakland Rotary Club and was recognized for his "substantial service" as its president in 2004. The award was presented by Kathy Zimmerman, the chairman of the club's Paul Harris committee. The award is named for Rotary International's founder and is given to individuals who contribute $1,000, or in whose behalf such a contribution is made to Rotary Foundation for its international humanitarian and educational programs. The contribution to the foundation was made by the Oakland Rotary Club in recognition of the "significant" contributions that Stephens made during his year as president. During that time, club membership increased and the group received a Presidential Citation and the Governor's Literacy Award. The local club also hosted the District Conference, where Stephens served as the master of ceremonies. He thanked the club for the honor at the banquet and congratulated Joan Johnson, who was also awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship the same evening. Pictured above, left to right, Linda Stephens looks on as her husband Bob receives the Paul Harris Fellow certificate from Kathy Zimmerman.

Mark Joseph McKenzie, 46, Frederick, were stetted. McKenzie faced charges of five counts of drug possession (two counts Oxycontin, and one count each Oxycodone, Duragesic, and marijuana), and four counts of misdemeanor theft. McKenzie's July arrest by sheriff's deputies came after he was accused of stealing pain medication from a terminally ill cancer patient in the Hutton area.

Danny R. Shiflett, 23, Terra Alta, W.Va., received a stet ruling on a trespassing charge, along with an order to complete 40 hours of community service. Shiflett's September arrest by Oakland police officers came after he reportedly refused to leave a High Street residence after being warned to do so.

Marsha Sue Garlitz, 43, Frostburg, was handed a stet ruling on a second-degree assault charge that stemmed from her September arrest by sheriff's deputies after a domestic altercation.

Scot Bowman Sr., 24, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a felony theft charge filed by sheriff's deputies in October after he had allegedly refused to return items belonging to an acquaintance.

Charles French Stinson, 49, Oakland, was not prosecuted on charges of second-degree assault and disorderly conduct filed by Oakland police officers in July after a fight outside a Water Street residence.

DUI/DWI CASES

Several driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases where heard by Judge Burnett in traffic court recently.

Lisa A. Turner, 39, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, fined $455, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Reece Calvin Horn Jr., 30, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, fined $455, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Brian Lee Coddington, 34, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, fined $200, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Joey Wesley Baker, 31, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 30-day sentence, fined $455, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Scott Richard Popovich, 25, Pa., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 30-day sentence, fined $455, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Harry John Knopp, 61, Pa., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 30-day sentence, fined $455, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Kiyo Morita Dolan, 76, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, a $200 fine, and one year of unsupervised probation.

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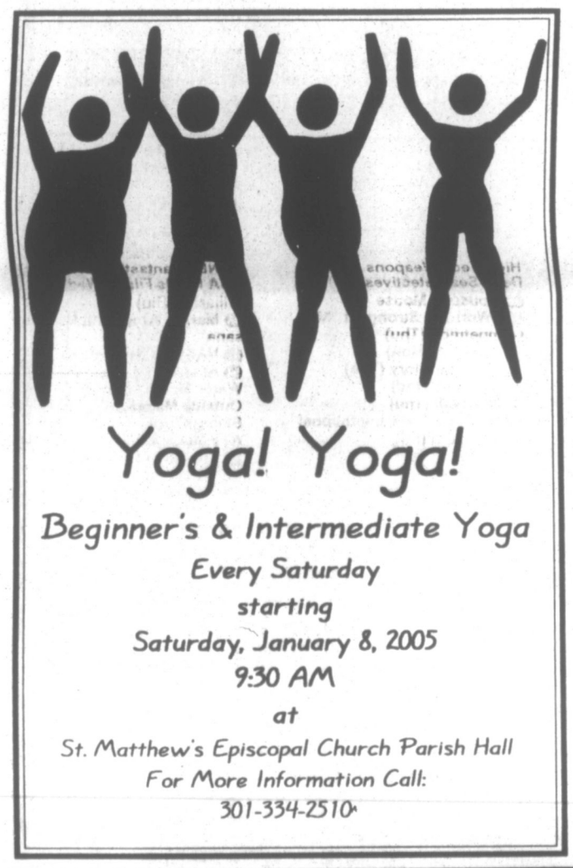

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Nets Jail Term

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ing pipe containing burnt marijuana residue in his pocket.

The arrest warrant being served on O'Brien at the time of the above incident stemmed from a domestic altercation with his wife at their residence. A second-degree assault charge was filed after he reportedly punched a woman in the face. That case resulted in a "not guilty" verdict last week when the alleged victim refused to take the stand to testify against O'Brien.

Jon Matthew Howell, 19, Swanton, pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day suspended sentence, a $60 fine, and one day of unsupervised probation. Sheriff's deputies jailed Howell in August after an incident of loud and intoxicated behavior outside a Herrington Manor residence.

A stet ruling was handed to Jeremiah Jay Casteel, 33, Friendsville, on a felony theft charge filed by state troopers in June. Casteel was alleged to have, on several different occasions, stolen a $3,700 furnace and numerous construction tools from a Preston County contracting business. He was arrested reportedly attempting to sell the furnace during a collaborative sting operation between police and citizens.

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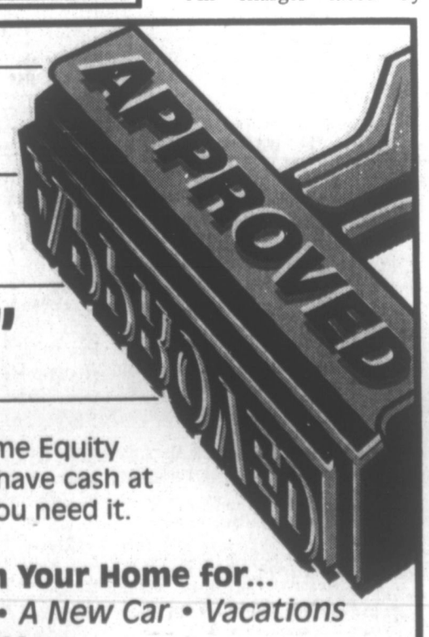

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TV PIPELINE

Silverstone & NBC: An unhappy 'Match'

By Jay Bobbin
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Alicia Silverstone

Q: Do you remember the show "Miss Match"? I thought it was so great, then boom! It's off the air. Did it get bad ratings? –Catherine Logusz, Michigan.

A: Sure, we remember it; that's our job. "Lower than anticipated" ratings might be a more charitable way to put it. NBC had high hopes for the Alicia Silverstone comedy-drama about a lawyer who moonlighted as a matchmaker, but several months into the 2003-04 season, the show's lack of ratings growth prompted the network to terminate it. Silverstone may not be done with series work, though; she has signed to do a Fox sitcom pilot titled "Queen B."

Q: I have seen Timothy Busfield on "Without a Trace" a few times lately, and he is in a wheelchair. Prior to this, I had seen him on "The West Wing," and he was walking. Is this wheelchair for the part he's playing, or did he have an accident of some kind? –Lea Sopkin via e-mail.

A: At virtually the same time he was hired to be co-executive producer of the CBS crime drama, Busfield was cast in the recurring role of Jack Malone's (Anthony LaPaglia) divorce attorney. Here's what happened, in his own words:

"I tripped and broke my right leg in four places while carrying a beanbag chair down some stairs. I also tore all the ligaments in my right foot, so I was unable to move, really. Since I had to work the next day, we decided the guy would either be on crutches or in a wheelchair, so we went with the wheelchair."

Q: Could you please explain why the TV season seems to be getting shorter and shorter? I remember as a child watching new shows from September through May. Now it seems we're lucky if we see a new show each week. –Concerned & Disappointed, Milwaukee.

A: It has to do with the economics of producing new episodes. Back in the good ol' days, one season of a series was made up of 39 episodes. As it became increasingly expensive to make a show, the standard number of episodes was reduced to 26 per TV year, and then to the current 22.

Many shows premiere with a 13-episode order from their respective networks, then get an order for "the back nine" – the nine episodes it takes to complete a season – if the show fares well.

Network executives have tried various ways of handling the situation. That's why ABC started "Alias" late this season, so new chapters could air uninterrupted through May, and why The WB Network took "One Tree Hill" off for a while to extend its airing of new episodes this season. It returns Jan. 25, by the way.

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MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Jan. 8 - Jan. 14

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (7) (2) (9) (5) The Early Show
(3) (4) Good Morning America
(6) (8) (11) (25) (13) (18) (12) Today
(7) (22) Sabrina, the Animated Series (Mon-Wed)
Liberty's Kids (Thu-Fri)
(10) (53) (20) (23) (26) (57) (60) Paid Program
(13) (13) Arthur
(15) Zoom
(22) Changing Your World (Mon-Thu)
Jack Van Impe Presents (Fri)
(28) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(25) The Koala Brothers
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(35) Best Damn Sports Show Period
(39) The Pretender
(40) American Morning
(45) The Fairly OddParents
(46) Movie (Mon) "Heaven Can Wait" (Thu) "Battle at Bloody Beach" (Fri) "Fixed Bayonets"
(48) Fit & Lite
(57) Charles and Anne Lindbergh (Mon)
John Paul Jones (Tue)
Charles Darwin (Wed)
Augustus (Thu)
Queen Esther (Fri)
(58) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(59) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(60) Jackie Chan Adventures
(62) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(63) Coach
(65) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(67) ESPN25: Who's No. 1 (Mon-Tue)
NBA Fastbreak (Wed-Thu)
NFL Live (Fri)
(69) NBS 24-7
(51) Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
Rut & Strut Outdoors (Thu)
Carolina Outdoors (Fri)
(29) Bonanza (Mon-Thu)
ALF's Hit Talk Show (Fri)
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Select Comfort (Wed)
(38) The Save-Ums!
7:15 am (18) Movie (Tue) "The Two Jakes" (Wed) "The Boston Strangler"
7:30 am (7) (22) (38) (51) (44) Paid Program
(10) (53) Smurfs (Mon-Wed)
Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Thu-Fri)
(13) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(16) Cyberchase
(29) Believer's Voice of Victory
(35) The Wiggles
(38) The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
(16) Daily Workout
(58) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(59) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(60) Jackie Chan Adventures
(63) The Proud Family
(68) Coach (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "The Cowboy Way"
(69) NFL Live (Wed-Fri)
(69) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed)
Fifth Gear (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(51) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Schnell Outdoors (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
(29) Flip Wilson (Fri)
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed-Thu)
(39) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
(32) Hi-5
(15) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
7:55 am (25) Shanna's Show
8:00 am (7) (22) (10) (53) (13) (18) (45) (51) (55) Paid Program
(13) (13) Dragon Tales
(15) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(22) Happy Days
(25) The Color of War (Mon)
The Last Mission (Tue)
Perfect Crimes? (Wed)
High-Tech Weapons (Thu)
Haunted History (Fri)
(25) Higglytown Heroes
(27) SportsCenter
(28) The Sports List (Tue-Fri)
(29) Angel
(33) Rugrats
(35) Suddenly Susan
(37) Las Vegas: The Money and the Power (Mon)
Sell This House (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Brassed Off" (Thu) "Children of the Revolution"
Take This Job... (Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Heart Condition" (Tue) "High School High" (Wed) "Guarding Tess" (Thu) "Narrow Margin" (Fri) "The Three Musketeers"
(39) Power Rangers DinoThunder
(50) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(52) Recess
(53) Buck Rogers in the 25th Century
(55) Movie (Mon) "Head Over Heels" (Wed) "Duets" (Thu) "Murder in Greenwich" (Fri) "Coogan's Bluff"
(56) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(57) Cold Pizza
(59) Speed News Sunday (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Corbin's Ride On (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
(59) MacGyver
(67) Movie (Mon) "Wet Hot American Summer" (Tue) "Wayne's World 2" (Wed) "Bubble Boy" (Thu) "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (Fri) "Making Mr. Right"
(68) Peep
(69) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
8:30 am (7) (22) (10) (53) Paid Program
(10) (53) This Is Your Day
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(15) Dragon Tales
(22) Happy Days
(25) JoJo's Circus
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Body by Jake (Wed)
(45) Mad About You
(47) Movie (Tue) "The Man in the Iron Mask"
(49) Beyblade
(50) Mucha Lucha
(52) House of Mouse
(55) Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(51) Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Mon)
Hunting With Hank (Tue)
A Dog's Life (Wed)
Beretta's Bird Hunter's Journal (Thu)
Water Dogs (Fri)
(59) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
(55) Toddworld
(69) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
8:45 am (18) Movie (Thu) "The Longest Day"
9:00 am (7) (2) Pittsburgh Today Live
(3) (4) (9) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) (32) (51) Paid Program
(10) (53) Life Today
(13) (13) Barney & Friends
(15) Sesame Street
(22) The Beverly Hillbillies
(28) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(29) The Color of War (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Wed)
High-Tech Weapons (Thu)
Deep Sea Detectives (Fri)
(25) The Wiggles
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(35) Charmed
(38) Dora the Explorer
(48) Movie (Fri) "Castle Keep"
(55) Assignment Discovery
(58) The Golden Girls
(37) Take This Job... (Fri)
(39) 3rd Rock From the Sun
(40) Baby Looney Tunes
(45) The Weekenders (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
(48) Battlestar Galactica (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Rage Against the Machines (Wed)
Galactica 1980 (Fri)
(44) MacGyver
(45) The Practice
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) Fifth Gear
(50) Happy Days
(55) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed-Thu)
(56) A Baby Story
(59) Close Up
9:15 am (18) Movie (Mon) "Tony Rome"
9:30 am (7) (22) (28) Paid Program
(10) (53) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(13) (13) Teletubbies
(22) The Beverly Hillbillies
(25) Stanley
(27) SportsCenter (Mon)
(33) Blue's Clues
(35) The Nanny
(38) Living the Life
(40) Baby Looney Tunes
(45) The Weekenders (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
(48) Nash Bridges (Tue)
(49) Fifth Gear
(51) Fly Fish Television
(58) The Brady Bunch
(59) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon-Tue)
Paid Program (Wed-Fri)
(56) A Baby Story
9:45 am (18) Movie (Wed) "Inferno"
9:55 am (25) Shanna's Show
10:00 am (7) (2) The Larry Elder Show
(3) (4) Dr. Phil
(9) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(8) (6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(7) (22) Home Delivery
(8) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(10) (53) Maury
(11) (8) Montel Williams
(13) (12) The Jane Pauley Show
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(15) The Berenstain Bears (Mon-Wed, Fri)
In the General's Secret Service (Thu)
(22) Matlock
(28) Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(25) The Color of War (Mon)
Blood From a Stone (Tue)
Perfect Crimes? (Wed)
High-Tech Weapons (Thu)
Ghost Ships (Fri)
(25) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) Paid Program
(29) ER
(30) CNN Live Today
(33) Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends
(35) The Party Planner With David Tutera
(38) The Golden Girls
(37) American Justice (Mon)
Murder, She Wrote (Wed-Thu)
Take This Job... (Fri)
(38) Dawson's Creek
(39) The 700 Club
(40) Movie (Mon) "Charlotte's Web" (Tue) "Charlotte's Web 2: Wilbur's Great Adventure" (Wed) "The Land Before Time V: The Mysterious Island" (Thu) "The Land Before Time VI: The Secret of Saurus Rock" (Fri) "The Land Before Time: Journey to Big Water"
(39) The Weekenders (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
(48) Battlestar Galactica (Mon-Thu)
Galactica 1980 (Fri)
(44) 7 Days
(45) Movie (Mon) "Never Been Kissed"
Nash Bridges (Wed-Thu)
The District (Fri)
(46) Married... With Children
(47) Cold Pizza
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
Powerboat Racing (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
American Muscle Car (Thu)
Tuner Transformation (Fri)
(50) This Happened To Me (Mon-Tue)
Ducks Unlimited TV (Wed)
Sunrise Sportsman (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(55) The Dick Van Dyke Show
(55) Young, Sexy &... (Mon)
Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Bridezillas (Wed)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri)
(57) The Daily Show
(55) Clean Sweep
(59) Dogs With Jobs
10:15 am (18) Movie (Tue) "Prizzi's Honor"
10:30 am (9) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(15) George Shrinks (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(25) PB&J Otter
(28) Paid Program
(33) LazyTown
(35) The Nanny
(39) The Weekenders (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
(35) The District (Tue)
(45) Married... With Children
(49) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Powerboat Racing (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
(51) RV Today
(52) I Love Lucy
(59) Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
(57) John Riggi (Mon)
Ralph Louis Harris (Tue)
Premium Blend (Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Thu)
The World Comedy Tour 5 (Fri)
(59) The Dog Whisperer
11:00 am (7) (2) (9) (5) The Price Is Right
(3) (4) The View
(6) (6) Dr. Phil
(7) (22) The Tony Danza Show
(8) (25) The Jane Pauley Show
(10) (53) Ambush Makeover
(11) (8) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(12) (12) The 700 Club
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Teletubbies
(22) In the Heat of the Night
(23) Celebrity Obsession With Being Thin (Mon)
Celebrity Fit Club (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
InsideOut (Thu)
40 Most Shocking Hairdos (Fri)
(24) The Color of War (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Wed)
High-Tech Weapons (Thu)
Nazi Ghost Train (Fri)
(26) Out of the Box
(27) SportsCenter
(28) I, Max
(29) ER
(33) Backyardigans
(34) Movie (Fri) "Battle of the Bulge"
(35) Surprise by Design
(36) The Nanny
(37) Third Watch (Tue-Fri)
(38) Dawson's Creek
(39) Gilmore Girls
(39) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
(38) Battlestar Galactica (Mon-Thu)
Galactica 1980 (Fri)
(44) Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
(45) The District (Wed-Thu)
The Dead Zone (Fri)
(46) Movie (Mon) "Stealth Fighter" (Tue) "True Believer" (Wed) "Say Anything..." (Thu) "No Code of Conduct" (Fri) "License to Drive"
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) Jeep Auto Showcase (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(50) Outdoor Expeditions International (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Outdoors (Tue)
Pro Team Journal (Wed)
Buckmasters (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
(55) Mister Ed
(55) Movie (Mon) "Prague Duet" (Tue) "Lucas" (Wed) "Sirens" (Thu) "Somewhere in Time" (Fri) "The Graduate"
(57) The World Stands Up (Mon)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu)
Diane Ford (Wed)
(58) A Wedding Story
(58) Totally Wild
11:30 am (10) (53) Ambush Makeover
(13) (13) Caillou
(15) Barney & Friends
(22) Fabulous Life Of... (Mon)
The Hiltons (Wed)
(24) The Wiggles
(28) The Sports List (Mon)
Totally Football (Tue-Fri)
(33) Dora the Explorer
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Three Stooges" (Wed) "The Getaway"
(38) The Golden Girls
(40) What's New Scooby-Doo?
(39) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
(38) The District (Tue)
(49) (53) Paid Program
(59) I Dream of Jeannie
(57) Comic Groove (Mon)
Bob Nelson (Tue)
USO Comedy Tour (Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Thu-Fri)
(58) Second Chance
(58) Totally Wild
11:55 am (25) Shanna's Show

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (7) (2) (4) (4) (9) (5) (11) (8) (6) (8) (25) (11) (9) (13) (12) News
(7) (22) Cheers
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(13) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(15) Tavis Smiley
(20) Magnum, P.I.
(23) The Surreal Life (Mon)
Celebrity Diets (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Reality TV Secrets Revealed (Thu)
(24) The Color of War (Mon)
Sworn to Secrecy (Tue)
Perfect Crimes? (Wed)
High-Tech Weapons (Thu)
Ghost Plane of the Desert: Lady Be Good (Fri)
(25) The Koala Brothers
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Tue)
Hotrodnewz TV (Wed)
FOX Sports Net Across America (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
(28) Judging Amy
(30) News From CNN
(33) Blue's Clues
(35) Designer Guys
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) City Confidential
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(39) Full House
(40) Tom & Jerry
(39) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
(38) Battlestar Galactica (Mon-Thu)
Galactica 1980 (Fri)
(44) Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
(45) Movie (Mon) "Clueless"
The District (Wed-Thu)
Monk (Fri)
(47) 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
PBA Bowling (Wed)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) Speed News Sunday (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Auto Racing (Wed-Fri)
(51) Back Roads (Mon)
Buckmasters (Tue)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Wed)
Elk Country Journal (Thu)
Shooting USA (Fri)
(52) Bewitched
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Mon)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu)
Comic Remix (Fri)
(55) A Makeover Story
(59) Living Wild (Mon-Wed)
Who's Aping Who? (Thu-Fri)
12:30 pm (7) (2) (9) (5) The Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood
(6) (6) The Jane Pauley Show
(7) (22) Cheers
(8) (25) Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer
(11) (8) Family Feud
(12) (12) Inside Edition
(13) (13) On Q
(15) Charlie Rose
(25) Higglytown Heroes
(27) SportsCenter (Mon)
(28) Inside the Big East (Mon)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
In My Words (Thu)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
(33) Little Bill
(34) Movie (Thu) "Patton"
(35) Designer Guys
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(39) Full House
(42) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
(45) JAG (Tue)
(51) Guide To The Outdoors (Mon, Thu)
Fishing (Tue)
Benelli's American Safari (Wed)
Real Fishing (Fri)
(52) Green Acres
(57) Comic Remix (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed, Fri)
The World Stands Up (Thu)
(58) A Makeover Story
1:00 pm (4) (4) All My Children
(7) (22) M*A*S*H
(8) (25) (11) (12) Days of our Lives
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (8) The Jane Pauley Show
(13) (13) Charlie Rose
(29) News
(29) Strange Love (Mon)
InsideOut (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
40 Awesomely Bad No. 1 Songs (Thu)
Celebrity Fit Club (Fri)
(23) Modern Marvels
(25) JoJo's Circus
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed-Fri)
(28) College Basketball (Mon)
In My Words (Tue)
Premiership Soccer (Wed)
Penguins Classic TV (Thu)
Women's College Basketball (Fri)
(29) Judging Amy
(30) Live From...
(33) Backyardigans
(34) Movie (Tue) "Postcards From the Edge"
(35) Surprise by Design
(35) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) American Justice
(38) The Cosby Show
(39) Family Matters
(40) Baby Looney Tunes
(39) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(48) Battlestar Galactica (Mon-Wed)
Galactica 1980 (Thu-Fri)
(48) Star Trek: The Next Generation
(49) JAG (Wed-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Dante's Peak"
(55) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(59) 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) Auto Racing (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
(51) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon, Wed)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
(52) MacGyver
(55) Movie (Mon) "Blow Dry" (Tue) "Deeply" (Wed) "Fergie and Andrew: Behind the Palace Doors" (Thu) "A Price Above Rubies"
(57) Mad TV
(58) Perfect Proposal (Mon-Thu)
For Better or for Worse (Fri)
(59) Secrets of the Titanic (Mon)
Sunk on Christmas Eve (Tue)
Treasures of the Deep (Wed)
Voyage of the Nautilus (Thu)
Mysteries of the Deep (Fri)
1:15 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "The Three Stooges Meet Hercules"
1:30 pm (7) (2) (9) (5) The Bold and the Beautiful
(8) (6) Family Feud
(7) (22) To Be Announced
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(13) Last of the Summer Wine
(28) The Fabulous 40 (Wed)
(35) Stanley
(27) Billiards (Tue)
World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed-Fri)
(28) Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament (Tue)
(33) LazyTown
(36) The Cosby Show
(39) Family Matters
(40) Baby Looney Tunes
(39) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(45) Movie (Tue) "Escape From L.A."
(37) Table Tennis (Wed)
(51) One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Mon)
Pro Team Journal (Tue)
To Be Announced (Wed)
Addictive Fishing (Thu)
Lindner's Angling Edge (Fri)
(58) Movie (Fri) "Safe Passage"
(55) A Wedding Story (Mon-Thu)
2:00 pm (7) (2) (9) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (13) (12) Passions
(7) (22) The 700 Club
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) (13) Sewing With Nancy (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
(15) Keeping Up Appearances
(22) Rockford Files
(28) InsideOut (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
Strange Love (Fri)
(28) The Color of War (Mon)
The Last Mission (Tue)
Perfect Crimes? (Wed)
High-Tech Weapons (Thu)
Haunted History (Fri)
(25) The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(27) SportsCenter (Mon)
World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed-Fri)
(25) NYPD Blue
(33) The Wild Thornberrys
(34) Movie (Wed) "The Big Heat" (Fri) "Twelve O'Clock High"
(35) The Party Planner With David Tutera
(36) Movie (Mon) "Deadly Betrayal" (Tue) "No Higher Love" (Wed) "The Truth About Jane" (Thu) "The Unsaid" (Fri) "Scared Silent"
(37) Las Vegas: The Money and the Power (Mon)
Sell This House (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Brassed Off" (Thu) "Children of the Revolution"
Take This Job... (Fri)
(38) The Steve Harvey Show
(39) Step by Step
(40) Powerpuff Girls!
(62) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(48) Battlestar Galactica (Mon-Wed)
Galactica 1980 (Thu-Fri)
(48) Star Trek: The Next Generation
(55) The Biggest Loser (Mon)
Movie (Wed) "I.Q." (Thu) "Half Baked"
(55) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(57) Bassmasters (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed, Fri)
Street Rodder (Thu)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) NASCAR Fast Forward
(51) We Live Outdoors (Mon, Wed)
Outfitter Journal (Tue)
Benelli's American Safari (Thu)
To Be Announced (Fri)
(59) Hunter
(67) Strangers With Candy (Mon)
Banzai (Tue)
Shorties Watchin' Shorties (Wed)
Straight Plan for the Gay Man (Thu)
Wanda Does It (Fri)
(58) A Baby Story
(59) Designer Dogs (Mon)
Africa Extreme (Tue)
Perfect Swarm (Wed)
Secret Weapons (Thu)
Super Predators (Fri)
2:30 pm (10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Health Care (Tue)
It's an Age Thing! (Thu)
(15) As Time Goes By
(28) The Fabulous 40 (Wed)
(35) House of Mouse
(27) Billiards (Tue-Wed)
World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
(28) Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
(33) Rocket Power
(37) Movie (Tue) "The Man in the Iron Mask"
(38) The Steve Harvey Show
(39) Step by Step
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(62) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(47) The New American Sportsman (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
American Tractor Pullers Association (Thu)
Figure Skating (Fri)
(51) Outside Magazine (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(57) Strangers With Candy (Mon)
Banzai (Tue)
Shorties Watchin' Shorties (Wed)
Movie (Fri) "Real Genius"
(58) A Baby Story
3:00 pm (7) (2) (9) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(6) (6) (11) (8) Days of our Lives
(7) (22) Movie (Mon) "Zolar"
Pokemon (Tue-Fri)
(8) (25) (13) (12) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Reading Rainbow
(15) Ballykissangel
(22) Magnum, P.I.
(23) InsideOut (Mon)
Fortune Files 2 (Tue)
20 Most Awesomely Bad Songs of 2004 (Thu)
The Surreal Life (Fri)
(24) The Color of War (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Wed)
High-Tech Weapons (Thu)
Deep Sea Detectives (Fri)
(25) House of Mouse
(27) World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
(28) Running (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
Equestrian (Wed)
Off the Wall (Thu)
Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament (Fri)
(28) Law & Order
(33) Rugrats
(36) Movie (Mon) "Silver Streak" (Tue) "Terms of Endearment"
(39) Dude Room
(37) Take This Job... (Fri)
(38) The Drew Carey Show
(39) Boy Meets World
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(44) Lloyd in Space
(53) Battlestar Galactica (Mon-Wed)
Galactica 1980 (Thu-Fri)
(44) MacGyver
(45) The Biggest Loser (Mon)
(46) Cops (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Hart's War"
(47) Movie (Mon) "3"
NBA's Greatest Games (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
American Tractor Pullers Association (Thu)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(51) Triathlon (Mon)
ATV Magazine Television (Tue)
Killer Instinct (Wed-Fri)
(59) Bonanza
(55) Bridezillas (Mon, Wed)
Young, Sexy &... (Tue)
(57) Movie (Mon) "Wayne's World 2" (Tue) "Bubble Boy" (Wed) "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (Thu) "Mo' Money"
(58) 10 Years Younger
(59) Naked Science (Mon)
Interpol Investigates (Tue)
Megalightning (Wed)
Air Emergency (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)
3:30 pm (7) (22) Mucha Lucha (Tue-Fri)
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Postcards From Buster
(23) Celebrity Fit Club (Wed)
(26) Recess
(27) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
NFL Live (Tue-Fri)
(30) Inside Politics
(33) Rugrats
(38) The Drew Carey Show
(39) Boy Meets World
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(49) The Weekenders
(53) Movie (Tue) "The Siege" (Fri) "Kiss the Girls"
(55) Cops (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(51) NBA Greatest Game (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
(51) Courage 25 (Tue)
(58) Take My Kids, Please! (Thu)
Full Frontal Fashion (Fri)
(58) A Makeover Story
4:00 pm (9) (2) News
(3) (4) (8) (25) (13) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(9) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (6) (11) (8) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh! (Tue-Fri)
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(13) (13) Arthur
(15) Are You Being Served?
(22) America's Funniest Home Videos
(23) Celebrity Obsession With Being Thin (Mon)
The Surreal Life (Tue)
InsideOut (Thu)
Fortune Files 2 (Fri)
(24) The Color of War (Mon)
Blood From a Stone (Tue)
Perfect Crimes? (Wed)
High-Tech Weapons (Thu)
Ghost Ships (Fri)
(25) Lilo & Stitch
(27) NFL Primetime (Mon)
1st & 10 (Tue-Fri)
(28) Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament (Mon)
Darts (Tue)
All Strength USA (Wed)
Boxing (Thu)
TNA Wrestling Impact! (Fri)
(35) Law & Order
(38) The Fairly OddParents
(39) Movie (Wed) "Easy Rider" (Thu) "Apocalypse Now"
(35) Garage Takeover
(36) Strong Medicine
(37) American Justice (Mon)
Murder, She Wrote (Wed-Thu)
Take This Job... (Fri)
(38) Yes, Dear
(45) Full House
(50) Codename: Kids Next Door
(52) Recess
(53) Andromeda
(58) Real TV
(59) The Biggest Loser (Mon)
Movie (Wed) "Blue Crush" (Thu) "How High"
(46) Movie (Mon) "Sleeping With the Enemy"
Cops (Tue-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri)
(48) NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
Billiards (Thu)
(49) Market Wrap With Ron Insana
(49) NASCAR Performance
(51) America's Horse (Mon)
Water Skiing (Tue)
Outside Magazine (Wed)
Skiing (Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(55) The Andy Griffith Show
(55) Two Guys and a Girl
(59) Trading Spaces
(59) Megalightning (Mon)
Expeditions to the Edge (Tue)
Megastructures (Wed)
Marks of Identity (Thu)
Last Feast of the Crocodiles (Fri)
4:15 pm (58) Lester Holt Live
4:30 pm (9) (5) (6) (8) (13) (8) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh! (Tue-Fri)
(13) (13) (15) Maya & Miguel
(23) Fabulous Life Of... (Mon, Wed)
(25) Recess (Mon-Thu)
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (Fri)
(27) NFL Primetime (Mon)
NFL Live (Tue-Fri)
(30) Crossfire
(33) The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
(38) Yes, Dear
(38) Full House (Mon, Wed-Fri)
ABC in Production (Tue)
(40) Ozzy & Drix
(23) The Surreal Life (Mon)
Celebrity Fit Club (Tue)
InsideOut (Wed)
Strange Love (Thu)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
(24) The Color of War (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Wed)
High-Tech Weapons (Thu)
Nazi Ghost Train (Fri)
(25) Kim Possible
(27) Around the Horn
(28) I, Max
(29) Angel
(30) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants
(35) Monster Nation
(35) The Nanny
(37) Third Watch (Tue-Fri)
(38) Home Improvement
(39) Gilmore Girls
(40) Totally Spies
(39) Recess (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Wed)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Dinosaur"
(39) The X-Files (Mon-Thu)
Scare Tactics (Fri)
(46) Maximum Exposure
(55) The Biggest Loser (Mon)
(45) King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(57) 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon, Wed)

IN FOCUS

No, it's not the "Cocktail" Award: **Tom Cruise** will be the inaugural recipient of the Distinguished Career Achievement in Performing Arts Award as The WB Network televises the 10th annual Critics' Choice Awards on Monday, Jan. 10.

The ceremony, staged by the Broadcast Film Critics Association at the Wiltern Theatre in Los Angeles, cites outstanding films and performances of the past year. "Will & Grace" star Eric McCormack is likely to use his musical ability as the event's host.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (PtD)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	LIFE
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	GAC	FOX Sports
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	TCM	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	WEA (Weather)	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		SNPA UPN (Unstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network	VH1	OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2	WPIX	FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC	GCC	TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Daytime Programs

PBA Bowling (Tue)
Billiards (Thu)
- Drag Racing
- PBR Buffalo (Mon)

Fearless (Tue)
Gravity Files (Wed)
Winter Revolution (Thu)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Fri)
- All in the Family (Mon)

The Munsters (Tue)
Green Acres (Wed)
Sanford and Son (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
Monday (Mon) "Falling in Love" (Tue) "Here on Earth" (Wed) "Not Just Another Affair" (Thu) "Family Blessings" (Fri)
- Bed TV (Mon)
- While You Were Out
- Inside the Tornado (Mon)

Seconds From Disaster (Tue)

Naked Science (Wed)
Taboo: Body Art (Thu)
Coral Reef (Fri)
5:05 pm Movie (Tue) "The Secret of NIMH"
5:10 pm Movie (Mon) "The Lion King 1 1/2" (Wed) "The Aristocats"
5:30 pm 5 6 8 12 News
- All in the Family (Mon)
- Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
- Frasier
- Zoom
- BBC World News
- The Cosby Show
- Celebrity Obsession With Being Thin (Wed) "Hot Just Another Affair" (Thu) "Family Blessings" (Fri)
- The Proud Family
- Pardon the Interruption
- Totally Football
- U-Pick
- Movie (Mon) "Every Which Way but Loose"
- The Nanny
- Home Improvement
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- Movie (Thu) "Dumbo"
- Rage Against the Machines (Fri)
- King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)
- Billiards (Fri)
- Bull Riding (Mon)

Dakar Rally: Team USA Rider Search (Wed)
Buckmasters (Fri)
- All in the Family (Mon)

The Munsters (Tue)
Green Acres (Wed)
Sanford and Son (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
- Reno 911!

Dogs With Jobs (Mon-Tue)
The Dog Whisperer (Wed-Fri)
6:45 pm Movie (Fri) "Hamburger Hill"
6:50 pm The Weekenders (Tue)
Recess (Fri)
6:54 pm Movie (Wed) "Battlestar Galactica"
6:55 pm Timon & Pumbaa (Mon)

Read. Then Recycle.

- Friends
- The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
- Home Improvement
- InsideOut (Mon)

Awesomely Badder Videos (Tue)
100 Hottest Hotties (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
Celebrity Fit Club (Fri)
- The Color of War (Mon)

Sworn to Secrecy (Tue)
Perfect Crimes? (Wed)
High-Tech Weapons (Thu)
Ghost Plane of the Desert: Lady Be Good (Fri)
- Even Stevens (Mon-Thu)

Braceface (Fri)
- SportsCenter
- The Sports List
- Charmed
- Lou Dobbs Tonight
- Hey Arnold!
- Movie (Wed) "Smokey and the Bandit"
- Monster Garage
- The Golden Girls
- City Confidential
- Seinfeld
- 7th Heaven
- Static Shock
- Stargate SG-1 (Mon-Tue, Thu)
- World's Wildest Police Videos (Wed)
- The Biggest Loser (Mon)

JAG (Tue-Fri)
- Fear Factor
- 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon, Wed)

Tilt Preview Special (Thu)
- The Abrams Report
- Monster Jam World Finals (Mon)

Monster Jam (Tue-Fri)
- Mysterious Encounters (Tue)

Dirt Rider Adventures (Wed)
The World of Beretta (Fri)
- All in the Family (Mon)

The Munsters (Tue)
Green Acres (Wed)
Sanford and Son (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
- Crank Yankers
- Clean Sweep
- Dogs With Jobs (Mon-Tue)

The Dog Whisperer (Wed-Fri)
6:30 pm 4 ABC World News Tonight
- CBS Evening News
- 8 12 NBC Nightly News
- Will & Grace
- Frasier
- Lizzie McGuire
- PGA Golf (Thu)
- Savran on SportsBeat
- Rugrats
- The Golden Girls (Tue-Fri)
- Seinfeld
- Teen Titans
- Andromeda (Fri)
- NFL Live (Tue, Thu)

NFL Matchup (Fri)
- Outdoor Outtakes (Tue)

Gravity Games Redux (Wed)
Guide To The Outdoors (Fri)
- All in the Family (Mon)

The Munsters (Tue)
Green Acres (Wed)
Sanford and Son (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 3 5	(2)Hercules (5)Pat Keeping With Marv Morrone	(5)Outdoor-dogs (8)Health (11)News (12)Woods	(5)Lazy-Town "Serpal Sweets" Quiken cake	(5)Ellie Spider's Sunny Patch Friends	(2)Saturday Early Show (8)Backyar-digans	(5)Dora the Explorer Dora has a sleepover.	(2)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)Backyar-digans The kids search for treasure.	(2)Dora the Explorer Dora has a sleepover.	(2)Homato-wn High Q (5)Little Bill Respecting Elders	(2)Homato-wn Bubble Guppies (5)Blue's Clues Blue has a key.	Women's College Basketball
WTAE 4	News		Good Morning America		News				The Proud Family "Stinky" (E!)	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (E!)	Lilo & Stitch "Clip"	Fillmore (In Stereo) (Es)	News
NBC 6 11 29 51 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Passed (12)This Old House (In Stereo)	(6)Outdoor-dsman (8)Health (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News		(6)Paid Prog. (8)Now House (12)The New Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)Paid Program (12)This Week	(6)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(6)(8)Kenny the Shark Kat tackles fiscal woes. (12)Teen Kids News		(6)(8)Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls "Anthony Sibbon"	Endurance "Balance Ball" Competitor forced to go solo. (In Stereo) (E!)	Strange Days at Blake Holsey High "Probability" Piper error.
WB 22 24	Liberty's Kids (E!)	Primary Focus	White Water Trail	Matlock "The Starlet" (In Stereo) (E!)	Dharma & Greg (E!)	Dharma & Greg (E!)	The X-Files "Little Green Men" (In Stereo) (E!)		Mutant X "Past as Prologue" Ancient arr. (E!)		Andromeda "Past as Prologue" Ancient arr. (E!)	Andromeda A stranger pursues Dylan. (In Stereo) (E!)	Women's College Basketball
FOX 9 54	Paid Program		** "My Boyfriend's Back" (1989, Drama) Members of a 1960s music trio are reunited after 25 years		** "Detour" (1998, Action) Jeff Fahey, Gary Busey		Two small-time thieves plan to rip off a mobster		The X-Files "Pusher" (In Stereo) (E!)		Just Shoot Me (In Stereo) (E!)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo) (E!)	
PBS 13 19	America's Home Cooking		America's Home Cooking		America's Home Cooking		This Old House (In Stereo) (E!)		Arthur "Arthur's Perfect Christmas"		Antiques Roadshow "St. Paul" (N) (E!)		
PBS 36 36	Hometime	Afford-able Cooking	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Julia & Jacques	Jacques & Julia	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (E!)		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (E!)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Unlimited	Antiques Roadshow "St. Paul" (N)	
WGN 23	Health Corner	Soul Train (In Stereo)	Tiffany Evans, Dedrick Haddon.	** "Promised Land" (1987) Jason Gedrick. Christmas spells tragedy for two former classmates.			Mutant X "Dancing on the Razor" (E!)		Andromeda (In Stereo) (E!)				
VH-1 8	(12:00) The Surreal Life (E!)	The Surreal Life (E!)	The Surreal Life (E!)	The Surreal Life (E!)	The Surreal Life (E!)	The Surreal Life (E!)	The Surreal Life (E!)		The Surreal Life (E!)		The Surreal Life (E!)		
HIST 65	Alaska: Big America (E!)	Deep Sea Detectives "Sinking by Sabotage" (E!)	Back to the Blueprint	Hands on History (E!)	Wild West Tech "Disaster Tech" (E!)		Modern Marvels "More Dangerous Cargo" (E!)		Full Throttle "Cross Country" (E!)		WW Beetles become drag racers. (E!)		UFO Files (E!)
DISN 39	Sabrina the Teenage Witch (E!)	Mr. Boombastic	The Proud Family	Even Stevens	Kim Possible (E!)		Stitch (E!)		Whiskers		Possible (E!)		Braceface
ESPN 49	(12:00) College Basketball Maryland at North Carolina. (Live) (E!)		College Basketball Oklahoma State at Texas Tech. (Live) (E!)				Arm Wrestling		Arm Wrestling		Golf Mesquite, Nev.		
FSP 52	(12:00) College Basketball Island at St. Joseph's. (Live)		College Basketball Pittsburgh at Rutgers. (Live)				College Basketball Arizona at Stanford.		College Basketball Oregon at Washington.		Panthers Weekly	Sports Tonight	Boxing: Fight Night
TNT 54	Movie: "The Prophecies" (E!)		** "Red Water" (2003, Suspense) Coolio A shark in the river complicates a search for stolen money. (E!)		** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) Thomas Jane. An Apache-raised white man must protect people he hates.				** "Warlord" (1959, Western) Richard Widmark, Henry Fonda. A gunfighter and a cowboy join forces to wipe out a gang. (E!)		** "Blue Sidney" (1998, Drama) Ariana Richards. A young track runner is brutally raped by her coach. (E!)		** "The Perfect Storm" (2000) A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century.
CNN 48	CNN Live Saturday (E!)	In the Money (E!)	CNN Live Saturday (E!)	Next at CNN (E!)			CNN Live Saturday (E!)	Dollar Saturday (E!)	People in the News (E!)		CNN Live Saturday (E!)		
NICK 45	ChalkZone (E!)	Hey Arnold! (E!)	CatDog (In Stereo) (E!)	As Told by Ginger (E!)	Drake & Josh (E!)	Unfabulous (E!)	Nicktoons TV (E!)	Nicktoons TV (E!)	Nicktoons TV (E!)	Nicktoons TV (E!)	Nicktoons TV (E!)	Nicktoons TV (E!)	Nicktoons TV (E!)
AMC 30	Movie: ** "Rousabout" (1964, Musical) Elvis Presley. (E!)		** "Fun in Acapulco" (1963) Elvis Presley. A romance and part-time lifeguard romances two women.				** "Easy Come, Easy Go" (1967, Musical) A Navy singer finds romance while diving for treasure.				** "Paradise, Hawaiian Style" (1966)		
TDC 35	Seven Wonders (E!)	Seven Wonders Of... Modern wartare	Seven Wonders Of... Engineering" (E!)	Seven Wonders Of... "Automobiles" (E!)	Seven Wonders Of... "Motorcycles" (E!)		Seven Wonders Of... "Aircraft" (E!)		American Hot Rod "Muscle Cars" (E!)		World Biker Build-Off "The Votes Are In" (E!)		
LIFE 37	** "Darkness Before Dawn" (1993, Drama) A couple wages a desperate battle with drug addiction.				** "A Step Toward Tomorrow" (1990) A divorced mother works to better her paralyzed son's life. (E!)				Invasion Silence" (1998, Drama) Ariana Richards. A young track runner is brutally raped by her coach. (E!)				
A&E 32	12:01 Mi-5 "Hackers"	Mi-5	Blood & Honey (E!)	Mi-5 "I Spy Apocrypha"	Mi-5 "I Spy" (E!)		Mi-5 "Presidents Visit" (E!)		Mi-5 "Clean Skin" (E!)		Mi-5 "Military Strikes" (E!)		Mi-5 "A Very Forgotten Coup" (E!)
TBS 38	Movie: Cont'd	*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. Marty's time travelling is a threatened by a diabolical criminal mastermind. (E!)		** "Yes" (2003, Horror) Sara Downing. Paranormal romance			** "The Running Man" (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A corporation commands prisoners on a sadistic game show. (E!)		Athletes hunt for rodents attack patients at a rehab facility.		*** "The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) (PA) Antonio Banderas. (E!)		
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "The Anniversary" (In Stereo)	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch "Loretai" (In Stereo) (E!)	Sabrina "Pilot" (In Stereo) (E!)			** "Little Giant" (1984) Mona. A single dad coaches a football team composed of misfits. (E!)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 43	Teen Titans (E!)	Static Shock (E!)	Ozzy & Drix (E!)	Tom & Jerry (E!)	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo) (E!)	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo) (E!)	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo) (E!)	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo) (E!)	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo) (E!)	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo) (E!)	Mucha Lucha (E!)	Mucha Lucha (E!)	Acceler-ators
TDISN 40	Teacher's Pet (E!)	** "Oliver & Company" (1988, Animation) Voices of Joey Lawrence.		Teamo Supremo	The Little Mermaid (E!)	Aladdin (In Stereo) (E!)	Sabrina's Secret Life	House of Mouse (E!)	Recess (In Stereo) (E!)	Recess (In Stereo) (E!)	House of Mouse (E!)		
SCIFI 44	Movie: Cont'd	** "Python" (2000, Suspense) Farah Mousouf. A massive snake dines on a town's terrified residents.		** "Pythons 2" (2002, Horror) Dana Ashbrook, Giant snakes terrorize a Russian military base.			** "Silent Predator" (1998, Horror) Construction work disturbs a nest of deadly rattlesnakes.						
ESPN2 50	Horse-power TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Truckin' (E!)	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) (E!)		Real TV (In Stereo) (E!)	Real TV (In Stereo) (E!)		Real TV (In Stereo) (E!)		
MSNBC 49	Movie: Cont'd	** "Porky's" (1981, Comedy) Dan Monahan, Mark Herrier. Cont'd		** "Porky's II: The Next Day" (1983, Comedy) Wayne Maunder. Cont'd			** "America's Sweethearts" (2001, Comedy) Julia Roberts, Billy Crystal. A studio tackey mast reunite two estranged stars.				** "The Edge" (1997) Anthony Hopkins, Alec Baldwin. (E!)		
SPEED 53	Tilt Preview Special	PBL Countdown (N) (E!)		College Basketball Temple at Duke. (Live) (E!)		Billiards: Cont'd	2004 Women's Tourn. of Champions		Billiards: 2004 Women's Tourn. of Champions		Billiards: 2004 Women's Tourn. of Champions		
MSNBC 49	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Handball (E!)		Deborah Norville Tonight		MSNBC Adventurer		
SPEED 53	The Year in Racing: AMA & FIM Motorcycles		Auto Racing: CASCAR Racing		Bobsledding: International Series.		Autoroticа The 2004 Finale (N) (In Stereo) (E!)				Monster Jam World Finals (N) (In Stereo) (E!)		Lucas Oil Super Series.
OUTDR 47	North to Alaska	Portrait-s Deep	Addictive Fishing	ATV Magazine	Motorcycle Racing	Winter Revolution					Water Skiing: US Pro Championships		Fearless Greg Lemond.
TVL 46	Leave It to Beaver (E!)	MacGyver "The Ballad of Tommy Giordano" (E!)		The Battle of Cochise (E!)	Bonanza "Sam Hill"		Bonanza "The Smiler"		Bonanza "Springtime"		Bonanza "The Honor of Cochise"		Bonanza "The Lonely Choice"
WE 45	Movie: Cont'd	*** "Hermiads" (1990, Comedy) Cher, Winona Ryder. A teen mom with her last love and an unconventional mom.			*** "The 24-Hour Woman" (1999, Comedy) A TV reporter must deal with baby training and a new sister.				*** "Men Don't Leave" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Jessica Lange. (E!)				
COM 98	Movie: Cont'd	** "Wayne's World 2" (1993) Mike Myers. A dead rock star tells Wayne to organize a big concert.			Mad TV (In Stereo) (E!)		Mad TV (In Stereo) (E!)		Mad TV (In Stereo) (E!)		Mad TV Barenaked Ladies. (In Stereo) (E!)		
TLV 0	Trading Spaces (E!)	While You Were Out "St. Charles: Cypriot Serenity	What Not to Wear (E!)	10 Years Younger	10 Years Younger		In a Fix "The Big One"		Taking Care of Business "Lifeline Luncheonette"		While You Were Out (E!)		
NGEO 42	Exploring Las Vegas	Busting Vegas		Predators of the Sea			Attacks of the Mystery Shark		Stonehenge History of Stonehenge.				Dawn of Atlantis

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CBS 2 3 5	(2)Hercules (5)Pat Keeping With Marv Morrone	(2)The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	The Will "A Real-Life Family Drama Begins..." (Series Premiere) Friends and family compete to win the trust and inheritance of Bill Long. (In Stereo)		48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) (E!)				(2)News (5)NewsCh-annel 5 Weekend Edition	(2)CSI: Scene Investigat-ions (5)Insider	(5)She Spies Health spa. (In Stereo) (E!)	(5)Extant X "Past as Prologue" Ancient urn	
WTAE 4	(4:30) NFL Football Houston Texans	AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams TBA. (In Stereo)	NFL Football AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams TBA (In Stereo Live) (E!)						News (E!)		The Practice "Equal Justice" (In Stereo) (E!)	She Spies "Daze of a Future Past" (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 11 29 51 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (11)Wheel of Fortune (In Stereo) (12)Jeo-pardy! (E!)	(6)Drew Carey (E!) (11)(12)Wh-eel-Fortune	** "Battlestar Galactica" (2003, Science Fiction) Edward James Olmos, Mary McDonnell, Katee Sackhoff. Humanity's last survivors flee in search of a new home. (In Stereo) (E!)								(6)(8)(11)Ne-ws (E!) (12)News Weekend	Saturday Night Live Luke Wilson; U2 (E!)	(6)Twilight Zone (8)UK Poker Club (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB 22 24	An Evening of Stars: A Tribute to Quincy Jones (In Stereo) (E!)									Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line	Cheers (In Stereo) (E!)
FOX 9 54	Friends (In Stereo) (E!)	Seinfeld "The Tape"	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (E!)	News					Mad TV "Cosby Reunion" (In Stereo) (E!)	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 19	The Lawrence Welk Show		Keeping Up Appear-ances	Keeping Up Being Served	As Time Goes By (E!)	Waiting for God (E!)	Red Green	Excellent Adventures	Revela-tions	Masterpiece Theatre Unknown	Viewer Favorites		
PBS 36 36	Best of Upstairs Downstairs		As Time Goes By (E!)	Keeping Up Appear-ances	Summer Wine (E!)	Waiting for God (E!)	Being Served	The Vicar of Dibley (E!)	Red Green	Chef!	Doctor Who "The Daemons"		
WGN 23	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. United Center					WGN News at Nine (E!)	An Evening of Stars: A Tribute to Quincy Jones (In Stereo) (E!)			
VH-1 8	Movie: ** "Road Trip" (2000) Cont'd		25 Most Cheesetastic TV Stars (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Kids"		My Coolest Years "Rich Kids" (N) (In Stereo)		Britney's Most Shocking Moments (In Stereo)	Plastic Surgery Obsessions (In Stereo)			Ramaking: Vince Neil
HIST 65	Conspiracy? "CIA and the Nazis" (E!)		The 9/11 Commission Report Opportunities exist to disrupt the plot. (E!)				Targeted Osama bin Laden. (E!)			The 9/11 Commission Report Opportunities exist to disrupt the plot			
DISN 39	Lilo & Stitch "Hug" (E!)	That's So Raven (E!)	** "Bug's Life" (1998) Voices of Dave Foley. Animated. A misfit ant seeks to save his colony. (E!)						** "Bug's Life" (1998) Voices of Dave Foley. Animated. A misfit ant seeks to save his colony. (E!)				
ESPN 49	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships – Third Round. Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live) (E!)						SportsCenter (Live) (E!)			NFL Primetime	SportsCenter (Live) (E!)	College Basketball	Sports-Center (E!)
FSP 52	In My Words	Sit-ting Bull	1994 Penn and Teller	College Basketball: Penn State at Minnesota. (Live)			Sports Tonight	The Sports List	Pulse Supercars	Invitational Tournament	TNA Wrestling Impact! (E!)	Sports Tonight	
TNT 54	Movie: "The Perfect Storm" (2000) Cont'd		*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.						** "Turbulence" (1997, Suspense) Ray Liotta. A cunning killer is beet on crashing a passenger plane.		** "Cliffhanger" (1993, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow. (E!)		
CNN 48	The Capital Gang		Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Presents		Larry King Live		Saturday Night
NICK 45	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	All Grown Up	Romeo! (In Stereo) (E!)	All That (In Stereo) (E!)	Amanda Show	Full House (In Stereo) (E!)	Full House (In Stereo) (E!)	Friends: Prince	Friends: Show (E!)	The Cosby (In Stereo) (E!)	Roseanne (In Stereo) (E!)	Fresh Prince
AMC 30	Movie: ** "Paradise, Hawaiian Style" Cont'd		** "Girls! Girls! Girls!" (1962) Elvis Presley. A Hawaiian fisherman moonlights as a singer. (E!)				** "G.I. Blues" (1960, Comedy) Elvis Presley. Stationed in Germany, three GIs form a musical group.				** "Fun in Acapulco" (1963, Musical) Elvis Presley, Ursula Andress		
TDC 35	American Chopper Old-school bike. (E!)		The FBI Files "Global Pursuit" (E!)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		The FBI Files "Global Pursuit" (E!)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives
LIFE 37	*** "Fever Pitch" (2003, Suspense) Shannen Doherty. A woman becomes the victim of a stalker. (E!)						** "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story" (2002, Drama) Angie Harmon, Jamey Sheridan. (E!)				** "Bed of Lies" (1992) A murder suspect fights to keep custody of her children.		
A&E 32	Mi-5 "Pilot" (E!)	Mi-5 "Secrets Can Destroy"	Mi-5 "Secrets of Secrets Turn Cold Case Files (E!)		Cold Case Files (E!)		Mi-5 "Military Strikes" (E!)		Mi-5 "Dark Secrets" (E!)		Cold Case Files (E!)		Cold Case Files (E!)
TBS 38	Movie: Cont'd		*** "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) Cont'd		*** "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years. (E!)				*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Marty's time travelling is threatened by a dangerous rival. (E!)				*** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) (E!)
FAM 39	** "Little Giant" (1984) Cont'd		** "The Sandlot" (1993) Cont'd		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
TOON 43	(6:30) Accelerators		Teen Titans (In Stereo)	Justice League (In Stereo)	Megas XLR (Part 1 of 2)	Yaiba: Kung Fu Giri (N)	Dragonball (In Stereo)	Rurouni Kenshin	Futurama (In Stereo)	Venture Bros.	Full Metal Alchemist	Ghost in the Shell	Inuyasha
TDISN 40	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon (E!)	Beyblade	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	X-Men "The Phalanx" (E!)	X-Men "The Phalanx" (E!)	Hercules (In Stereo) (E!)	The Proud Family	Recess (In Stereo)
SCIFI 44	** "Boa" (2000, Horror) Cont'd		Dean Cain. A deadly creature is unleashed in a maximum security prison.		** "King Cobra" (1999) Pat Morita. A mutant snake puts the bite on patrons at a beer festival.				** "Project Viper" (2002) A genetically engineered predator is accidentally unleashed.				** "Hoda" (2003)
ESPN2 50	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) (E!)		** "Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) A rancher swears revenge on the men who try to lynch him. (E!)		MXC (In Stereo) (E!)		WWE Velocity (N) (In Stereo) (E!)		The Club (In Stereo)		Untold "Ricky Williams: Renegade"		Amazing Videos
MSNBC 49	Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998) Cont'd		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (E!)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne" (E!)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (E!)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (In Stereo) (E!)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (E!)		Monk (E!)
SPEED 53	Movie: ** "Porky's" (1981, Comedy) Dan Monahan, Mark Herrier. Cont'd		** "America's Sweethearts" (2001, Comedy) Julia Roberts, Billy Crystal. A studio tackey mast reunite two estranged stars.						** "Excessive Force" (1993, Adventure) A Chicago police officer uses martial arts against the mob.				
OUTDR 47	Paid Program		Bonanza "Sam Hill"		Carol Burnett	Ruth Buzzi	Flip Wilson	ALF's Hit Pitch (E!)	Inside TV Land "The Parent Trap" (E!)		TV Land Moguls (In Stereo) (E!)	Top 10	Andy Griffith
TVL 46	Gunsmoke "Miligan"		Bonanza "Sam Hill"		Carol Burnett	Ruth Buzzi	Flip Wilson	ALF's Hit Pitch (E!)	Inside TV Land "The Parent Trap" (E!)		TV Land Moguls (In Stereo) (E!)	Top 10	Andy Griffith
WE 45	Paid Program		Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Young, Sexy & Single (E!)		"Scary" (E!)		** "Switching Channels" (1988, Comedy) Kathleen Turner.
COM 98	Paid Program		The Critic (In Stereo)	Duckman (In Stereo)	Duckman (In Stereo)	Creature Comforts	Mad TV Barenaked Ladies. (In Stereo) (E!)		Mad TV (In Stereo) (E!)		*** "Rolling Kansas" (2003, Comedy) Charlie Finn. (E!)		
TLV 0	Trading Spaces (E!)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces (N)		In a Fix "Backyard Beach Resort" (E!)		Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Ocean Therapy Organizing an art studio. (E!)	Trading Spaces	
NGEO 42	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Be the Creature "Komodo Dragon"		The Dog Whisperer (N)		The Dog Whisperer		World's Best Implosions

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 3 5	(2)Market-ch (8)Well Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Little Bill (8)Animal Adventures	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2) Catching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) (E!)		Face the Nation (In Stereo) (E!)	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Steelers Kick-Off (8)Church of Christ	NFL Today Host Greg Gumbel. (Live) (E!)	
WTAE 4	News (E!)		Good Morning America (E!)		News (E!)				This Week With George Stephanopoulos (E!)		Ten Kids News (N)	Lizzie McGuire (E!) (E!)	
NBC 6 11 29 51 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evange-listic Outreach	(6)Gospel Hour (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Paid Program (12)Hawtho-rn	(6)In Touch Ministries (8)Contem-porary Retirement (12)Teen Kids News	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News (12)Paid Program	(12)News (E!)	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)Today (In Stereo) (E!)	(6)(11)Religi-on's Bus. (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet the Press	(6)Hour of Power (8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)(8)Paid Program (12)The Chris Matthews Show (E!)	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)(11)(12)Ins-pirational	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)Golf (11)Outer Limits (12)Inside Edition	(6)(8)(11)Pa-id Program (12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttles-worth.	
WB 22 24	Movie: ** "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998, Biography) Halle Berry, Vivica A. Fox. Cont'd												Eliminate (E!)
FOX 9 54	Paid Program		**** "Raging Bull" (1980, Biography) Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci. Oscar-winning story of former boxing champ Jake LaMotta.						Fox NFL Sunday (E!)		NFL Football: NFC Wildcard – Teams TBA. (In Stereo Live) (E!)		
PBS 13 19	Downtown Pittsburgh	Lifequest	On Q	Black Horizons	Tony Brown's Journal		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Kenny Loggins on Ice Binghamton, N.Y. (N) (In Stereo)
PBS 36 36	Globe Trekker (E!)	The Lawrence Welk Show		Lidia's Italian Table	America's Test Kitchen		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Sarah Brightman: Live From Las Vegas (E!)
WGN 23	(12:00) Andromeda	** "Maid to Order" (1987, Fantasy) Ally Sheedy. A spoiled heiress is transformed into a penniless maid.											** "Mermaids" (1990, Comedy) Cher. A loon deals with her first love and

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CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo) [HD]	NCIS "Blackwater" (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		The Amazing Race 6 "Tell My Mom I Love Her" (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Judging Amy "Silent Era" A high-school student violates parole as a result of her mother's negligence. (In Stereo) [HD]		(2)News (In Stereo) [HD] (5)News [HD]	Late Show Ethan Hawke; Anna Netrebko. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo) [HD]	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition [HD]	Entertainment Tonight [HD]	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo) [HD]	According to Jim (In Stereo) [HD]	Rodney "Talent Show" [HD]	NYPD Blue "Stoli With a Twist" (N) (In Stereo) (PA) [HD]		News [HD]	Nightline [HD]	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) [HD]		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo) [HD]
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) [HD] (8)Wheel of Fortune [HD] (11)(12)Jeopardy! [HD]	(6)Friends [HD] (8)Jeopardy! [HD] (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune [HD]	(6)(8)(11)The Biggest Loser (Season Finale) The winner is revealed. (In Stereo Live) [HD] (12)College Basketball: Marshall at West Virginia. (Live)			(6)(8)(11)Committed Nate keeps Marni in the dark. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Contagious" Examining a girl after a car crash, doctors find she has been molested. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		News [HD]	The Tonight Show (In Stereo) [HD]		Late Night Samuel L. Jackson; Tegan and Sara. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace [HD]	Gilmore Girls "Norman Mailer, I'm Pregnant!" [HD]		High School Reunion (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Fear Factor (In Stereo) [HD]		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N) [HD]	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) [HD]	Seinfeld (In Stereo) [HD]	The Rebel Billionaire: Branson's Quest for the Best "Necker Island" The finalists prepare a speech.				News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) [HD]	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate Hot tub. [HD]	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "The Boldest Hoax" (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Frontline The dangers of covering the war in Iraq.		Independent Lens "A Touch of Greatness" [HD]		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 16 26	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "The Boldest Hoax" (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Violent Planet		Frontline The dangers of covering the war in Iraq.		Independent Lens "A Touch of Greatness" [HD]		BBC World News	Great Museums	Independent Lens [HD]
WGN 23	Will & Grace [HD]	Home Improve.	*"Braddock: Missing in Action III"* (1988) Braddock tries to rescue his presumed-dead Vietnamese wife.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) [HD]		Becker (In Stereo) [HD]	Becker (In Stereo) [HD]	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 28	Strange Love Brigitte Nielsen and Flavor Flav.		Remaking: Vince Neil (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life (In Stereo) [HD]		Most Awesome Celebrity Beefs		Fortune Files 2 The estates left by celebrities.		Celebrity-Thin	Cel. Weirdness	Strange Love
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Power Plants" [HD]		Wild West Tech "Military Tech" [HD]		Modern Marvels "Engineering Disasters 9"		Modern Marvels "Pacific Coast Highway" [HD]		Modern Marvels "Golden Gate Bridge" [HD]		Wild West Tech "Military Tech" [HD]		Modern Marvels [HD]
DISN 26	Sister, Sister [HD]	That's So Raven [HD]	** *"Pixel Perfect"* (2004, Comedy) Ricky Ullman. A hologram sings for a struggling band. [HD]				Lizzie McGuire [HD]	Sister, Sister [HD]	Even Stevens [HD]	Boy Meets World [HD]	The Proud Family [HD]	That's So Raven [HD]	Kim Possible [HD]
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Ohio State at Wisconsin. (Live) [HD]				College Basketball: Alabama at Arkansas. (Live) [HD]				SportsCenter (Live) [HD]		Jim Rome Is Burning	Outside-Lines	Sports-Center [HD]
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	Totally Football	Championship Poker at the Plaza Las Vegas. (N)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) [HD]		Sports Tonight	I, Max (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) [HD]		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) [HD]		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Can I Get a Witness?" (In Stereo) [HD]		Law & Order "Compassion" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Armed Forces" (In Stereo) [HD]		Charmed "Witchness Protection" (In Stereo) [HD]		Law & Order "Rage" (In Stereo) [HD]		The X-Files "Sein Und Zeit" [HD]		The X-Files "Closure"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 [HD]		Paula Zahn Now [HD]		Larry King Live [HD]		NewsNight With Aaron Brown [HD]		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Ned's School	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show [HD]	Roseanne [HD]	Roseanne [HD]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Who's the Boss? [HD]
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"A Civil Action"* (1998) Cont'd		★★ *"Lionheart"* (1990, Action) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York.				★★★ *"Carlito's Way"* (1993, Drama) Al Pacino, Sean Penn, Penelope Ann Miller. An ex-con finds it hard to escape his former life of crime.						*"Lionheart"* (1990)
TDC 35	American Chopper "Mikey's Bike 2" [HD]		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Deadliest Season: Alaskan Crab Fishing		Biker Build-Off Jerry Covington. (N)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Deadliest Season: Alaskan Crab Fishing		Biker Build-Off
LIFE 36	★★½ *"The Truth About Jane"* (2000, Drama) A mother tries to cope with her daughter's lesbianism.				★½ *"What Girls Learn"* (2001, Drama) Scott Bakula. A girl has trouble adjusting to her new stepfather. [HD]				The Nanny [HD]	The Golden Girls [HD]	The Nanny [HD]	The Golden Girls [HD]	The Division [HD]
A&E 37	American Justice: Death Row Radical		Cold Case Files [HD]		Cold Case Files [HD]		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Caesars 24/7 "You Win Some, You Lose Some"		Cold Case Files [HD]		Cold Case Files [HD]
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends [HD]	Friends [HD]	Sex and the City [HD]	Sex and the City [HD]	★★★ *"The Wedding Singer"* (1998) Adam Sandler. A 1980s wedding crooner attempts to find true love.				★★★ *"The Wedding Singer"* (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. [HD]		
FAM 39	Smallville "Asylum" (In Stereo) [HD]		★★ *"National Lampoon's European Vacation"* (1985) The Griswold family wins a free trip to Europe.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club [HD]		Jamie Kennedy	Jamie Kennedy	Paid Program
TOON 49	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix [HD]	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha [HD]	Teen Titans "Terra"	Static Shock [HD]	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha	Big O
TDISN 46	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon (Part 2 of 3)	Digimon [HD]	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo) [HD]	X-Men (In Stereo) [HD]	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family [HD]	Recess (In Stereo) [HD]
SCIFI 58	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo) [HD]		Rage Against the Machines (In Stereo) [HD]		★★½ *"Battlestar Galactica"* (2003) Humanity's deadliest enemies re-emerge with a vengeance. [HD]				★½ *"Red Planet"* (2000, Science Fiction) Val Kilmer, Carrie-Anne Moss. Marooned astronauts struggle to survive on Mars.				
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		★★½ *"National Lampoon's Animal House"* (1978) John Belushi. Delta House members try to save their repulsive fraternity.				Unseen and Untold: Animal House (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) [HD]		
USA 45	JAG "Miracles" (In Stereo) [HD]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Disrobed"		★★ *"Blue Crush"* (2002, Action) Kate Bosworth. A young woman prepares for a big surfing contest. [HD]				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Disrobed"		The Dead Zone "Enemy Mind" [HD]		Nash Bridges [HD]
FX 46	King of the Hill [HD]	King of the Hill [HD]	★★★ *"X-Men"* (2000) Hugh Jackman. Two groups of mutated humans square off against each other.				Fear Factor (In Stereo) [HD]		★★★ *"X-Men"* (2000) Hugh Jackman. Two groups of mutated humans square off against each other.				Married... With
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Louisville at Southern Mississippi. (Live) [HD]				NBA Nation NBA highlights and analysis. (Live) [HD]				Coll. Basketball [HD]	Streetball [HD]	NBA Fastbreak	College Gamenight	Super Bowl XXIX
MSNBC 48	Hardball [HD]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country		Hardball [HD]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Car Crazy	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		American Thunder	American Thunder	Corbin's Ride On	Corbin's Ride On	Auto Racing	NOPI Tunervis.	2 Wheel Tuesday		American Thunder
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct		Bull Riding: PBR.			Dakar Rally	Dirt Rider Adventures	Cowboy 101	Bull Riding: PBR.			Dakar Rally	Dirt Rider Adventures
TVL 52	The Munsters	The Munsters	Highway to Heaven "A Song for Jason" [HD]		Highway to Heaven "A Song for Jason" [HD]		Highway to Heaven "The Smile in the Third Row"		Highway to Heaven "The Secret" [HD]		Cheers (In Stereo) [HD]	Cheers (In Stereo) [HD]	All in the Family [HD]
WE 55	Single in the City: South Beach [HD]		★★ *"Fergie and Andrew: Behind the Palace Doors"* (1992, Drama) Pippa Hinchley, Sam Miller.				★★ *"Not Just Another Affair"* (1982) A couple's morals are tested in a complicated love affair.				Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	Single in City
COM 57	The Daily Show [HD]	Mad TV Ja Rule. (In Stereo) [HD]		Reno 911! [HD]	Crank Yankers [HD]	South Park "Cat Orgy"	Chappelle's Show [HD]	Wanda Does It [HD]	The Daily Show [HD]	The Daily Show [HD]	Chappelle's Show [HD]	Wanda Does It [HD]	The Daily Show [HD]
TLV 60	In a Fix Harvey tries home improvement. [HD]		American Hot Rod "'65 Mustang 2" [HD]		Overhaulin' Dad's 1970 Monte Carlo.		Rides "Terrible Baja" (N)		American Hot Rod "'65 Mustang 2" [HD]		Overhaulin' Dad's 1970 Monte Carlo.		Rides
NGEO 65	Trails of Intrigue "Missing in Action"		Expeditions to the Edge "Hostage Mountain"		Seconds From Disaster Concorde accident.		Interpol Investigates "Fatal Compulsion"		Expeditions to the Edge "Hostage Mountain"		Seconds From Disaster Concorde accident.		Interpol Inv.

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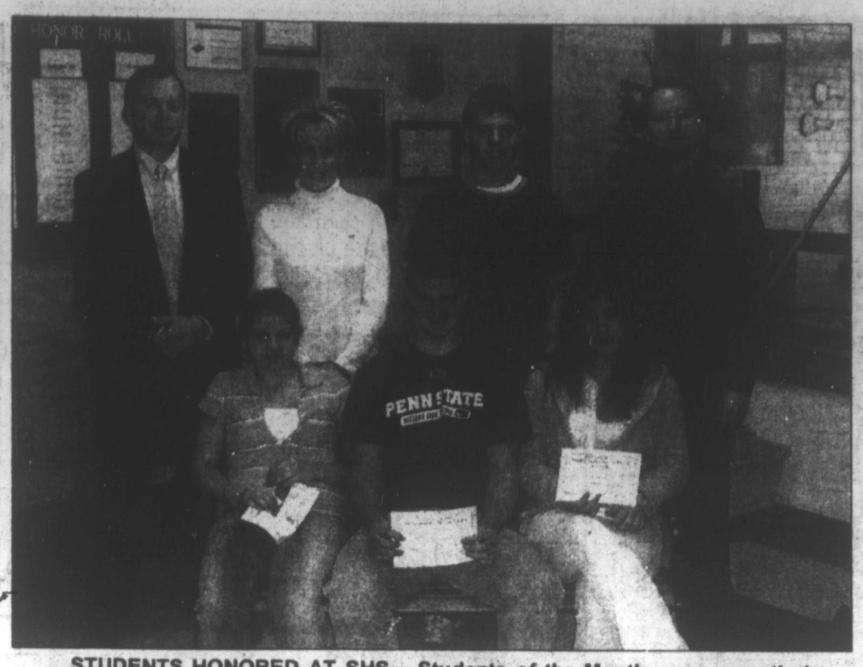
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo) [HD]	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [HD]		The King of Queens Doug defies Carrie. (In Stereo) [HD]	Center of the Universe (N) (In Stereo) [HD]	CSI: NY "Recycling" (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		(2)News (In Stereo) [HD] (5)News [HD]	Late Show John Travolta; drummer Daniel Banks. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo) [HD]	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition [HD]	Entertainment Tonight [HD]	Lost "Hearts and Minds" (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Alias "The Awful Truth" (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Wife Swap "Parsons/Bramhall" (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		News [HD]	Nightline [HD]	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) [HD]		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo) [HD]
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) [HD] (8)Wheel of Fortune [HD] (11)(12)Jeopardy! [HD]	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search The remaining contestants prepare for their next competition. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		The West Wing "Opposition Research" Josh goes to New Hampshire with Santos to set up campaign headquarters. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Law & Order "Ain't No Love" A rap artist is shot to death and the evidence seems to point to his young protege. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		News [HD]	The Tonight Show (In Stereo) [HD]		Late Night Topher Grace; Maura Tierney; Twista and Faith Evans. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace [HD]	Smallville "Run" (In Stereo) [HD]		Big Man on Campus (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Fear Factor "All Female Show" (In Stereo) [HD]		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N) [HD]	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) [HD]	Seinfeld (In Stereo) [HD]	That '70s Show [HD]	Quintuplets (N) [HD]	Nanny 911 "McKelvain Family" (In Stereo) [HD]		News			Seinfeld [HD]	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate [HD]	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Great Performances Leonard Bernstein's "Candide." (N) (In Stereo) [HD]				Great Performances			Tavis Smiley [HD]	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Nova (In Stereo) [HD]
PBS 16 26	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	American Experience "Partners of the Heart" [HD]		Great Performances Leonard Bernstein's "Candide." (N) (In Stereo) [HD]					Tojo's War (In Stereo) [HD]		BBC World News	Great Museums	Independent Lens [HD]
WGN 23	Will & Grace [HD]	Home Improve.	★★½ *"Delta Force 2"* (1990) Chuck Norris. U.S. Marines invade South America to capture a drug lord.				America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)			Becker (In Stereo) [HD]	Becker (In Stereo) [HD]	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 28	100 Hottest Hotties "80-61" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties "60-41" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties "40-21" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties "20-1" (In Stereo)			Fabulous Life Of...	The Hiltons (In Stereo)	Strange Love Brigitte Nielsen and Flavor Flav.	Celebrity Fit Club
HIST 24	Modern Marvels History of the U.S. Mint. [HD]		Modern Marvels "Quarries" [HD]		Full Throttle "Mini Cooper" (N) [HD]		Modern Marvels "The Arch" (N) [HD]			Modern Marvels "Inviting Disaster" [HD]		Modern Marvels "Quarries" [HD]	Full Throttle [HD]
DISN 26	Sister, Sister [HD]	That's So Raven [HD]	★★½ *"Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"* (2003) A baseball prodigy enters a big cooking contest. [HD]				Lizzie McGuire [HD]	Sister, Sister [HD]		Even Stevens [HD]	Boy Meets World [HD]	The Proud Family [HD]	That's So Raven [HD]	Kim Possible [HD]
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at North Carolina. (Live) [HD]				NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (In Stereo Live) [HD]						SportsCenter (Live) [HD]	Outside-Lines	Sports-Center [HD]
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	Panthers Weekly (N)	Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament		College Basketball: Penn State at Illinois. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Best-Sports	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) [HD]	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Compassion" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) [HD]		★★★ *"Crocodile Dundee"* (1986) An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan.					*"Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles"* (2001) The Aussie adventurer mixes it up with smugglers in L.A.			The X-Files "All Things"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 [HD]		Paula Zahn Now [HD]		Larry King Live [HD]		NewsNight With Aaron Brown [HD]			Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live	NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show [HD]	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Who's the Boss? [HD]
AMC 34	Movie: *"Smokey and the Bandit"* (1977) Cont'd		★★½ *"Major League"* (1989) Tom Berenger. A ragtag team tries to turn its poor performance around.				★★★ *"Smokey and the Bandit"* (1977, Comedy) A bootlegger burns rubber to evade a stubborn sheriff.					★★½ *"Major League"* (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen.	
TDC 35	American Chopper "Mikey Special" [HD]		Motorcycle Mania 2 [HD]		MythBusters [HD]		Air Jaws: Sharks of South Africa [HD]			Motorcycle Mania 2 [HD]		MythBusters [HD]	Air Jaws: Sharks
LIFE 36	★★ *"Evil Has a Face"* (1996) Sean Young. A sketch artist delves into her buried memories of abuse. [HD]				★★½ *"The Unsaid"* (2001) Andy Garcia. A therapist is drawn to a patient who is like his dead son. [HD]				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls [HD]	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls [HD]	The Division [HD]
A&E 37	American Justice "Dangerous Medicine?"		American Justice "Thrill Killers" (In Stereo) [HD]		Bullied to Death [HD]		Biography "Dorothy Stratten" (N) [HD]			Crossing Jordan "Missing Pieces" [HD]		American Justice "Thrill Killers" (In Stereo) [HD]	Bullied to Death [HD]
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Seinfeld (In Stereo) [HD]	Seinfeld (In Stereo) [HD]	Sex and the City [HD]	Sex and the City [HD]					
FAM 39	Smallville "Whisper" (In Stereo) [HD]		★½ *"Problem Child"* (1990) John Ritter. A 7-year-old terrorizes his unsuspecting adoptive parents.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club [HD]		Jamie Kennedy	Jamie Kennedy	Guthy-Renker
TOON 49	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix [HD]	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha [HD]	Teen Titans	Static Shock [HD]	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha	Big O
TDISN 46	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon (Part 3 of 3)	Digimon [HD]	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Spider-Man [HD]	X-Men "Old Soldiers" [HD]	X-Men (In Stereo) [HD]	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family [HD]	Recess (In Stereo) [HD]
SCIFI 58	Movie: ★★½ *"Battlestar Galactica"* (2003, Science Fiction) Edward James Olmos. [HD] Cont'd		★★½ *"Battlestar Galactica"* (2003) Humanity's last survivors flee in search of a new home. [HD]							★★½ *"Star Trek Generations"* (1994, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. The Enterprise crew encounters a deranged scientist.			
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		The Club (N) (In Stereo)		I Hate My Job (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)			MXC (In Stereo)	Hot: Elektra	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) [HD]	Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Killer Instinct" (In Stereo) [HD]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Entitled" [HD]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★½ *"Half Baked"* (1998, Comedy) Dave Chappelle, Guillermo Diaz. [HD]	
FX 46	King of the Hill [HD]	King of the Hill [HD]	★★½ *"Hart's War"* (2002, Action) Bruce Willis, Colin Farrell, Terrence Howard. A law student defends a murder suspect in a Nazi POW camp.							Fear Factor All-star event. [HD]		King of the Hill [HD]	King of the Hill [HD]	Married... With
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live) [HD]	Tilt Preview Special	College Basketball: Kansas at Iowa State. (Live) [HD]				College Basketball: Texas-El Paso at Nevada. (Live) [HD]					College Gamenight	NBA Fastbreak	Coll. Basketball
MSNBC 48	Hardball [HD]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball With Chris Matthews: Special		Scarborough Country			Hardball [HD]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Car Crazy	Los Angeles Auto Show L.A. Convention Center.		Autorotica		Autorotica Television commercials.			Auto Racing	NOPI Tunervis.	Los Angeles Auto Show L.A. Convention Center.		Autorotica
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct		Outside Magazine	Awe	Winter Revolution					Outside Magazine	Awe	Winter Revolution		
TVL 52	Green Acres	Green Acres	Highway to Heaven "The Last Assignment" [HD]		Highway to Heaven "To Bind the Wounds" [HD]		Highway to Heaven "The Torch" [HD]			Highway to Heaven [HD]		Cheers (In Stereo) [HD]	Cheers (In Stereo) [HD]	All in the Family [HD]
WE 55	Single in the City: South Beach [HD]		★★★ *"A Price Above Rubies"* (1998, Drama) Renee Zellweger. Premiere. An Orthodox Jew rebels against her religious constraints.				*"Get to the Heart: The Barbara Mandrell Story"* (1997, Biography) Maureen McCormick, Greg Kean.					Two Guys and a Girl	Single in City
COM 57	The Daily Show [HD]	Mad TV (In Stereo) [HD]		Reno 911! [HD]	Crank Yankers [HD]	South Park [HD]	South Park [HD]	Drawn Together [HD]	The Daily Show [HD]	The Daily Show [HD]	Chappelle's Show [HD]	South Park [HD]	Drawn Together [HD]	The Daily Show [HD]
TLV 60	In a Fix "Bachelor's Mess" [HD]		What Were You Thinking?		In a Fix Working on a garage. (N)		In a Fix [HD]			What Were You Thinking?		In a Fix Working on a garage.		In a Fix [HD]
NGEO 65	Tsunami: Killer Wave		Hurricane!		Megastructures "Inside a Super Casino"		Naked Science "Surviving Nature's Fury"			Hurricane!		Megastructures "Inside a Super Casino"		Naked Science

THURSDAY EVENING — JANUARY 13, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo) [HD]	Wickedly Perfect (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Snakes" The team heads into a dangerous underground world. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Without a Trace "Penitence" A convict disappears during a prison fight. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		(2)News (In Stereo) [HD] (5)News [HD]	Late Show Marg Helgenberger; Ryan Seacrest; My Chemical Romance. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo) [HD]	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition [HD]	Entertainment Tonight [HD]	life as we know it "Breaking Away" (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		PrimeTime Live [HD]		News [HD]	Nightline [HD]	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) [HD]		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo) [HD]
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Joey "Joey and the Premiere" Joey gets one extra ticket to his premiere. [HD]	Committed "The Tea Episode" Mami's co-workers mistake him for Raoul.	Will & Grace "Partners" Reluctant party guest. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]	Will & Grace Will and Grace meet Nadine. (In Stereo) [HD]	ER "Skin" Abby is kidnapped by gang members who hope she can save a gunshot victim. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		News [HD]	The Tonight Show (In Stereo) [HD]		Late Night Jennifer Garner; Jim Gaffigan. (N) (In Stereo) [HD]	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace [HD]	★★★ *"Love & Basketball"* (2000, Drama) A passion for the game leads to love for two best friends. [HD]				Fear Factor Contestants dine on live snails. [HD]		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate Boxing ring.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends [HD]	Seinfeld [HD]	The O.C. "The Power of Love" (In Stereo) [HD]		North Shore "The Ex-Games" (N) [HD]		News		Seinfeld [HD]	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate Sliding. [HD]	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Donny Osmond: Live				Viewers' Choice			On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) [HD]		Performances
PBS 16 26	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Violent Planet "Inferno"		American Experience "Bataan Rescue" [HD]		America in the '40s (Part 2 of 3) [HD]		BBC World News	Great Museums	Independent Lens [HD]
WGN 23	Will & Grace [HD]	Home Improve.	★★ *"Chain of Command"* (2000, Action) Nuclear war looms following the kidnapping of the president.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) [HD]		Becker (In Stereo) [HD]	Becker (In Stereo) [HD]	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 28	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life (In Stereo) [HD]		Strange Love Brigitte Nielsen and Flavor Flav.		InsideOut James Brown's comeback. (In Stereo)		Serial Daters (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...	Badder Girls	Cel. Weirdness
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Camouflage" [HD]		Rommel Erwin Rommel. [HD]		Rommel [HD]		Modern Marvels "Bullets" [HD]		The History of Poker [HD]		Rommel Erwin Rommel. [HD]		Rommel [HD]
DISN 26	Sister, Sister [HD]	That's So Raven [HD]	*"Stuck in the Suburbs"* (2004, Comedy-Drama) Danielle Panabaker.			That's So Raven [HD]	Lizzie McGuire [HD]	Sister, Sister [HD]	Even Stevens [HD]	Boy Meets World [HD]	The Proud Family [HD]	That's So Raven [HD]	Kim Possible [HD]
ESPN 27	(6:30) PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round. Honolulu. (Live) [HD]				Tilt Gamblers gather in Las Vegas. (N) [HD]		Tilt Gamblers gather in Las Vegas. (N) [HD]		SportsCenter (Live) [HD]		Tilt Gamblers gather in Las Vegas. [HD]		Sports-Center [HD]
FSP 28	Bill Cowher (N)	Sports Tonight	In My Words	College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona State. (Live)			College Basketball: Oregon State at Washington State. (Live)					Sports Tonight	The Sports List
TNT 29	Law & Order "Burden" (In Stereo) [HD]		NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Houston Rockets. Toyota Center. (Live) [HD]				NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (Live) [HD]						Inside the NBA (Live)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 [HD]		Paula Zahn Now [HD]		Larry King Live [HD]		NewsNight With Aaron Brown [HD]		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Zoey 101 "Zoey 101"	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show [HD]	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Who's the Boss? [HD]
AMC 34	Movie: *"Apocalypse Now"* (1979) [HD] Cont'd		*"Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"* (1985) An American POW in Vietnam makes a bid for freedom.				★★½ *"Hamburger Hill"* (1987) Anthony Barrile. An airborne division must secure a vital military position.		★★★½ *"Apocalypse Now"* (1979, Drama) Marlon Brando. [HD]				
TDC 35	American Chopper "Mikey/Vinnie Bike 1" [HD]		Monster Nation Making a mobile pinhole camera		Mega-Excavators: Reshape the World		American Casino "The District" [HD]		Monster Nation Making a mobile pinhole camera.		Mega-Excavators: Reshape the World		American Casino [HD]
LIFE 36	*"Scared Silent"* (2002, Drama) Penelope Ann Miller. Women band together to bring a rapist cop to justice.				*"Dawn Anna"* (2005) Debra Winger. A woman must contend with her child's death at Columbine. [HD]				★★★★ *"GoodFellas"* (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. An account of a hood's tenure in a mob crime family. [HD]				
A&E 37	American Justice: Hiding in Plain Sight [HD]		Cold Case Files A cigarette helps to solve a murder. [HD]				The First 48 (N) [HD]		Crossing Jordan "Most Likely" (In Stereo) [HD]		Cold Case Files A cigarette helps to solve a murder. [HD]		
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo) [HD]	Friends (In Stereo) [HD]	★★ *"Fools Rush In"* (1997, Comedy) Pregnancy pushes one-shot lovers into a difficult marriage. [HD]				★★½ *"EDtv"* (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey, Jenna Elfman. A video clerk agrees to have his everyday life televised. [HD]				
FAM 39	Smallville "Delete" (In Stereo) [HD]		★★ *"The Great Outdoors"* (1988, Comedy) A family getaway goes awry when obnoxious relatives arrive.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club [HD]		Jamie Kennedy	Jamie Kennedy	Paid Program
TOON 49	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix "Lights Out"	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha [HD]	Teen Titans	Static Shock [HD]	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Tom-Mayor	Full Metal Alchemist	Ghost in the Shell
TDISN 46	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Digimon [HD]	Digimon-Digital	Spider-Man [HD]	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men "Descent"	X-Men (In Stereo) [HD]	Gargoyles "Sentinel"	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family [HD]	Recess (In Stereo) [HD]
SCIFI 58	★½ *"Tales From the Crypt Presents Bordello of Blood"* (1996, Horror) Dennis Miller, Erika Eleniak.				*"John Carpenter Presents Vampires: Los Muertos"* (2002, Horror) Jon Bon Jovi, Tim Guinee.				★½ *"Stigmata"* (1999) Patricia Arquette. A young woman is plagued by strange visions and wounds.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		MXC (N) (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	Spring of Trivia	MXC "Cows and Cars"	MXC "Cops and Cons"	MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) [HD]		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	Medical Investigation (In Stereo) [HD]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Entitled" [HD]		★★ *"Kiss the Girls"* (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Cary Elwes. An escaped victim and a forensic expert trail a killer. [HD]						★★★ *"Coogan's Bluff"* (1968, Drama) Clint Eastwood. Premiere. [HD]		
FX 46	King of the Hill [HD]	King of the Hill [HD]



STUDENTS HONORED AT SHS – Students of the Month were recently honored at Southern High School. In the front, from left to right, are, Alyssa Dick, Nick Gregg, and Courtney Shaffer. In the back are Ed Panther and Traci Royce representing the Southern Garrett High School Alumni Association (December's Ram Business Partner of the Month), Jonathan (Ricky) McCartney, and Kent Huber (vice principal). Absent was Harold (Dusty) Dillsworth.

Students Of The Month Honored

The Students of the Month winners for December at Southern High School were recently honored. They are Harold Dillsworth, C.T.E. electronics; Courtney Shaffer, child care; Jonathan (Ricky) McCartney, math; Alyssa Dick, social studies; and Nick Gregg, for both English and science.

Dillsworth, a senior, is the son of Harold Dillsworth Jr. He plans to achieve a four-year degree in computer science.

Shaffer, a senior, is the daughter of Mary and Pat Shaffer. She hopes to attend college after high school.

McCartney, a senior, is the son of Bill and Linda Anderson. He has achieved the recognition of honor roll and distinguished honor roll throughout his high school career and wishes to attend a four-year college. He plans to major in computer science or engineering.

Dick, a freshman, is the daughter of Tina and Sam Dick. Among various activities, Alyssa is involved in soccer, basketball, and softball. She hopes to go to college to become an elementary school teacher.

Gregg, a junior, is the son of Fred and Carol Gregg. Nick is involved with many activities at Southern High School. He is a member of the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams, as well as a member of the National Honor Society. Throughout high school, he has received the Minds In Motion Achievement award and distinguished honor roll every semester. Gregg is a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. Although his major is undecided, he plans to attend a four-year college.

RAM STUDENT HONORED – Southern High School recently named Melissa Lambert as the January Perkins RAM Student of the Month. Lambert is a new student this fall to the Garrett County school system. "She has made a very good impression on the staff at SGHS, especially her guidance counselor Kelley Beavers-Davis, with her positive attitude and excellent work ethic," said Principal Tom Woods. Above, Woods presents Lambert with a gift certificate from Perkins restaurant.

SHS School Improvement Meeting Slated

The School Improvement Team at Southern Garrett High School will meet Monday, Jan. 10, at 3:30 p.m., in the Media Center. The public is invited at attend.

The minutes from the previous meetings can be viewed online by accessing the SHS web site.

SWANTON

The Swanton Community Center will serve a buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage dinner this Saturday, Jan. 8, beginning at 4 p.m. The prices are $6 for adults and $3 for children.

The United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mary June Harvey at 7 p.m. names will be drawn for Secret Sisters for this year. Those who want to take part in this exchange, but cannot attend this meeting should ask someone to enter their name. All church women are invited.

There will be a charge trustees and parsonage committee meeting next Thursday, Jan. 13 at the parsonage at 6 p.m.

PERSONALS

Bob Winters is now a resident at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home.

Betty Friend remains a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Read. Then Recycle.

Turkey Dinner To Be Served By Apostolics

A turkey dinner will be served at the Apostolic Church, located at the corner of Rt. 135 and G Street in Mtn. Lake Park, this Saturday, Jan. 8, from noon to 6 p.m. The meal will include real mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, green beans, applesauce or sauerkraut, roll, and dessert.

The suggested donations for the meal are $6 for adults and $3 for children. Persons may dine in, take out, or telephone 301-334-5873 for delivery.

RAM Notes

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy offers these suggestions to live by: Jan. 3 - Jan. 7, "Speak your thoughts peacefully" and Jan. 10 - Jan. 14, "Feel others pain."

ECONOMICS STUDENTS FINISH COMPETITION ON TOP

Students in Lisa Bender's economics class recently finished the 10-week academic stock market competition sponsored by the Maryland Council on Economic Education. The teams were sponsored locally by Rob Sharps of PrimeVest Financial Services and First United Corporation. Students were asked to manage a stock portfolio for the 10-week period competing against teams from across the state of Maryland. The investment team of seniors Kayla Nazelrod and Brittany Miller and juniors Emily Smith and Michelle Holler finished in 8th place out of 643 teams and will be recognized as the top high school team in the Western Region (Garrett, Allegany, Washington and Frederick counties). Mrs. Bender will also be recognized this spring for placing first among 48 teachers who competed statewide. Her portfolio investment strategy placed her 4th out of the 643 teams competing. Congratulations!

2005-06 ECAP APPLICATIONS DEADLINE APPROACHING

Juniors who are interested in the Early College Admission Program need to pick up application packets soon if they are interested in enrolling in the program for the 2005-06 school year. Deadline for applications to be turned in to the Guidance Office is April 15. Prospective ECAP students also have the opportunity to apply for the James Nordeck scholarship which has an application deadline of March 1, 2005. This scholarship would assist a student to attend Garrett College in 2005-06. Interested students need to contact Mrs. Sincell in the Guidance Office as soon as possible. Parents who have questions can also contact Mrs. Sincell by calling the Guidance Office at 301-334-1660.

2005 AFTER-PROM PARENT HELP SOUGHT

The annual after-prom event at Southern will take place for the 14th consecutive year if enough parents take an interest in planning this important alcohol and drug-free activity. A meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. (snow date for meeting is Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m.) in Lisa Bender's room to organize the fundraising efforts and select a theme. Prom weekend is April 30-May 1. Please plan to come to this organizational meeting so that we can continue to keep our kids safe.

ATTENDANCE APPEAL DEADLINE DRAWS NEAR

The deadline for attendance appeal letters is Jan. 19. Any student who has more than eight absences in any class, or more than four unexcused absences in a class, must appeal or lose credit in those classes. The guideline for attendance appeals follows:

Write a letter of appeal to the Attendance Committee prior to 01-19-2005, for first semester. This letter should include (but is not limited to) the following statements: full name and grade, schedule in order 1-4 and teacher name; number of days you have been absent; reason for the absences; if you have applied for an attendance appeal in the last three (3) years; why you feel an appeal should be granted. Have a doctor certified reason for any excessive absences from school. Have a written recommendation from the teacher (s) whose class (s) your are appealing, who will support your appeal. Have your agenda book available for the committee to use for documentation purposes.

Appeals will be screened using the above criteria prior to the attendance committee hearing. Letters should be signed by both parent/guardian and student. Students and parents will be notified of date and time of meeting.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & Wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, interim Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service Sun., 10 am mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-533-3227, 301-334-33933, John Osborne., Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, Michael L. Roach, Pastor. (Affiliated w/ Anderson, Ind. & CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7 p.m. 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. **St. John's,** Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; **Emmanuel,** Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; **Zion,** Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/28 8:45 a.m. & 12/24 11 p.m.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/7 8:30 a.m. & 12/24 7 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/7 11 a.m. & 12/24 9 p.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 20160 Garrett Hwy., (at Will O' the Wisp), 301-387-0400. Wor. ser. and Bible study, 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Bertha Tichinel, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-453-3265.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Louise Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 4 p.m. at McHenry Meth. Church; 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland; Sun. 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren In Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church SS 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Dr. Frederick W. Perry. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church,** Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. William Durst, Pastor, 301-895-5201 or 301-746-7049. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Steve White, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

"Look, Dad and Mom…a *snowflake*! Can we ride our sled?

"Just wait, Mark and Meghan, let's see how many snowflakes come down. Just a few may melt, but if it continues to snow, they will stick together and the snow will become deeper and form a stronger surface for your sled. Maybe we can make a snowman, too." It takes millions of snowflakes to make enough snow to play in.

We have often heard that "there is strength in numbers". As this applies to snowflakes, it also applies to us, God's children. "From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." [Ephesians 4:16]

Yes, when we worship God as a group or a congregation, we grow in strength. This increases our ability to perform a variety of functions to help others as we glorify Him. In the words of Andrew Marvel!…

"Let us roll all our strength and all
Our sweetness up into one ball,
And tear our pleasures with rough strife
Through the iron gates of life."

Many together can accomplish more than one person alone. Won't you worship with your friends and neighbors at your local church or synagogue this Sabbath?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Colossians	Colossians	Colossians	Colossians	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
1:15-23	1:24 – 2:5	2:6-23	3:1-17	2:1-15	2:16-23	4:12-25

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Making Difficult Decisions

Most everyone is involved with making numerous decisions each and every day, and although most of them are fairly simple ones, occasionally we are faced with more difficult situations. What we eat for breakfast or what outfit we will wear are fairly simple choices that we can usually make without too much thought. However, decisions involving our lifestyle, health problems, or financial matters, can affect us, or our loved ones, in a more significant way, and usually require more consideration and thought. Often, we may be reluctant to be decisive because

we are overly concerned about failing to make the right choice. But, we must realize that everyone makes wrong decisions from time to time, and what is more important is how we react when we have made a bad choice. Do we fret and condemn others or ourselves, or do we go on with our lives and make the best of our situation? The Bible tells us that, "in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28)." God has given us the ability to use our free will to make good, prayerful decisions, and when we do, even apparently wrong decisions can often be turned around for something good.

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

N.I.V. Matthew 19:26

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Supplements May Help Rheumatoid Arthritis

Rheumatoid arthritis is a chronic inflammation of the joints which often leads to pain, decreased mobility, and other complications. Researchers are looking at alternative therapies to treat this disabling condition. Several clinical trials evaluating the use of antioxidant vitamins and minerals have been tested to support traditional drug therapy for this type of arthritis. *Vitamin E* has been shown to modulate several inflammation-producing enzymes and chemicals and produce a modest improvement in the condition after 3 weeks of treatment with 400 mg of this natural vitamin taken three times daily.

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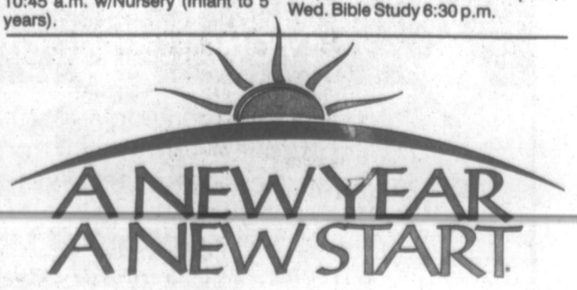
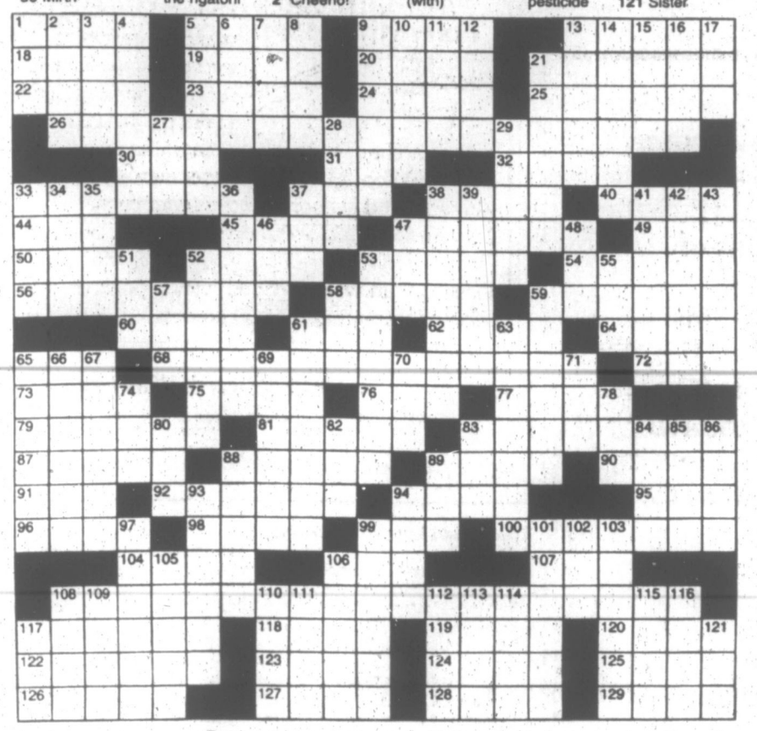


Super Crossword — CLONES

ACROSS
1 News bit
5 Billboard
9 Request an encore
13 Flying Pan?
18 Praise passionately
19 Singer Guthrie
20 Top-notch
21 Pit
22 "— It Up" ('73 hit)
23 A roaring success?
24 Nary a soul
25 Actress Andress
26 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
30 Unfashionable
31 Castilian cry
32 "— and shine!"
33 Part 2 of remark
37 "Golden Girl" McClanahan
38 Read quickly
40 Spellbound
44 Generation
45 McGregor of "Trainspotting"
47 Company
49 Hot off the press
50 Mirth
52 Tennis legend
53 Kanga's creator
54 Crafter's need
56 Anderson's "Tea and —"
58 Shucks
59 "Beagle" passenger
60 — Spumante
61 Lout
62 "State Fair" state
64 Etta of the comics
65 Commercials
68 Part 3 of remark
72 Actor Fernando
73 Learning method
75 Grant or Elwes
76 Youngster
77 Emulated Pinocchio
79 Winter wear
81 Milo of "Ulysses"
83 Malamutes and huskies
87 Poe crow
88 More owlish
89 Coat material
90 Singer Amos
91 Relished the rigatoni
92 Ullman or Gold
94 Flicka's foot
95 Chum
96 Harper of "Tender Mercies"
98 Adequate
99 Understanding
100 Part 4 of remark
104 Lug
106 Actress Zadora
107 TV's "Have — Will Travel"
108 End of remark
117 Infantry action
118 Cheeseboard choice
119 Landed
120 Bearing
122 Like Corn Belt soil
123 Congenial
124 — list
125 Beige
126 "The Threepenny Opera" star
127 Antlered animal
128 Out-of-this-world org.
129 Meat cut

DOWN
1 April initials
2 "Cheerio!"
3 Sinister
4 Wine variety
5 Greet the general
6 Rainbow goddess
7 Whipped-cream serving
8 Hendryx or Gaye
9 Wicked thing?
10 At large
11 — May Wong
12 Jury member
13 Knitting stitches
14 Less demanding
15 Part of Micronesia
16 Colleague of 101 Down
17 Rug type
21 Like a Vermont village
27 "What?"
28 It may be common
29 Rub out
33 Packs groceries
34 "The — Dachshund" ('66 film)
35 Swarm (with)
36 New York university
37 — Dawn Chong
38 Made mucky
39 Faultfinder
41 Response
42 Clothing category
43 Jacksonian bill
46 Kid's query
47 Hodges of baseball
48 Loser's locale
51 Antipollution grp.
52 Storm
53 Winter wear
55 Joan Van —
57 Lava particles
58 "Bali —"
59 '73 Elton John hit
61 Ancient epic
63 Prosperous
65 Genesis peak
66 Contribute
67 Ranges
69 Beethoven symphony
70 Air safety org.
71 Nugent or Knight
74 Poetic preposition
78 Banned pesticide
80 Picnic pest
82 "Yo!"
83 — Canals
84 Klutz's cry
85 Mardi —
86 Farm feature
88 Rouse
89 Finished first
93 Act like the Earth
94 "— Wave" ('63 hit)
97 Comic Kaye
99 "Trees" poet
101 Author Christie
102 Word with fruit or Stanley
103 Crown covering
105 Florida city
106 Locale
108 Knight time
109 Muscat's nation
110 Be inclined
111 Magnus or McClurg
112 "Laugh-In" name
113 Literary pseudonym
114 Pine for
115 Puerto —
116 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
117 "Silent" president
121 Sister



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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: For what line of work was Bess Myerson best known?
2. HISTORY: What other city besides Pompeii was destroyed when Mount Vesuvius erupted in the 1st century?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Raska was the medieval name for which country?
4. PRESIDENTS: Who was the fifth president of the United States?
5. GOVERNMENT: What government post is second in line of succession to the president of the United States, considering that the vice president is first?
6. MONEY: What is the basic monetary unit of Lebanon?
7. MOVIES: When was the movie "Ghostbusters" released?
8. POETRY: Who wrote the poem "Sunday Morning"?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of elks called?
10. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing the typewriter?

Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• You might be surprised to learn the author of the following comment: "There are two things I'm sure are infinite: the universe and human stupidity. And I'm not sure about the universe." Or, then again, you might not. It was Albert Einstein.

• It's been reported that President John F. Kennedy, while he was in the White House, changed his shirt up to six times every day.

• The computer mouse is a ubiquitous item these days, but you might not realize how long it has been around. The mouse was actually invented back in 1968.

• Those who study such things have observed that penguins, when they're on land, sleep standing up, which isn't particularly unusual in the animal world. What does seem strange, though, is that when they're in the water, they actually sleep while they swim.

• It seems that razor blades were once a very marketable item. Among the companies that sold them were Good Humor (the ice-cream guys), Palmolive, Ritz, Esquire, Cheerio and Wrigley.

• Everyone is familiar with the sinking of the S.S. Titanic — especially after the film starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet. The loss of life was colossal, but it didn't have to be quite as bad as it was: The ship's lifeboats were filled only to 80 percent of their capacity.

• It's still not known who came up with this definition for a diplomat: "A man who can pull the wool over his wife's eyes with the right yarn."

• Talk-show host Kathie Lee Gifford named her dog, Regis, after her famous co-star, Regis Philbin.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 13, 1861,** Stephen Foster, America's first professional songwriter, dies at the age of 37 in the charity ward of New York's Bellevue Hospital. Despite scores of hits such as "Oh! Susanna," "Swanee River," "Camptown Races" and "My Old Kentucky Home," copyright laws were rarely enforced in music at the time, and Foster reaped few financial rewards.

• On **Jan. 10, 1901,** in the town of Beaumont, Texas, the first major oil discovery in the United States is made as a 100-foot drilling derrick named Spindletop produces a roaring gusher of black crude oil.

• On **Jan. 12, 1932,** Ophelia Wyatt Caraway, a Democrat from Arkansas, becomes the first woman to be elected to the U.S. Senate. Caraway had been appointed to the Senate two months earlier to fill the vacancy left by her late husband, Thaddeus Horatio Caraway.

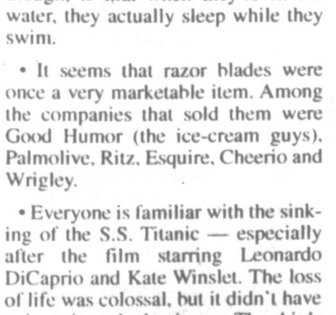
• On **Jan. 11, 1944,** Franz Kettner, a private in the German army and a prisoner of war at Camp Hearne in Texas, is killed by a Nazi kangaroo court. Internment camps for German POWs were dominated by Nazi enforcers, who killed as many as 150 of their fellow prisoners during World War II. American officials often looked the other way because the Nazis maintained order in the camps.

• On **Jan. 15, 1974,** the first episode of "Happy Days" airs. The show, which portrayed the comic antics of 1950s Milwaukee high school student Richie Cunningham, was immensely popular and launched several spin-offs, including "Laverne & Shirley" and "Mork & Mindy."

• On **Jan. 14, 1980,** after being released from government control, gold soars to a new record price, exceeding $800 an ounce.

• On **Jan. 16, 1991,** the U.N. deadline for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait expires and the Persian Gulf War begins as aircraft from the U.S.-led military coalition begin bombing targets in and around Baghdad.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. Consumer advocate
2. Herculaneum
3. Serbia
4. James Monroe
5. House speaker
6. Pound
7. 1984
8. Wallace Stevens
9. A gang of elks
10. William Burt

Paw's corner
by Sam Mazzotta

Commands for Cats

Q. Do cats understand verbal commands? I've noticed that when I call my cat and say "dinnertime," he runs straight to his bowl. — *Charlie S., Concord, N.H.*

A. That depends on your definition of "understanding." Certainly, cats (and dogs) can learn to associate certain sounds with certain actions, or rewards, on your part. Do they recognize these as words? No, but most pets respond to repetitive stimuli, both positive and negative, whether it's certain words or a snap of the fingers.

My own cat responds to a small number of words — "play" sends him over to the shelf where I keep his favorite dangly toys; "treat" has him scurrying to the kitchen and turning circles underneath the basket that holds his kitty treats (a daily vitamin, unbeknownst to him); "food" results in his sitting by his bowl, waiting for dinner. He also knows that when I'm clucking my tongue, he needs to stop whatever action he's about to take (usually attempting to steal people-food).

I think he has an inkling about other terms as well, because when I say words like "bath," "brush" or "flea treatment," he suddenly disappears. Hmm.

Seriously though, pets respond to the sound of your voice, the inflection (happy or angry), and even to your unspoken mood. If you pay attention to your cat, over a few days or weeks you will notice that he responds to you in different ways. And knowing that, the interaction between the two of you will improve remarkably.

Collecting
by Larry Cox

Confederate Money

Q. I have a $100 Confederate bill. Where can I find out if it is worth anything? — *Dolores, Leavenworth, Kan.*

A. Reproduction Confederate currency is quite common. To find out if your bill is authentic and, if so, what it is worth, contact John Sexton, owner of Stone Mountain Relics, a store that deals in Civil War memorabilia.

According to Sexton, Confederate items are his specialty. His address is 1551 Annapolis Way, Stone Mountain, GA 30017. For a second opinion, William Skelton is an expert of pre-1929 U.S. currency. His address is P.O. Box 55448, Birmingham, AL 35225.

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Q. I have a 78 rpm recording of Edward VIII and his farewell message of Dec. 11, 1936. How much might it be worth? — *Lola, Tuscaloosa, Ala.*

A. I contacted three dealers who are knowledgeable about 78 rpm records.

According to them, your disc is fairly common and was issued on various labels throughout the world. It would probably retail for about $20.

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Q. Several years ago, I purchased a set of spice containers manufactured by Lennox. During a recent move, several got broken, and I am now searching for replacements. Any suggestions? — *Claudine, Colfax, Ill.*

A. Replacements might be difficult to find, but I suggest you begin by contacting dealers specializing in Lennox patterns and products. Three of the better ones are Michael Negrotti, Tabletop Designs, P.O. Box 448, Cheshire, CT 06410; Carol Ulrey, P.O. Box 15815, San Diego, CA 92175; and Jo Hancock, Jo's Antiques and Collectibles, 621 South Main St., Nashville, AR 71852.

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"Just walk around a bit -- how do they feel?"

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

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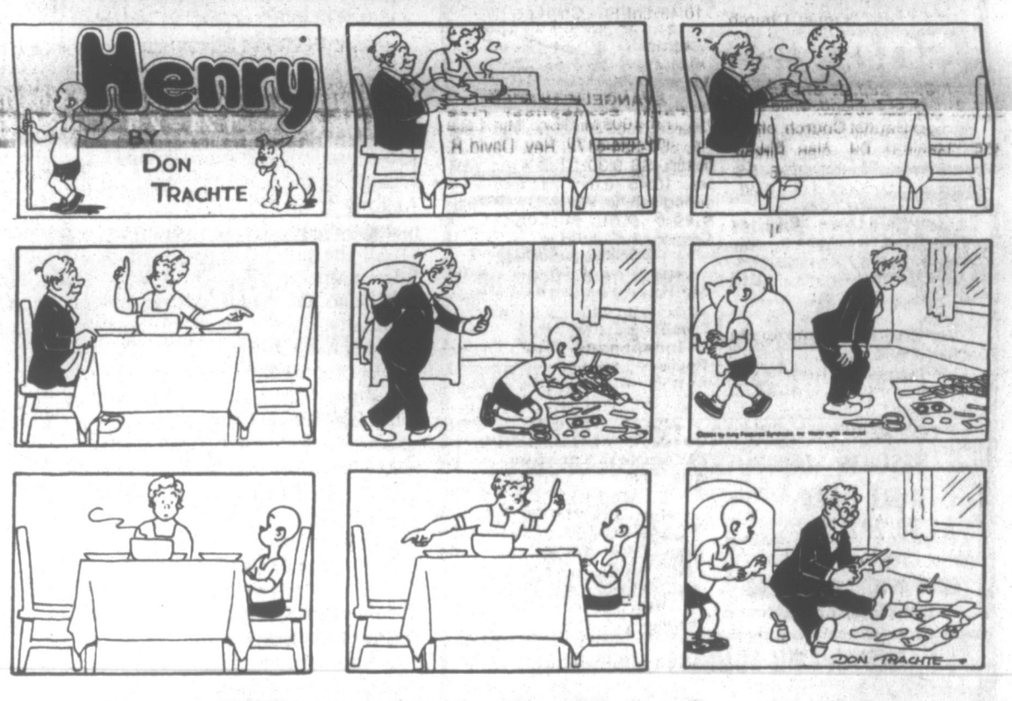
Amber Waves — by Daye Phipps



HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Mailbox is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Number is different. 4. Sign is missing. 5. Bricks are missing. 6. Chair is missing.

Yearly Statistics Released By GC Sheriff's Office

The yearly statistics were released this week for the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. A total of 18,674 control numbers were assigned during the year for a variety of different functions requiring officer response.

The 2004 statistics are as follows: 440 alarms, 24 alcohol violations (8 juveniles and 14 adults cited), 970 adult arrests, 55 juvenile arrests, 154 assaults, 381 assist other agencies, 128 controlled dangerous substances (6 juveniles and 96 adult arrests) 3,762 court papers served, 188 destruction of property, 333 disturbances, 113 domestic complaints, 31 domestic assaults (24 arrests), 144 driving under the influence arrests, 38 hit and run accident investigations, 1 homicide (GBI), 586 motor vehicle accident responses, 57 missing persons, 1,471 patrol checks, 258 thefts, 1,040 traffic citations (1,020 warnings), and 513 traffic complaints.

In the Garrett County Detention Center in 2004, there were 1,148 incarcerated, 1,150 released, and an average daily inmate population of 52.

According to Sheriff Dick Sanders, adult alcohol arrests increased by 56% in 2004 because of a sting operation resulting in the arrests of seven individuals at a liquor establishment who sold to underage persons. In 2004, reported CDS complaints increased by 36% with the number of CDS arrests increasing by 38% over the previous year, he added.

DRADA Will Not Meet On Monday

The Garrett County Depression & Related Disorders Association (DRADA) will not meet on Monday, Jan. 10. Meetings will resume in Oakland on Jan. 24 from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

The organization is a mutual-help support group for persons with depression or bi-polar disorder and their family members. For the location of and more information about the meetings, persons may call Joyce at 301-553-0552.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

TSUNAMIS

Q. How do tsunamis happen ? And is there any way to predict them ?

A tsunami (often called a tidal wave) is a secondary effect of an earthquake that happens underwater. You can generally expect that the more powerful the earthquake, the more powerful will be the associated tsunami. The disaster of Dec. 26 began with an extremely powerful earthquake.

The magnitude of earthquakes is measured on the *Richter Scale*, where the numbers increase by powers of ten. An earthquake of magnitude 6 is ten times as powerful as a magnitude 5 earthquake. Magnitude 9 is 1000 times as powerful as magnitude 6. And so on.

At a depth of a hundred miles, the Earth seems to be a very viscous liquid – *magma* or *lava* – that moves much slower than molasses in January. Above this global ocean of *magma* floats the rocky surface that we perceive. The surface is not uniform; it is broken into pieces like ice floes in the springtime. These pieces can be thousands of miles across and are called *tectonic plates*.

When the *tectonic plates* around the earth move relative to one another, that's an earthquake. The *epicenter* is the point where the actual connection of the *tectonic plates* breaks. Slight motions (magnitude 2 earthquakes) happen all the time, and nobody notices. At magnitude 4 you definitely notice it, at magnitude 5 flimsy buildings fall down, and at magnitude 6 highway bridges might fall down. As the numbers go up, the likelihood of such an earthquake gets smaller. There hadn't been a magnitude 9 earthquake since 1964.

On land, almost nobody falls into the crack opened up by an earthquake. People get killed by buildings falling on their heads. A really major earthquake (magnitude 7 or 8) that happens right under a city might kill 5000 people this way. We've all become used to hearing reports of such disasters about once per decade.

What happens when the *epicenter* is under the floor of the ocean? If one tectonic plate slides underneath the other (known as *subduction*) then instantaneously there is a step several feet high that wasn't there before. Sometimes a strong earthquake triggers massive landslides on the steep slopes of the nearby continental shelf. Either way, the water in the ocean directly above starts to rush in to fill the void. That sudden motion of water is a *pulse*, a form of wave that is different from the usual waves on the ocean surface. The tsunami is under way.

The pulse of water is only as ***high*** as the displacement of the ocean floor, maybe 10 feet for a combination earthquake and landslide. But the pulse is also extremely ***wide***: 100 kilometers (60 miles) is common. That wave starts to move outward from the epicenter. It's classified as a "shallow water wave" even when the ocean is two miles deep. Unlike ordinary waves (even high waves, as in hurricanes) the tsunami wave moves very swiftly, typically about 500 miles per hour. Moreover, it tends to stay together and doesn't lose much energy as it travels.

If you're out in a boat somewhere on the ocean as the tsunami passes by, your boat lifts up with the ocean surface. At 500 mph, a 60-mile wide pulse passes beneath you in about 10 minutes, and so you barely notice. If you're underwater scuba-diving, it's definitely surprising because of the sideways drag, but that's over quickly too. As long as there's nothing in the way, the pulse of water just gently spreads out over a very wide ocean.

All the trouble happens when the pulse of water collides with some land in its way. The ocean floor, which had been thousands of feet down out at sea, rises up gradually. The word "shoreline" means the place where the ocean depth is zero.

We are all familiar with ocean waves "breaking" on the shore. The forward speed of a moving wave drops to zero, and all that water bunches up as it approaches the shore, so the crest becomes a lot higher. The tip of the wave falls over itself and crashes below. At the beach, it's fun to splash in such waves, which roll in about ten or 15 seconds apart. If you're standing in shallow water, it passes over you in one or two seconds. Surfers enjoy the really big breakers where they can find them; a surfer who takes a wipe-out is underwater for 5 or 10 seconds. There's not much danger when waves have such a rapid repetition-rate.

When a tsunami shows up at the shoreline, that same bunching up of water takes place while the forward speed drops. Although the pulse might be just a few feet high out at sea, the enormous width of the pulse means that a gigantic amount of water is going to keep moving toward shore. When it reaches the shoreline, the height of the pulse might be 15 or 20 feet, but the *volume* of water is huge – it just keeps on coming. If the water pours in for ten or 15 minutes, it can easily flood all the low-lying land near the shore. It knocks down buildings and drowns unsuspecting people.

One fatal mistake many people made was to venture ***toward*** the receding first wave, not realizing than a larger second wave-crest was on its way.

Many people would have avoided danger if they had been warned of the approaching tsunami. A seismic device that detected the earthquake and automatically set off an alarm would be needed. For most of the people living on the Indonesian island of Sumatra, the warning time would have been too short; also, the damage from a magnitude 9 earthquake is extremely severe anyway. But a warning system might have saved people on a beach several hundred miles away, in Sri Lanka or Thailand.

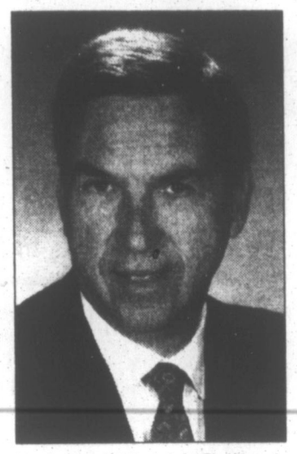
The question arises: At what level of intensity should a warning be issued? Unless it sets off a landslide, a magnitude 4 earthquake will produce a tiny tsunami of no danger. How about magnitude 6? Nearly all earthquakes have subsequent *aftershocks*, and this one was no exception. The announcement of a magnitude 6 aftershock three days later sent people into panic, but the associated tsunami was not troublesome. Perhaps there was no further undersea landslide; we simply don't know.

When will the next one come? The science of predicting earthquakes is very uncertain. The Dec. 24 issue of *Science* magazine contained an article about earthquake warning systems. Talking about Japan, it said that a magnitude 7 or 8 offshore earthquake has a 40% chance of occurring in the next 10 years. That's about as accurate as predictions get.

Magnitude 9 earthquakes are very rare (a few per century), and may happen either on land or under the ocean. The tsunami that resulted from the earthquake of Dec. 26 was the most devastating tsunami in recorded history.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

J. McCullough Elected To First United Board



John W. McCullough has been elected to the Board of Directors of First United Corporation and its subsidiary, First United Bank & Trust, according to William B. Grant, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the corporation.

"John's vast experience and expertise in the financial and audit field have served us well," Grant said. "His direction and guidance will be of great benefit to the future of this corporation."

McCullough graduated with honors from the University of Maryland, earning a bachelor of science degree in business administration and accounting. He is also a certified public account.

McCullough currently resides on the board of directors of the Medical Mutual Insurance Society of Maryland, where he is a member of the finance, executive, and auditing committees. He is also a retired partner with Ernst and Young LLP, with more than 28 years of service in the auditing and accounting area for financial institutions.

Prior to his appointment to the board, McCullough served on First United's Advisory Council, where he provided guidance for the corporation's strategic direction.

McCullough is a member of the board of directors of the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club. Additionally, he is a member of the Oakland Masonic Lodge, the American Institute of CPAs, and St. Paul's United Methodist Church, where he serves on the Finance Committee.

He resides in Oakland with his wife Kathy. He has two sons, John III and Matthew.

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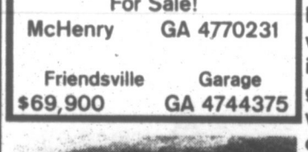

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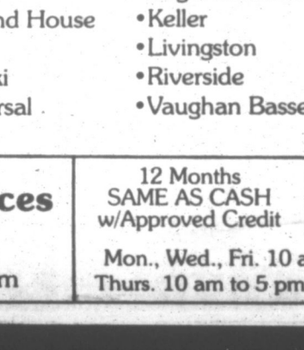

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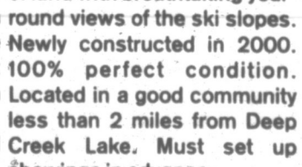

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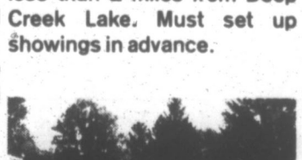

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GC Health Dept. Slates First Ever "Rub-Out" Day

Smokeless tobacco users can "commit to quit" the habit for 24 hours in the first ever Garrett County Rub-Out, slated for Friday, Jan. 14. The Garrett County Health Department, Health Education Division staff is recruiting smokeless tobacco users to quit for that day. In return for their successful attempts, they will receive a ball cap.

"When you think about quitting for the day, instead of quitting for good, it doesn't seem quite so impossible," said Linda Lewis, Community Outreach worker who is heading up the outreach efforts for the Garrett County Rub-Out.

"We have learned, though, that when tobacco users are successful at quitting for a short period of time, they are more likely to stay quit or to try again to quit," she added.

Garrett County youth and adults lead the state in rates of smokeless tobacco use, according to the Health Department.

"Being first isn't always something to be proud of," said Mike Wilburn, health educator at the Health Department. "We've put several new strategies into our tobacco control plan this year to address the problem that we have with chewing tobacco and snuff in our county. The Garrett County Rub-Out is one of those strategies designed to encourage smokeless tobacco users to consider giving up the habit."

In addition to the Rub-Out, Wilburn will also be piloting a new class designed solely for smokeless tobacco users to help them quit. This class will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 5:30 p.m. It is a free class, and the nicotine patch will be available for participants. The location of the class will be determined based on the interest of participants.

Smokeless tobacco users who are willing to quit for the day of the Garrett County Rub-Out or who would like to sign up for the cessation class may call Wilburn or Lewis at 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111 for more information.

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STOCKLAGER ROAD GA5124056 Fully renovated cabin-in-the-woods on natural landscaped 1.55 ac. located 7 mins. from Wisp chair lift #5 & DCL. Rich wood working, Pergo floors, open floor plan, loft area, covered porch, tiered decking & 3-car garage. **$295,000**

LAKE VIEW GA5120674 Enjoy lake views from this 4 BR 2 BA home. The interior has recently been recarpeted, painted, and has new kitchen appliances. This home features a wood burning fireplace, large family room, front deck, and sun room. There is plenty of room to store your boat in the 29X24 garage. Central lake location. **$289,000**

20 WARNICK WAY GA5115831 Well kept 5 bedroom, 2 bath home on great 3.11 acre lot with stream running through property. Home amenities include above ground pool with decking, propane fireplace, pellet stove, detached garage and 2 storage buildings. Large kitchen with breakfast bar open to family room. Master bedroom features private bath with garden tub. Lots of room for the whole family to enjoy! **$149,900**

TRUESDELL HEIGHTS GA5115396 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick and vinyl tri-level home on large 1.22 ac. lot. Large deck over looking above ground pool. Great family room with pine walls and 1/2 bath. Look at this home before you buy in this price range! **$139,900**

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CABIN IN THE WOODS GA5120975 Rustic log on 2 gently sloped acres with a stream and 12'x60' trailer. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road. Offers numerous opportunities to include immediate rental income. **$69,900**

LOT 47 WATERFRONT GREENS DR. GA5120467 LF lot w/single slip dock permit in serene setting at Waterfront Greens. Amenities: Par 3 9-hole golf course, clubhouse, tennis courts & more! **$409,900**

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LOT #34 LAKEFRONT LINKS @ WATERFRONT GREENS GA5110040 Waterfront Greens premierLF lot w/100' of frontage on DCL. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, clubhouse, pond, tennis courts & more! **$349,000**

LOT #3A SLOAN TRACT LAKE SHORE DRIVE GA4678587 0.3 Acre lot/building site. Includes 1/4 interest ownership in LF parcel & dedicated boat slip. **$299,000**

SUMMIT WOODS GA5099550 6 ac. located in the new subdivision of Summit Woods w/beautiful country-side views. Located w/in min. of Wisp & DCL. **$190,000**

NORTH LAKE I CANAAN VALLEY TU5120361 Beautiful waterfront & water access lots in Canaan Valley, near Timberline & Canaan Valley Ski Resorts, within minutes of Canaan Valley and Blackwater Falls State Parks. **$175,000**

1C MISTY MEADOWS GA5120290 Misty Meadows the newest addition to Waterfront Greens. Beautiful lake access level lot. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, 3 acre pond, sledding hill & more! **$139,900**

OAKLAND SANG RUN RD. GA5120942 11.10 ac. wooded building site bordering small stream w/shared driveway already in place. **$129,900**

1A MISTY MEADOWS GA5119853 Misty Meadows the newest addition to Waterfront Greens. Beautiful lake access level lot. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, 3 acre pond, sledding hill & more! **$124,900**

1B MISTY MEADOWS GA5120216 Beautiful lake access lot located in Misty Meadows the new addition to Waterfront Greens. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, 3 acre pond, clubhouse & more. **$119,900**

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1J MISTY MEADOWS GA5120397 Misty Meadows the newest addition to Waterfront Greens. Beautiful lake access level lot. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, 3 ac. pond, sledding hill & more! **$89,900**

MT. NEBO WOODS GA5120941 5.26 Acre wooded building site bordering small stream. Shared driveway already in place. **$89,900**

PENN POINT RD. GA4529055 Lot w/2-car garage & modest apt. across from DCL in private low traffic area. Certain restrictions apply. **$79,900**

HAZELWOOD PR5122551 This is a beautiful wooded 6 ac. lot in Hazelwood Development. Large rock formations on property. Private at end of Cul-de-sac. Within 3 miles of I 68 and near Deep Creek Lake and Morgantown, WV. Home site has been cleared and driveway is already established. **$35,000**

959 LAKE SHORE DRIVE GA4899809 Newly renovated original DCL log cabin with level wooded lot, type A dock. **$629,000**

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LOT 5 BRIAR-WOOD GA5086251 Oversized building lot in the new Briar-wood subdivision near Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. **$155,000**

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Final Procedures And Date Set For Lamb Referendum

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service has announced the final procedures for a continuance referendum under the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information order, more commonly known as the Lamb Checkoff Program, and also announced that the referendum will be conducted Jan. 31, 2005, through Feb. 28, 2005.

The referendum will be conducted at USDA's County Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. To be eligible to participate, persons must certify and provide documentation, such as a sales receipt or remittance form, that shows they have been engaged in the production, feeding or slaughtering of lambs during the period of Jan. 1, 2004, through Dec. 31, 2004.

Beginning Jan. 31, 2005, and continuing through Feb. 28, 2005, persons may obtain form LS-86 to vote in the referendum from county FSA offices either in person, by mail or facsimile. Forms may also be obtained via the Internet at http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/mpb/rp-lamb.htm.

Persons will vote in the referendum at the county FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For the person not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to vote will be provided at the county FSA office where the person owns or rents land. Form LS-86 and supporting documentation may be returned in person, by mail or facsimile to the appropriate county FSA office. Form LS-86, and accompanying documentation returned in person or by facsimile, must be received in the appropriate county office prior to the close of business of Feb. 28, 2005. Form LS-86 and accompanying documentation returned by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight of Feb. 28, 2005, and received in the county FSA office by March 7, 2005.

For the program to continue, it must be approved by a majority of voters who also represent a majority of the volume represented in the referendum.

The Lamb Checkoff Program is authorized by the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996. This program provides for assessments on the sale of lamb and lamb products and for an industry board to carry out promotion, research and information programs designed to increase the demand for lamb and lamb products.

The referendum is mandated by the act and requires that the secretary of agriculture conduct a referendum either prior to its going into effect or within three years after assessments first begin under an order. The order provides that the referendum be held within three years after assessments first begin. Assessments began July 1, 2002. AMS oversees the activities of the program.

The procedures and notice for the referendum will be published in the Dec. 27, 2004, Federal Register. For more information, persons may contact Kenneth R. Payne, Chief, Marketing Programs Branch, AMS Livestock and Seed Program, USDA Stop 0251, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-0251, or telephone (202) 720-1115.

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Foreign investors who have bought or sold agricultural land in Preston County are reminded to report the transaction to the county's Farm Service Agency office within 90 days.

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) requires that all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases of 10 years or more, and land uses to the county Farm Service Agency office. This law remains in effect, and those who fail to report or are late in reporting face possible fines.

For reporting purposes, agricultural land is defined as any tract of more than 10 acres now in farming, ranching, forestry, or timber production. This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to agricultural use. Foreigners who own or have interest in 10 acres or less do not need to report unless annual proceeds from the sale of agricultural products grown on these acres exceed $1,000.

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Girl Scout Troop Concludes Year With Review

Garrett County Girl Scouts of the Trillium Council's Troop 5004 gathered for their winter awards ceremony recently, where they reviewed the year's activities for family members on hand for the event. Many girls earned individual awards as well troop-wide honors.

Troop 5004 serves three scouting levels – brownies, juniors, and cadettes – and is made up of 27 girls from seven Garrett County schools, plus one local home-schooled student.

The past year's slate included a tour of the National Aquarium, where the Scouts especially enjoyed studying the shark tank. They also traveled to Pittsburgh to see the musical *Cats*, marched in the Autumn Glory Festival Fireman's Parade, and tried their hand at "Cosmic Bowling."

As a unit, Troop 5004 also completed the Election Connection Patch program, and are currently busy with "Read 365," an initiative to learn more about literacy for young children. They also performed a flag and candle-lighting ceremony to rededicate themselves to the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

"The troop stays as flexible as possible to serve as many as possible," stated Elizabeth Huxford, one of Troop 5004's four leaders and Community Manager for the Girl Scouts' Trillium Council. "We've seen tremendous growth in the number of Girl Scouts just this year in Garrett County, so there is either a troop available or the opportunity to start [a new] one."

To learn more about Girl Scouting persons may call Huxford at 301-387-2280. Information is also available on the Trillium Council's web site at www.girlscouts-wpa.org/gsswpa/01gsswpa.

GIRL SCOUTS MARK SUCCESSFUL YEAR – Garrett County Girl Scout Troop 5004 concluded a very busy year with its awards ceremony recently. Pictured at the event, in the front row from the left, are Sunni Royce, Elaine Marple, Kambrie Bosley, Rachael Huxford, Alex Longest, Sierra Legeer, and Holly Weissgerber. Middle Row: Rachel Reichard, Alex Miske, Jillian Yant, Rosemary Rosser, Nicole Walch, Lara Schad, and Hannah Newcomb. Back row: Emily Rosser, Stephanie Weaver, Stevee Royce, Sydney Legeer, Karisa Weissgerber, Rebecca Wilkes, Corinne Weaver, Kristen Yant, and Emily Huxford. For information on joining as a Girl Scout or volunteering as an adult troop co-leader, persons may call Elizabeth Huxford at 301-387-2280.

Girl Scouts Seek Adult Volunteers

The Girl Scouts of Garrett County are actively seeking adult volunteers to serve as co-leaders for several local troops. Volunteers are especially needed for the junior level (ages 8-11) at Accident and Broad Ford elementary schools, but any woman willing to help can be placed with a troop.

All interested girls have been placed in troops with leaders, but Girl Scout Council requires the every troop have a co-leader.

"We are not just looking for people with children in Girl Scouts," said community team manager Elizabeth Huxford. "Adults from all walks of life have something to share with these girls and the last thing we want to do as a community is turn girls away because we can't find an adult volunteer."

To volunteer or learn more about the needs of the Garrett County Girl Scouts, persons may call Huxford at 301-387-2280.

The Trillium Council serves 23,000 Girl Scouts in nine counties throughout Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia with the assistance of 6,000 adult volunteers.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glotfelty Sussman

My least favorite holiday of the year is New Year's, especially this year since the New Year does not hold much hope for a better life for me – just filled with more of the same that I experienced the last 10 years. Nothing to do, with no one to do anything with, not enough money, and too many worries, even though my mind never takes a break trying to figure how I can change my life, and too little sleep. Sometimes I wish I could run away from Garrett County, but I could not do that as everything and everyone I love are here. Not that I would have any other place to go. I still cling to the fact that my daughters still need me even half as much as I need them. It was pure bliss when they returned last evening from their trip to their Sussman grandparents in Silver Spring.

I passed on a chance to watch my nephews and their friends' band, "White Noise," at a New Year's Eve event at Smiley's Pizza, which was a nice things for our kids and was something where they can socialize – something we did not have when I was a teenager. But I had already shed some tears when I watched Darryl, Elliot, and Robbie play "What Child Is This?" at our Christmas Eve service at Emmanuel. It is not because I was sad, but just moved to tears.

This winter I believe is the mildest and with the least snow in my memory. The woolly worms predicted a normal winter. Still, the fact that we don't already have two feet of snow on the ground with the howling winds is more than we can expect.

A friend in McHenry reported to me that while he was enjoying a very unseasonably warm morning by drinking his morning coffee outside, he was kept company by, of all things, a honey bee.

So far no one has recently seen our white stag since hunting season. Hopefully, he is still around and will resurface again soon.

They say, "It is going around," a tenacious cold that was with me for about two weeks. Several other fellow sufferers commented how long-lasting it is. Unfortunately, my nephew Matthew Bass also had it and it made it hard for him to play his best in the recent basketball games. When he is sick he is unwilling to take shots. If you do not take a shot, consequently you don't score any points.

Those die-hard Pittsburgh Steeler fans on my stretch of Rock Lodge Road seem as if they are getting a reward at last for their loyalty after about 20 years of sub-par performance. They cruised into the playoff with a truly unbelievable regular season, beating the record of Steeler teams in their "glory days." During the 1970s it seemed to me they couldn't lose. In their last regular-season game Sunday, they mainly used third-string players. I know Lenny and Torrey Poholsky were even more happy than Rodney, Barry, and the rest of my family. Even Gary Buckel had something to cheer about, as his team, the Washington Redskins, also won.

The Southerly family and my Claire were a little disappointed by the West Virginia University football loss at the Gator Bowl. But they had a piece of good news on Sunday when the Mountaineers' hoop team defeated North Carolina State. We Terp fans also logged another win.

Even if Bittinger was soggy last week, I guess Lesa and Maddy Whittemore found a drenched Las Vegas after several weeks of rain there. I saw a news clip of a parking garage at a major casino, which was totally flooded. They came home before conditions got that bad. But they were not greeted by bright sunshine. Today is gray and foggy enough that I can barely see my line of pine trees only about 20 yards from my window.

I prefer enjoying the sign and presence of my darling Claire today, as she only has a few more days before she has to go back to college. When she was a tiny baby I could watch her all day long. Even now it is good to watch her morning beauty routine, and watch her while she is sleeping. I can't believe that wonderful, long semester break is almost over. It seemed about a month or so ago that three weeks would be a long time, but it is not when it is close to the time to have to let go again of one of the most precious things in your life.

Although quite a few women are still very concerned about the fate of our beautiful white deer, maybe it is too soon to worry too much. Very few deer of any color were harvested in the last few weeks. That is very unusual around here where deer are "thick as flies in a barnyard."

It was good news to hear that Donald Sealing is back home again after a recent stint in the Cumberland hospital. However, it was sad to hear on Sunday morning that JoEllen Buckel Graham's daughter lost her newborn infant son last week. JoEllen lives in St. Albans, W.Va., but is a summer resident at the lake.

Ethel Buckel also spent the holidays with Dr. Ralph Buckel and family in Chestertown.

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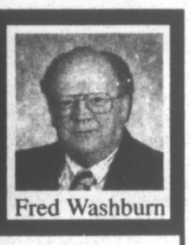

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Arundel Mills Mall- shopping & dinner show
March 16.....Wheeling Downs Dog Tracks & Slots.....$30/person
(Bonus:$5 coin voucher & DOUBLE points for seniors)
March 20-22.Atlantic City- Caesar's Casino/Hotel.....$179 person
($20 bonus, $10 meal coupon & two free drinks)
March 26.....Ringling Brothers "Circus" .....$48 person
April 3.....Cherry Blossoms & Odyssey Cruise...$75 adult..$58 child
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April 8-10.....New York City.....$315/person/dbl.
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The Kitzmiller Head Start class and parent group would like to take this opportunity to give a GREAT BIG THANKS to the following businesses and individuals for contributing to our Fall Fundraiser. Thanks to all of you, our fundraiser was a HUGE SUCCESS.
If we have overlooked anyone, please accept our sincere apology.

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PUBLIC STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Industrial Wind Energy and Request for Additional Public Informational Hearings

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland (the "Board"), has received a variety of opinions concerning the location of wind turbines in Garrett County. The Board has supported the application for Clipper Windpower, who has received a certificate of public convenience and need from the State of Maryland Public Service Commission. The Board has also sent a letter of endorsement to the Public Service Commission for the application of Synergics, LLC, and followed that initial letter with a request that the Public Service Commission conduct the review process for this application in a manner that will allow sufficient opportunity for public input. Additionally, the Board has met with those opposed to the construction of wind turbines a number of times, both in public session and also in informal administrative sessions with County management. Most recently, the Board met in public session and received a presentation by those opposed to wind energy addressing what they perceive to be the negative aspects of that development and its potential impact on the County.

The Board has met with their senior staff and their legal counsel in order to understand and appreciate the role that County Government has in respect to the development of wind energy in Garrett County, Maryland. While there have been new and additional requests for public involvement by the County, the opinions that the Board has received reflect the belief that the public forum for these issues is most appropriately with the Maryland Public Service Commission and the administrative process for considering certificates of public convenience and need. The Board has directed the Department of Planning & Land Development to explore potential options for limiting the development of additional wind power projects in Garrett County. At this time it is the Board's desire to limit wind power development to the two current projects (Clipper and Synergics).

The Board, based upon its review, has determined that requests for public support for wind turbine development in Garrett County will be referred by the County Commissioners to the Department of Planning and Land Development for consideration of any local land use issues, will be referred to the State of Maryland Public Service Commission for their appropriate review and intervention concerning the issuance of certificates of public convenience and need, but the Board will not, as a matter of its operating policy, endorse future development at this time. As a result of the Board's policy, the expression of concern or requests for public informational meetings should be addressed to those proposing wind turbine development in Garrett County or to the Maryland Public Service Commission.

Spring Schedule

Continuing Education & Training Course Offerings

Garrett College

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For more information on Continuing Education and Training course offerings, please feel free to call us at:

301-387-3069 (McHenry Campus) • 301-895-4310, ext. 3069 (McHenry Campus)
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301-895-3368 (Grantsville Outreach Center)
Fax: 301-387-3096 (McHenry Campus) • 301-387-3198 (Inclement Weather Line)
Visit us at our Web Site: garrettcollege.edu

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Noncredit registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis and should be completed at least one week prior to the starting date of class. Courses listed in this schedule are subject to change. Provisions included are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between the student and the College. Payment may be made by mail or in person at our office. We accept VISA or MasterCard. Please call us at 301-387-3069 or 301-895-4310, ext. 3069.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Course fees listed include tuition, fees, and out-of-county/out-of-state differentials (where applicable). Costs listed for Maryland Senior Citizens (persons 60 years of age or older) include a tuition waiver (where applicable) and fees. All students are responsible for any materials or texts that may be required for all classes. Certain courses may be eligible for financial assistance from the following sources: New Horizons – 301-387-3071; Western MD Consortium – 301-334-8136; Garrett Works – 301-533-3110.

REFUND POLICY

In order to withdraw from a Noncredit course the student must complete a 'withdrawal' form at the Continuing Education office. Refunds will be made in full if you withdraw from a course prior to its first session, provided the course tuition/fees exceed $20, or if the course is cancelled. If you withdraw prior to the second class meeting, you are entitled to a 75% refund, provided the number of classes scheduled is equal to or exceeds five sessions and the course/tuition fees exceed $20. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUND AFTER THE SECOND CLASS SESSION.**

Garrett College does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, ethnic origin or handicapping conditions.

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ADULT CAREER & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

What is ACTA? A partnership between Garrett College and the Garrett County Board of Education to provide evening vocational training at our two county high schools. To receive an ACTA training brochure, please call 301-387-3101.

COURSE	DATE	TIME	DAY	LOC.
BUSINESS				
USING COMPUTERS FOR SMALL BUSINESS	2/8-2/10 (2 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	McH
MD SR $20 GC $40 OOC $42 OOS $44				
MANAGEMENT MATRIX	2/9-3/9 (5 ses.)	6:00-9:15	W	McH
MD SR $45 GC $100 OOC $105.50 OOS $111				
HOW TO START A SMALL BUSINESS	2/10 (1 ses.)	1:00-4:00	Th	McH
	3/1 (1 ses.)	6:00-9:00	Tu	McH
	4/12 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-12:00	Tu	McH
	5/12 (1 ses.)	6:00-9:00 pm	Th	McH
Cost: Free				
QUICKBOOKS BEGINNER LEVEL	2/22-2/24 (2 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	4/26 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Tu	McH
	6/7-6/14 (2 ses.)	6:30-9:00 pm	Tu	GOC
MD SR $20 GC $45 OOC $47.50 OOS $50				
QUICKBOOKS INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	3/1-3/3 (1 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	4/28 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Th	McH
	6/21-6/28 (2 ses.)	6:30-9:00 pm	Tu	GOC
MD SR $20 GC $45 OOC $47.50 OOS $50				
QUICKBOOKS ADVANCED LEVEL	3/8-3/10 (2 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	5/3 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Tu	McH
	7/12-7/19 (2 ses.)	6:30-9:00 pm	T	GOC
MD SR $20 GC $45 OOC $47.50 OOS $50				
QUICKBOOKS: SPECIAL TOPICS	3/15-3/24 (4 ses.)	6:00-9:15 am	Tu/Th	McH
	5/5-5/10 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Th/Tu	McH
MD SR $30 GC $75 OOC $79.50 OOS $84				
KEEPING ACCURATE RECORDS FOR YOUR BUSINESS	3/8-3/10 (2 ses.)	1:00-4:15 pm	Tu/Th	McH
MD SR $20 GC $55 OOC $58.50 OOS $62				
HOW TO START AND OPERATE A BUSINESS FROM HOME	3/14-3/16 (2 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	M/W	McH
MD SR $25 GC $60 OOC $63.50 OOS $67				
CREATING THE PLAN FOR YOUR BUSINESS	3/15-3/17 (2 ses.)	1:00-4:15 pm	Tu/Th	McH
MD SR $442016 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
FINANCING YOUR BUSINESS	3/22-3/24 (2 ses.)	1:00-4:15 pm	Tu/Th	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
LEGAL ISSUES FOR SMALL BUSINESS	3/30-3/31 (2 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	W/Th	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
CASH FLOW MANAGEMENT	4/5-4/7 (2 ses.)	1:00-4:15 pm	M/W	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
CASH FLOW MANAGEMENT II	4/19 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
UNDERSTANDING WORKERS COMPENSATION	4/13 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	W	McH
MD SR $15 GC $60 OOC $64.50 OOS $69				
DIRECT MAIL MARKETING	4/18-4/25 (2 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
ESTABLISHING LIFETIME CUSTOMERS	4/18-4/20 (2 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	M/W	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
CREDIT & COLLECTIONS	4/21-4/28 (2 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY	4/27 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-2:00 pm	W	McH
MD SR $35 GC $35 OOC $35 OOS $35				
INSURANCE & BENEFITS FOR SMALL BUSINESS	5/11-5/18 (2 SES.)	6:00-9:15 pm	W	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING				
POETRY & PROSE TO COMBAT CABIN FEVER	2/23-3/16 (4 ses.)	1:30-3:30 pm	W	McH
MD SR $15 GC $35 OOC $37 OOS $39				
SUPPLEMENTING RETIREMENT INCOME WITH A HOME BASED BUSINESS WORKSHOP	2/26 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $15 GC $15 OOC $15 OOS $15				
A TRUE HAUNTING	4/29-5/13 (3 ses.)	10:00-11:30 am	Th	McH
MD SR $10 GC $10 OOC $10 OOS $10				
MEMOIR WRITING	4/29-5/13 (3 ses.)	10:00-11:30 am	F	McH
MD SR $10 GC $20 OOC $21 OOS $22				
AARP DRIVER SAFETH PROGRAM	TBA (2 ses.)			McH
MD SR $14 GC $14 OOC $14 OOS $14				
WRITE AWAY	5/14 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-3:15 pm	Sa	McH
$20 for all 4 sessions, $5 per individual session				

MAY MINI MESTER - COLLEGE FOR ACTIVE ADULTS SEEKING INTELLECTUAL ENRICHMENT

A schedule booklet and registration forms will be available in early March. Classes will be held May 16, 17, and 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information call 301-387-3086.

COMPUTER TRAINING				
MICROSOFT EXCEL CRASH COURSE	2/18 (1 ses.)	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	F	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
MICROSOFT PUBLISHER CRASH COURSE	3/11 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	F	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
MICROSOFT POWERPOINT CRASH COURSE	4/8 (1 ses.)	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	F	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
MICROSOFT WORD CRASH COURSE	5/13 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	F	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56				
MAKE MAIL MERGE WORK FOR YOU	1/14 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	F	McH
MD SR $10 GC $10 OOC $10 OOS $10				
DIGITAL MEMORIES	2/4 (1 ses.)	9:00-12:15 am	F	GOC
MD SR $10 GC $10 OOC $10 OOS $10				
HARDWARE & NETWORKING TROUBLESHOOTING BASICS	2/7-2/16 (4 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	M/W	GOC
MD SR $25 GC $40 OOC $41.50 OOS $43				
MICROSOFT PUBLISHER	2/10-2/24 (3 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $15 GC $30 OOC $31.50 OOS $33				
FILE MANAGEMENT	2/15-3/1 (3 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu	McH
	3/14-3/28 (3 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $15 GC $30 OOC $31.50 OOS $33				
QUICKBOOKS BEGINNER LEVEL	2/22-2/24 (2 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	4/26 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Tu	McH
	6/7-6/14 (2 ses.)	6:30-9:00 pm	Tu	GOC
MD SR $20 GC $45 OOC $47.50 OOS $50				
QUICKBOOKS INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	3/1-3/3 (2 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	4/28 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Tu	McH
	6/21-6/28 (2 ses.)	6:30-9:00 pm	Tu	GOC
MD SR $20 GC $45 OOC $47.50 OOS $50				
QUICKBOOKS ADVANCED LEVEL	3/8-3/10 (2 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	5/3 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Tu	McH
	7/12-7/19 (2 ses.)	6:30-9:00 pm	Tu	GOC
MD SR $20 GC $45 OOC $47.50 OOS $50				
QUICKBOOKS: SPECIAL TOPICS	3/15-3/24 (4 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	5/5-5/10 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Th/Tu	McH
MD SR $30 GC $75 OOC $79.50 OOS $84				
MICROSOFT EXCEL I	3/2-3/23 (4 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	W	GOC
MD SR $30 GC $60 OOC $63 OOS $66				
MICROSOFT POWERPOINT	3/4-3/18 (3 ses.)	9:00-11:00 am	F	GOC
MD SR $15 GC $30 OOC $31.50 OOS $33				
MICROSOFT WORD	3/8-3/24 (6 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	6/3-6/24 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	F	GOC
MD SR $30 GC $60 OOC $63 OOS $66				
MICROSOFT WORD II	4/26-5/12 (6 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu/Th	McH
MD SR $30 GC $60 OOC $63 OOS $66				
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL I	3/15-3/29 (3 ses.)	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Tu	ONGA
MD SR $15 GC $30 OOC $31.50 OOS $33				
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL II	4/5-4/26 (4 ses.)	10:00 am-1:15 pm	Tu	ONGA
MD SR $30 GC $60 OOC $63 OOS $66				
COMPUTER SKILLS I	3/29-4/12 (3 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu	McH
	5/6-5/20 (3 ses.)	9:00-11:00 am	F	GOC
MD SR $15 GC $30 OOC $31.50 OOS $33				
SENIOR SURFERS: THE INTERNET & WEB LITERACY	4/1-4/22 (4 ses.)	9:00-11:00 am	F	GOC
MD SR $25 GC $40 OOC $41.50 OOS $43				
INTEGRATING MICROSOFTOFFICE SOFTWARE	4/4-4/25 (4 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $30 GC $60 OOC $63 OOS $66				
INTRODUCTION TO KEYBOARDING	4/4-4/25 (4 ses.)	10:00 am-1:00 pm	M	ONGA
MD SR $30 GC $60 OOC $63 OOS $66				
EDUCATIONAL				

GARRETT COUNTY SUCCESS FOR YOUTH (GCSFY) Garrett County Success for Youth offers FREE training to individuals, ages 16-21, who need to upgrade their basic skills or wish to obtain a GED. Classes are held daily, MOnday through Thursday, at the Western Maryland Consortium on a flexible schedule.

To determine if you are eligible for this program, please contact the Western Maryland Consortium at 301-334-8136 to schedule a screening appointment.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/GED These classes are free of charge to persons 16 or older and will be on-going through May.

1/10 (On-going)	11:30 am-2:45 pm	M/W/F	ONGA
1/10 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	ONGA
1/11 (On-going)	6:00-9:00 pm	Tu	GOC
1/12 (On-going))	9:00 am-12:15 pm	W	SWC
1/13 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	Th	SWM
1/13 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	Th	DES
Cost -0-			

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRAINING

For new and/or updated information, please check our website at: www.garrettcollege.edu/coned
Once there, choose Spring 2005 Schedule then EMS Training

BASIC TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT TRNG (BTLS) Dates and locations to be announced, call 301-387-3069
MD SR $60 GC $70 OOC $71 OOS $72

AMLS (Advanced Medical Life Support) 1/29-30 (2 ses.) 8:00 am-5:00 pm Sa/Su McH
Register online at www.mfrig.org. Call 301-387-3085 for more information.
Cost -0-

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS 2/9-3/7 (8 ses.) 6:30-9:45 pm W/M McH
Preregistration deadline 1/21/05 Call 301-387-3085 for more information.
Call 301-729-0431 to preregister or email dsklodowski@mfri.org
Cost -0-

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT SKILLS EVALUATION (ACLSS) Preregistration deadline 1/23/05
2/12 7:00 am-8:00 pm* Sa McH
*Each student will need to schedule 2 hours for evaluation.
Register online at www.mfri.org. Call 301-387-3085 for more information.
Cost -0-

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO TERRORISM: BASIC CONCEPTS Preregistration deadline 2/23/05
3/14-3/30 (6 ses.) 6:30-9:45 pm M/W McH
Call 301-729-0431 to preregister or email dsklodowski@mfri.org.
Call 301-387-3085 for more information.
Cost -0-

ADVANCED BURN LIFE SUPPORT (ABLS) Preregistration deadline 2/28/05
3/19 8:00 am-5:00 pm Sa CMH
Register online at www.mfri.org. Call 301-387-3085 for more information.
Cost -0-

EMT-B REFRESHER 4-16,17,23,24 (4 ses.) 8:30 am-4:00 pm Sa/Su McH
Preregistration Deadline 3/28/05. ***Call 301-729-0431 to preregister or email dskodowski@mfri.org.*** Call 301-387-3085 for more information.
Cost -0-

HEALTH & MEDICAL

COMMUNITY FIRST AID & SAFETY	2/15-2/16 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30pm	Tu/W	McH
	3/22-3/23 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30pm	Tu/W	McH
	4/19-4/20 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30pm	Tu/W	McH
MD SR $30 GC $70 OOC $74 OOS $78 + text and materials				
AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR RECERTIFICATION	4/13 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	M	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56 + text				
AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID RECERTIFICATION	5/11 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	W	McH
MD SR $20 GC $50 OOC $53 OOS $56 + text				
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT: THEORY	3/8-4/29 (23 ses.)	6:30-9:45 pm	Tu/W/FMGMADC	
MDSR $190 GC $390 OOC $410 OOS $430 + text				
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT: CLINICAL	5/11,12,18,19	6:30 AM-5:45 pm	W/Th	GMNH
	5/14,15,21,22	6:30 am-5:45 pm	Sa/Su	GMNH

The May 14 section will only be utilized if there are more than 16 theory completers
Costs covered by Tuition and Fees paid for CNA: Theory

HYPNOTHERAPY CERTIFICATION

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Basic Hypnotherapy	3/5,6, 12 & 13 (4 ses.)	8:30 am-5:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $635 GC $735 OOC $745 OOS $755 + text				
Intermediate Hypnotherapy	4/2, 3, 9, & 10 (4 ses.)	8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $600 GC $700 OOC $710 OOS $720 + text				
Advanced Hypnotherapy	5/7,8,14,15,21,&22 (6 ses.)	8:30 am-5:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $600 GC $700 OOC $710 OOS $720 + text				

MASSAGE THERAPY

MASSAGE THERAPY: ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	1/24-4/18 (12 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	McH
MD SR $150 GC $300 OOC $315 OOS $330 + text				
PRACTICUM II: THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES OF MASSAGE THERAPY	1/26-4/20 (12 ses.)	6:00-9:45 pm	W	McH
MD SR $150 GC $300 OOC $315 OOS $330				
PATHOLOGY II: INDICATIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE	2/5 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $55 GC $100 OOC $104.50 OOS $109				
MASSAGE THERAPY: TOUCH & DEVELOPMENT	3/5-3/6 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 GC $200 OOC $209 OOS $218				
MASSAGE THERAPY: CLINIC I	3/21-3/24	11:45 am-7:45 pm	TBD	McH
MD SR $29 GC $56 OOC $58.70 OOS $61.40				
THE SYNOVIAL JOINT	2/6 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Su	McH
MD SR $55 GC $100 OOC $104.50 OOS $109				
CONNECTIVE TISSUE RELEASE	4/2 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $55 GC $100 OOC $104.50 OOS $109				
INTRO. TO CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY	4/23-4/24 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 GC $200 OOC $209 OOS $218				
POSTURE & STANCE FOR INJURY PREVENTION II	4/3 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Su	McH
MD SR $55 GC $100 OOC $104.50 OOS $109				
MASSAGE THERAPY: ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY III	5/16-7/18 (10 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	McH
MD SR $150 GC $300 OOC $315 OOS $330				
PRACTICUM III: THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES OF MASSAGE THERAPY	5/18-7/20 (10 ses.)	6:00-9:45 pm	W	McH
MD SR $150 GC $300 OOC $315 OOS $330				
EMOTIONAL PROCESSING: ASSISTING CLIENTS	5/14-5/15 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 GC $200 OOC $209 OOS $218				
MASSAGE THERAPY: EXTERNSHIP III	5/25 (1 ses.)	5:00-6:00 pm	W	McH
MD SR $36 GC $36 OOC $36 OOS $36				
MASSAGE THERAPY: CLINIC II	7/25-7/28	11:45 am-7:45 pm	TBD	McH
MD SR $29 GC $56 OOC $58.70 OOS $61.40				
REIKI I	7/9-7/10 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $135 GC $225 OOC $234 OOS $243				
MASSAGE THERAPY: THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM & SEXUAL ISSUES	6/4-6/5 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 GC $200 OOC $209 OOS $218				
NCETMB TEST PREPARATION	1/22 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $55 GC $100 OOC $104.50 OOS $109				

MEDICAL CODING

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	1/18-2/19 (11 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	GOC
	2/19	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Sa	GOC
MD SR $87.50 GC $175 OOC $183.75 OOS $192.50 + text + materials				
INTRO. TO ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	3/1-3/24 (9 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	
	3/19	8:30 am-3:30 pm	Sa	GOC
MD SR $75 GC $150 OOC $157.50 OOS $165 + text + materials				
MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST I	4/5-5/17 (15 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	
	4/23 & 5/14	8:30 am-3:30 pm	Sa	GOC
MD SR $125 GC $250 OOC $262.50 OOS $275 + text & materials				
MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST II	5/24-7/12 (16 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu/Th	GOC
	4/12& 5/14	8:30 am-3:30 pm	Sa	GOC
MD SR $125 GC $250 OOC $262.50 OOS $275 + text & materials				
MEDICAL CODING ADVANCED	4/6-6/15 (14 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	W	GOC
	4/9, 5/21, 6/4	9 am-3:30 pm	Sa	GOC
MD SR $125 GC $250 OOC $262.50 OOS $275 + text & materials				
INTRODUCTION TO PHARMACOLOGY	4/6-6/15 (5 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	W	GOC
	4/9, 5/21, 6/4	9:00 am-3:30 pm	Sa	GOC
MD SR $37.50 GC $75 OOC $78.75 OOS $82.50 + text & materials				

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION

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PERSONAL INTEREST

YOGA I	1/5-4/27 (17 ses.)	9:15-10:15 am	W	McH
MD SR $25 GC $25 OOC $25 OOS $25				
YOGA II	1/5-4/27 (17 ses.)	10:30-11:30 am	W	McH
MD SR $25 GC $25 OOC $25 OOS $25				
NUTRITIOUS MEAL PLANNING DIR DIABETES AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT	1/21, 2/18, 3/18 (3 ses.)	1:00-3:00 pm	F	GSC
Cost: Free				
COILING	3/1-3/29 (5 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $35 GC $35 OOC $35 OOS $35				
PYSANKY (Ukraninian Egg Decoration)	3/5 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $20 GC $20 OOC $20 OOS $20				
CHOOSING THE RIGHT PLANTS FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE	3/21-4/11 (4 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	M	McH
MD SR $30 GC $45 OOC $47.50 OOS $50				
SOS FOR WOMEN Note: Students cannot switch between classes – they MUST attend the class they have registered for.				
Series 1	3/23-4/20 (5 ses.)	5:30-6:30 pm	W	GOC
	3/24-4/21 (5 ses.)	5:30-6:30 pm	Th	FVSC
Series 2	5/4-6/1 (5 ses.)	5:30-6:30 pm	W	GOC
	5/6-6/2 (5 ses.)	5:30-6:30 pm	Th	FVSC
MD SR $20 GC $20 OOC $20 OOS $20				
PERSONAL BUDGETING	3/29-4/5 (2 ses.)	6:00-8:00 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $10 GC $25 OOC $26.50 OOS $28				
WRITING FOR PROFIT	3/30-4/20 (4 ses.)	2:00-4:00 pm	W	GOC
MD SR $25 GC $40 OOC $41.50 OOS $43				
COOK IT QUICK AND EASY	4/2-4/23 (4 ses.)	9:30-11:00 am	Sa	GSOC
MD SR $20 GC $20 OOC $20 OOS $20				
SCREEN PAINTING	4/5-5/3 (5 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $53 GC $53 OOC $53 OOS $53				
PERSONAL INVESTING I	4/12-5/3 (4 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $20 GC $45 OOC $47.50 OOS $50				
PERSONAL INVESTING II	5/17-6/7 (4 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $20 GC $45 OOC $47.50 OOS $50				
ENHANCED PORTRAIT PAINTING	4/14-5/19 (5 ses.)	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Th	GOC
MD SR $35 GC $35 OOC $35 OOS $35				
BABYSITTER'S TRAINING PROGRAM	4/16 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-5:30 pm	Sa	GOC
MD SR $40 GC $40 OOC $40 OOS $40				
MARYLAND BASIC BOATING	4/16 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	4/30 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	5/14 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	6/4 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	6/18 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	7/9 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	7/23 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	8/13 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	8/27 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	9/10 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	9/24 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	10/8 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $0 GC $25 OOC $27.50 OOS $30				
BASIC LANDSCAPE DESIGN	4/25-5/23 (5 ses.)	6:00-8:00 pm	M	McH
MD SR $35 GC $55 OOC $58.50 OOS $62				
PHOTOGRAPHING NATURE	5/2-5/23 (4 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $40 GC $40 OOC $40 OOS $40				
LANDSCAPE PAINTING	5/20-6/24 (5 ses.)	9:00 AM-12:00 pm	F	GOC
MD SR $35 GC $35 OOC $35 OOS $35				
DRAWING FOR THE NON-ARTIST	6/6-6/27 (4 ses.)	6:30-8:00 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $35 GC $35 OOC $35 OOS $35				
COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL	On arrangement			McH
MD SR $225 GC $225 OOC $225 OOS $225 + text + materials				
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PIPES & DRUMS	1/28-5/5 (14 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	F	SJS
MD SR $94 GC $94 OOC $94 OOS $94 + text + materials				

KIDS KORNER

KIDS BASIC KAKE	1/17&21 (2 ses.)	1:00-3:00 pm	M/F	ONGA
$10 + materials				
BASIC KIDS KROCHETING	1/17&21 (2 ses.)	M: 10:00 am-12:00 pm F: 12:30-2:30 pm		ONGA
$10 + materials				
KIDS BASIC SEWING	2/7, 14, 21, 28 (4 ses.)	5:00-8:00	M	ONGA
$25 + materials				
KIDS KEYBOARDING	2/21& 3/18 (2 ses.)	1:00-3:00 pm	M	ONGA
$10 + materials				
KIDS BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY	3/21 & 3/28 (2 ses.)	5:00-8:00 pm	M	ONGA
$10 + materials				
KIDS KRAZY DAY	4/15 (1 ses.)	1:00-2:00 pm	F	ONGA
$20 + materials				

SENIOR CITIZENS

COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL I	3/15-3/29 (3 ses.)	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Tu	ONGA
MD SR $15 GC $30 OOC $31.50 OOS $33				
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL II	4/5-4/26 (4 ses.)	10:00 am-1:15 pm	Tu	ONGA
MD SR $30 GC $60 OOC $63 OOS $66				
SENIOR SURFERS: THE INTERNET & WEB LITERACY	4/1-4/22 (4 ses.)	9:00-11:00 am	F	GOC
MD SR $20 GC $40 OOC $42 OOS $44				

LOCATION KEY McH= McHenry Campus; NHS= Northern High School; GOC= Grantsville Outreach Center; ONGA= Oakland National Guard Armory; WMC= Western MD Consortium; DRES= Dennett Road Elementary School; CES= Crellin Elementary School; SWC= Swanton Community Center; SWM= Swan Meadow School; CAOS= McHenry Campus; ES= Eckhart School; MGMADC= Mountain Glade Medical Adult Day Care Center; GMNH= Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home; FVSC= Flowery Vale Senior Center.

COST LEGEND: MD SR= Maryland resident 60 years of age or older; GC= Garrett County resident; OOC= Out-of-County Maryland resident; OOS= Out-of-State resident.

Spring Schedule

2005 Credit Courses

Classes begin January 24, 2005

Garrett College
McHenry, Md.

COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSE		CRS	DAYS	TIME	SITE
ACCOUNTING					
ACC111	Prin of Accounting I	4	MW	1:00-3:00	McH
ACC112	Prin of Accounting II	4		Internet	
ACC201	Managerial Accounting	3	TR	3:00-4:30	McH
ADVENTURE SPORTS					
ASI104	***Adv Sports Colloq I***	***.25***	***W***	***6:30-8:30***	***McH***
ASI105	***Adv Sports Colloq II***	***.25***	***W***	***6:30-8:30***	***McH***
ASI109	Therapeutic Recreation	3	TR (2/3-3/17)	9:00-12:00	CAOS
ASI111	***Beginning Orienteering***	***1***	***T (4/26)***	***6:00-8:00***	***CAOS***
(Tentative) RFSN (4/28-30, 5/1) 4/28 5:00 depart for West Point Military Academy. 5/1 3:00 leave West Point for Garrett College					
ASI136	***Rafting & River Guiding***	***1***	***T (3/29)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			TRT (4/5, 7, 12)	9:00-5:00	
ASI138	***Intro to Sea Kayaking***	***1***	***T (3/8)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			FSN (3/11-13)	9:00-5:00	
ASI140	***Mountain Biking***	***1***	***T (3/29)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			TRT (4/5, 7, 12)	9:00-5:00	
ASI145	***Mountain Bike Mech.***	***1***	***T (3/1)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			FSN (3/4-6)	9:00-5:00	
ASI158	Cross Country Skiing	1	FSN (1/28-30)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
ASI159	Intro to Telemark Skiing	1	TR (1/25,27,2/1)	8:00-6:00	CAOS
ASI162	***Fund of Search & Rescue***	***1***	***T (3/15)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			MTWR (3/21,24)	8:30-5:00	
ASI194	AVS Special Populations	1	To be determined		CAOS
ASI200	AVS Program Planning	3	MW	8:30-10:00	CAOS
ASI204	***Adven Sports Colloq III***	***.25***	***W***	***6:30-8:30***	***McH***
ASI205	***Adven Sports Colloq IV***	***.25***	***W***	***6:30-8:30***	***McH***
ASI206	Practicum Preparation	1	M	3:00-5:00	McH
ASI207	Practicum Internship	1	Arrange		McH
ASI210	Winter Adventure Skills	2	FSN (1/28-30, 2/4-6)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
ASI212	***Eastern Mountaineering***	***1***	***T (2/15)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			R (2/17)	1:00-5:00	CAOS
			FSNM (2/18-21)	9:00-5:00	Adirondks
ASI221	***Rock Craft 4***	***1***	***T (4/19)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			FSN (4/22-24)	9:00-5:00	
ASI222	***Rock Craft 5***	***1***	***T (4/26)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			FSN (4/29-5/1)	9:00-5:00	
ASI226	***Ice Climbing***	***1***	***T (2/8)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			& FSN (2/11-13)	8:00-6:00	
ASI236	***Whitewater Rafting***	***1***	***T (4/12)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			RTR (4/14,19,21)	8:30-6:00	
ASI238	***Sea Kayaking Tech I***	***1***	***T (3/29)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			RFSN (3/31-4/3)	9:00-5:00	Assateag
ASI239	***Sea Kayaking Tech II***	***1***	***T (4/5)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			RFSN (4/7-10)	9:00-5:00	Assateag
ASI240	***Inter. Mountain Biking***	***1***	***T (4/12)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			RTR (4/14,19,21)	9:00-5:00	
ASI270	***Rock Craft 6: Instructor Devel*** (MD Cert. Course)	***1***	***T (5/3)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			RFS (5/5-7)	9:00-5:00	
ASI273	***Bike Guide Development & Certification*** (ASI Cert)	***1***	***T (5/10)***	***6:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
			FSN (5/13-15)	9:00-5:00	
ASI276	ACA Kayak Instructor Development	1	TWR (5/17-19)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
			TW (5/24-25)	9:00-5:00	
ASI277	Rafting Instructor (ACA Cert)	1	Arrange		CAOS
AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT					
AGEC107	Agricultural Marketing	3	To be determined		
AGM101	Intro to Animal Science	4	Arrange		CAOS
AGM101	AGM 101 Lab		Arrange		
AGM104	Practical Skills II	1	TR	8:30-10:00	CAOS
AGM265	Soil and Water Conserv.	4	T	12:30-2:30	CAOS
			R	12:30-4:30	CAOS
AGM292	Gardening & Landscaping	3	To be determined		
ART					
ART102	Basic Design II	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
ART103	Art Appreciation	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
ART207	Ceramics I	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
ART115	***Visual Imagery***	***3***	***R***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
ART201	Drawing I	3	TR	1:20-2:50	McH
ART201	Drawing I	3	TR	3:00-4:30	McH
ART207	***Ceramics I***	***3***	***MW***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
ART 247	***Ceramics II (PR)***	***3***	***MW***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
BIOLOGY					
BIO102	General Biology II	4	TR	1:20-2:50	McH
BIO102	BIO 102 Lab		T	3:00-5:00	McH
BIO104	Principles of Biology	4	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
BIO104	BIO 104 Lab		M	8:00-10:00	McH
BIO104	***BIO 104 Lab***		***M***	***5:00-7:00***	***McH***
BIO141	General Microbiology	4	M	2:00-5:00	McH
BIO141	BIO 141 Lab		W	2:00-5:00	McH
BIO201	Human Anat & Physio II	4	T	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO201	BIO 201 Lab		R	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO201	BIO 201 Lab		R	12:00-3:00	McH
BUSINESS					
BUS101	Introduction to Business	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
BUS101	Introduction to Business	3	Internet		
BUS170	Intro to Management	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
BUS214	Intro to Business Ethics	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
BUS285	***Business Dev. Project***	***3***	***MW***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
CHEMISTRY					
CHE100	Intro to College Chemistry	4	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
CHE100	CHE 100 Lab		M	3:00-5:00	McH
CHE102	General Chemistry II	4	TR	10:10-11:40	McH
CHE102	CHE 102 Lab		R	3:00-5:00	McH

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION SPECIALIST

Interested students must contact Mr. Bud Poland at Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute of Garrett College, 866-851-MTDI. Class offerings are subject to minimum enrollment as set forth by Garrett College.)

Students must register for seven (7) courses. The following sessions will be offered this semester:

CVS101-107		16	MTW (11/22-3/15)	8:00-5:00	MTDI
CVS101-107		16	MTW (1/24-5/3)	8:00-5:00	MTDI
CVS101-107		16	SN (2/12-7/3)	8:00-5:00	MTDI
CVS101-107		16	MTW (3/16-6/27)	8:00-5:00	MTDI
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS					
CA115	***MS Windows 2000***	***2/N***	***W (1/26-3/16)***	***6:35-10:05***	***McH***
CA183	***MS Excel - Cert***	***3/N***	***T***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
CA230	***Adobe Photo Shop***	***3/N***	***M***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES					
CIT201	***Web Pg Dev: Front Pg***	***3***	***W***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
MCS108	***Networking Fund***	***3.5***	***TR***	***6:30-8:30***	***McH***
COMPUTER SCIENCE					
CS105	Intro to Computers/Lab	3	TR	1:20-2:50	McH
CS105	Intro to Computers/Lab	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
CS105	Intro to Computers/Lab	3	TR	3:00-4:30	McH
CS105	***Intro to Computers/Lab***	***3***	***M***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
CS105	Intro to Computers/Lab	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
CS105	***Intro to Computers/Lab***	***3***	***TR***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
CS105	Intro to Computers	3	Internet		McH
CS180	Intro to GIS	2	TR	10:00-12:00	CAOS
EARTH SCIENCE					
ES101	Physical Geology	4	TR	8:30-10:00	McH
ES101	ES 101 Lab		T	3:00-5:00	McH
ECONOMICS					
ECN104	Intro to Economics	3	TR	1:20-2:50	McH
ECN202	Prin of Economics II	3	TR	10:10-11:40	McH
EDUCATION					
ED201	***Found of Education***	***3***	***TR***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
ED270	Process & Acq of Reading	3	TR	3:00-4:30	McH
ED280	Practicum in Education	3	Arrange		McH
ENGLISH					
ENG91	Basic Writing II	3/N	TR	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG91	Basic Writing II	3/N	TR	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG92	Prep for College Writing	3/N	TR	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG92	Prep for College Writing	3/N	TR	11:45-1:15	McH
ENG98	Fundamentals of Writing	2/N	TR	1:20-2:20	McH
ENG101	Comp I - Expository Writing	3	TR	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG101	***Comp I - Expos Writing***	***3***	***MW***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
ENG101	Comp I - Expository Writing	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
ENG101	Comp I - Expository Writing	3	TR	3:00-4:30	McH
ENG102	Comp II - Intro to Literature	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG102	***Comp II - Intro Literature***	***3/N***	***TR***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
ENG102	Comp II - Intro to Literature	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
ENG102	Comp II - Intro to Literature	3	TR	3:00-4:30	McH
ENG102	Comp II - Intro to Literature	3	MW	8:30-10:00	SHS
ENG102	Comp II - Intro to Literature	3	MW	8:30-10:00	NHS
ENG210	***Fiction Writing***	***3***	***TR***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY					
ENT170	Geospatial Data Collection	4	MW*	2:00-5:00	CAOS
(*NOTE: There will also be 2 all-day Friday labs during the semester.)					
ENT225	***Water Quality Assess***	***3***	***R***	***5:00-8:00***	***CAOS***
GEOGRAPHY					
GEO201	***Cultural Geography***	***3***	***MW***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
GEO201	Cultural Geography	3	TR	8:30-10:00	McH
HISTORY					
HIS106	World Civ Since Mid 1600s	3	TR	1:20-2:50	McH
HIS112	American His Since 1865	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
HUMANITIES					
HUM210	***Society & Environment***	***3***	***M***	***5:00-8:00***	***McH***
JOURNALISM					
JRN101	Journalism	3	TR	11:45-1:15	McH
JUVENILE JUSTICE					
JUV120	Principles & Practices	3	Internet		McH
JUV240	Models of Intervention	3	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
JUV280	Practicum Juv Justice	3	Arrange		McH
LANGUAGE ARTS					
LA91	Intro to Language Arts II	3/N	TR	1:20-2:50	McH
LA100	Society & Environment	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
LAW ENFORCEMENT					
LE210	***Criminal Law***	***3***	***R***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
LEARNING SKILLS					
LS106	Intro to College	3	TR	8:30-10:00	McH
MATHEMATICS					
MAT89	Basic Math I - Prep Math	4/N	MTWR	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT90	Basic Math II	6/N	MTWR	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT95	Intro to Algebra	3/N	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT95	Intro to Algebra	3/N	TR	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT95	Intro to Algebra	3/N	MTWR	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT97	Geometry	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT97	***Geometry***	***3/N***	***MW***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
MAT97	Geometry	3/N	MTWR	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT98	Intermediate Algebra	3/N	TR	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT98	***Intermediate Algebra***	***3/N***	***TR***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
MAT98	Intermediate Algebra	3/N	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT98	Intermediate Algebra	3/N	MTWR	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT99	Algebra II w/Coll Geo	4/N	MTWR	9:00-10:00	McH
MAT105	College Algebra	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT105	College Algebra	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT105	College Algebra	3	TR	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT105	***College Algebra***	***3***	***TR***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
MAT110	Pre-Calculus	4	TR	8:00-10:00	McH
MAT110	Pre-Calculus	4	TR	8:00-10:00	McH
MAT110	Pre-Calculus	4	TR	8:00-10:00	McH
MAT110	Pre-Calculus	4	TR	8:00-10:00	McH
MAT122	Elem Mathematics II	3	TR	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT190	Calculus I	4	MTWR	12:00-1:00	McH
MAT191	Calculus II	4	MW	1:00-3:00	McH
MAT210	***Intro Statistics***	***3***	***MW***	***5:00-6:30***	***McH***
MUSIC					
MUS116	***Music in Religious Thought and Practice***	***3***	***R***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
MUS119/120/121/122 Instrumental Music (Pipes & Drums)		***1***	***W***	***7:00-9:00***	***SJC***
MUS119/120/121 Instrumental Music (Community Band)		***1***	***T***	***7:00-9:00***	***McH***
MUS129/130/131/132 Applied Music		1	Arrange		McH
MUS139/140/141/142 Instrumental		1		Arrange	McH
MUS149 Applied Piano (Class Piano/Organ)		1		Arrange	McH
MUS150/151/152 Applied Piano		1		Arrange	McH
NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY					
(Note: Students enrolled in NRW classes should be prepared for extra activities.)					
NRW105	***Environmental Issues***	***2***	***W***	***5:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
NRW106	***Environmental Issues***	***3***	***W***	***5:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
NRW181	Wildlife Biology	3	MW	8:30-11:40	CAOS
NRW199	NRWT Practicum	1	Arrange		
NRW275	***Forest Management***	***3***	***T***	***5:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
NRW287	***Wildlife Techniques II***	***3***	***M***	***5:00-9:00***	***CAOS***
NRW287	NRW 287 Lab		M	8:30-11:30	CAOS
NRW289	NRWT Seminar II	0.5	T	3:00-4:30	McH
PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
PE117	Personal Health & Fitness	2	TR	11:45-1:15	McH
PE117	Personal Health & Fitness	2	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
PE118	Weight Training	1	T (+Arrange)	3:00-4:00	McH
PE118	Weight Training	1	W (+Arrange)	12:00-1:00	McH
PE119	Aerobics	1		Arrange	BBS
PE150	***First Aid***	***3***	***M***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
PHYSICS					
PHY102	General Physics II	4	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
PHY102	PHY 102 Lab		T	8:00-10:00	McH
PHY130	Physical Science	4	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
PHY130	PHY 130 Lab		W	1:00-3:00	McH
PHY130	PHY 130 Lab		M	1:00-3:00	McH
PSYCHOLOGY					
PSY101	General Psychology	3	TR	10:10-11:40	McH
PSY101	General Psychology	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
PSY101	General Psychology	3	Internet		
PSY102	Human Growth & Devel	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
PSY140	Psychology of Women	3	TR	11:45-1:15	McH
PSY150	Psychology of Human Rel	3	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
SOCIOLOGY					
SOC101	***Principles of Sociology***	***3***	***W***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
SOC101	Principles of Sociology	3	Internet		
SOC201	***The Family***	***3***	***T***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
SPANISH					
SPN101	Elementary Spanish I	3	MW	11:45-1:15	McH
SPEECH					
SPC101	Intro to Communication	3	TR	8:30-10:00	McH
SPC101	Intro to Communication	3	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
SPC101	Intro to Communication	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
SPC101	Intro to Communication	3	TR	11:45-1:15	McH
SPC101	Intro to Communication	3	TR	10:10-11:40	McH
SPC270	Md. Student Legislature	1	Arrange		McH
THEATRE					
THE106	Tech Theatre	3	M	1:20-2:50	McH
THE106	THE 106 Lab		W	1:20-2:50	McH
THE106	THE 106 Lab		T	1:20-2:50	McH
THE107	Fund of Acting II	3	TR	11:45-1:15	McH
THE204	***Intro to Stage Design***	***3***	***M***	***6:35-9:35***	***McH***
WELDING TECHNOLOGY					
WT135	***Fund of Welding***	***2/N***	***M***	***6:00-10:00***	***CAOS***
WT136	***Intermediate Welding I***	***2/N***	***T***	***6:00-10:00***	***CAOS***
WT137	***Intermediate Welding II***	***2/N***	***R***	***6:00-10:00***	***CAOS***

DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE SCHEDULE

NOTE: A Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better is required to enroll in these courses.

ACCOUNTING					
ACC112	Principles of Accounting II	4		Internet	McH
BIOLOGY					
BIO130	Principles of Nutrition	3	(1/19-5/13)	Internet	AACC
BUSINESS					
BUS101	Introduction to Business	3		Internet	McH
BUS130	Medical Terminology	3		Internet	McH
BUS225	Intro to Financial Mgmt	3		Internet	McH
BUS230	Human Resource Mgmt	3		Internet	McH
CHEMISTRY					
CHE101	General Chemistry	4		Internet	McH
COMPUTER APPLICATION					
CA185	Database: MS Access	3	(1/10-5/03)	Internet	HCC
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES					
CIT248	Visual Basic Programming	3	(1/31-5/14)	Internet	CCBC
CIT240	Intro to C++ Programming	4	(1/31-5/14)	Internet	CCBC
COMPUTER SCIENCE					
CS105	Intro to Computers	3		Internet	McH
EARTH SCIENCE					
ES121	Physical Geography	4	(1/31-5/14)	Internet	CCBC
ECONOMICS					
ECN201	Principles of Economics	3	(1/24-5/13)	Internet	FCC
EDUCATION					
ED270	Proc & Acq of Reading	3	(1/24-5/14)	Internet	HFCC
ENGLISH					
ENG103	Technical Writing	3	(1/24-5/13)	Internet	FCC
ENG251	Survey of British Literature	3	(1/31-5/14)	Internet	CCBC
GERONTOLOGY					
GER101	Intro to Gerontology	3	(1/19-5/10)	Internet	ACM
HISTORY					
HIS111	Amer History to 1865	3	(1/19-5/13)	Internet	AACC
MATHEMATICS					
MAT105	College Algebra	3	(1/19-5/10)	Internet	ACM
MAT 210	Introductory Statistics	3	(1/26-5/19)	Internet	CSM
MAT250	Differential Equations	3	(1/19-5/10)	Internet	ACM
PHYSICS					
PHY145	Meteorology	4	(1/10-5/03)	Internet	HCC
PHY147	Astronomy	3	(1/31-5/14)	Internet	CCBC
PHY290	Astronomy Lab	1	(1/31-5/14)	Internet	CCBC
PSYCHOLOGY					
PSY101	General Psychology	3		Internet	McH
PSY211	Educational Psychology	3	(1/24-5/14)	Internet	HFCC
PSY220	Child Psychology	3	(1/19-5/10)	Telecourse	ACM
PSY240	Intro to Abnormal Psych	3	(1/19-5/10)	Telecourse	ACM
SOCIOLOGY					
SOC101	Principles of Sociology	3		Internet	McH
SPEECH					
SPC101	Intro to Communication	3	(1/19-5/10)	Internet	ACM

LEGEND

Evening courses (at or after 5 p.m.) are listed in ***BOLD ITALICS.***

Registration Information

Spring *Semester begins January 24, 2005*

Monday - Friday, Jan. 3-14, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday, Jan. 3-14, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday, Jan. 18-20, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Monday - Thursday, Jan. 24-27, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 21 & 28, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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In County . . . . . $76 per credit hour
Garrett County residents, Statewide designated programs, West Virginia residents eligible for reciprocity tuition.
Out of County, In State . . . . . $172 per credit hour
Out of State . . . . . $215 per credit hour

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Registration Fee $15.00, Non-refundable. Must be paid at time of registration.
Tuition is waived for any Maryland resident who is 60 years of age or older or who is retired and disabled.
Combined Fee: $18.00 per credit hour. The Combined Fee was initiated July 1, 2001, to simplify student billing. This fee supports the instructional, technological, and student services provided by Garrett College.

Garrett College Student Assistance Center

301-387-3044

SITE KEY

BBS	Brenda's Body Shop	NHS	Northern High School
FSU	Frostburg State University	OTT	Our Town Theatre
GOC	Grantsville Outreach Center	PML	Par-Matt Lanes
McH	GC, McHenry	SHS	Southern High School
MBSC	Mary Browning Senior Center	SJC	St. John's Church, Deer Park
NBS	Nautilus Body Shop	WISP	Wisp Ski Resort, McHenry
NGA	National Guard Armory	CABLE	TV at home

SCOUTS ADVANCE TO STAR RANK – Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, advanced two Scouts to the rank of Star during a recent Court of Honor. Committee chairman Bob Stephens, assisted by Eagle Scouts Curt Taylor and Wesley Thomas, presented the rank to Derek Taylor and Aaron Mullenax. The Scouts attend Southern Middle School and were previously members of Pack 70, where they received the Arrow of Light before advancing to Boy Scouts. Troop 22 meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Oakland on Monday nights. Anyone interested in Scouting may call Stephens at 301-334-8647 for more information. Pictured above, left to right, in the front row are Mullenax and Taylor. In the back row are their parents, Zanea and Larry Mullenax and Allan and Robin Taylor.

IRS Opens '05 Filing Season; Many To E-File

The Internal Revenue Service opened the 2005 tax filing season Tuesday, highlighted by expanded electronic services, reportedly easier tax filing rules, and new tax law changes. The IRS also expects to surpass a milestone in the e-file program by the April 15 filing deadline.

The IRS will mail almost 29.5 million tax packages to Americans this week, but, increasingly, taxpayers are swapping their pencils for their mouse, according to a report from the agency.

In Maryland, the IRS projects to receive nearly 2.6 million tax returns this year, with over 1.3 million taxpayers opting for the easier and faster IRS e-file.

The IRS projects the number of individual taxpayers filing their taxes electronically will surpass 50 percent for the first time. More than half of the expected 133 million individual tax returns will be filed through IRS e-file in 2005. Last year, almost 62 million Americans used e-file.

"In 2005, we expect more than half of all individual tax returns will be filed electronically. E-filing is fast, secure and reliable. Taxpayers who e-file will get their refunds in half the time," said Mark W. Everson, IRS commissioner.

Taxpayers who use IRS e-file have a higher satisfaction rating than those who still use paper returns, according to the American Customer Survey Index, which rates private and public sector service industries.

The IRS is taking steps in several areas to help taxpayers. Many of these features can be found on IRS.gov, including:

• Added EITC help: The EITC Assistant, available in English and Spanish, will allow taxpayers to type in some information and follow directions to determine if they are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Tax professionals, who prepare the majority of EITC tax returns, also can use the EITC Assistant to help determine their clients' eligibility.

• Expanded 1040 Central: Taxpayers again will find a one-stop shop for their tax return needs by visiting 1040 Central on IRS.gov. The newly expanded page will connect taxpayers to basic income tax preparation needs such as key forms, answers to frequently asked questions, and critical links to key tax issues.

• "Where's My Refund." The popular "Where's My Refund?" function on IRS.gov allows taxpayers to answer the most frequent question they pose during the tax year. All taxpayers need are their Social Security number, filing status, and exact amount of their anticipated refund. Last year, it was used 20 million times, according to the report.

• Simpler forms for more taxpayers: The income limits for using the Form 1040EZ and Form 1040A will increase from less than $50,000 to less than $100,000. Last year, approximately 18 million taxpayers filed a Form 1040EZ and another 24 million filed a Form 1040A. The change in the threshold will mean 1.6 million more taxpayers are eligible to file the 1040EZ or 1040A.

The one-page Form 1040EZ is for taxpayers who have no dependents, no credits other than the Earned Income Tax Credit, and no adjustments to their income. The Form 1040A is for taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions, claim limited tax credits and have few adjustments to their income.

• Simpler forms for the self-employed: The limit on business expenses for self-employed individuals using Schedule C-EZ also will increase to $5,000 from $2,500. This change will mean 500,000 more small business owners and self-employed taxpayers can use the simpler version of the expense form, according to the report. The change will mean a savings of 5 million hours of paperwork burden for small business taxpayers.

In addition, there are recent tax law changes that affect tax returns filed in 2005 for the 2004 tax year. One of the biggest involves the new sales tax deduction. Taxpayers who itemize deductions will have a choice of claiming a state and local tax deduction for either sales or income taxes on their 2004 and 2005 returns. Optional tables are available for determining the deduction amount in Publication 600, which can be found on IRS.gov.

Other tax law changes affect such areas as charitable donations, child tax credit, and combat pay issues. More information is available by visiting IRS.gov.

The IRS also reminds taxpayers to claim all the credits, deductions, and other tax benefits that they are legally entitled to. But the IRS urges taxpayers to be on the lookout for tax schemes and scams that can cause costly problems for unsuspecting taxpayers, the report states. When in doubt, ask the IRS or a reputable tax professional for help.

"Our working equation is service plus enforcement equals compliance," Everson said. "We will continue to improve customer service as we work to strengthen our enforcement efforts."

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES™ HEALTHY YOUTH
GARRETT COUNTY

Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting, Kitzmiller Community Building, beginning 6:30 p.m. Kitzmiller residents interested in creating community events are encouraged to attend. (301-453-3553)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

• Teen Book Club, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 2 to 3 p.m. Everyone ages 14-18 welcome to discuss *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon. Check out a copy of this comedy, tearjerker, and mystery story to discover how a 15-year-old autistic savant copes with the emotions of others, emotions he cannot fathom. Free. (301-334-3996)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

• Sled-Riding Party, Accident Town Park West, 2 to 4 p.m. Accident Community Planning Group welcomes everyone to bring sleds and share light refreshments. There will be door prizes. Free fun for the whole family. (301-746-8708)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

• Daytime Theatre program, Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 1 p.m. Participants of all ages welcome to attend twice monthly workshops in acting, theatre games, storytelling, singing, and comic skits. Free. (301-334-5640, option 3)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

• Young Readers Club, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 4-5 p.m. All youth ages 9 to 11 years encouraged to pick up a copy of *The Slippery Slope*, book # 10 from *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket. Gather on Jan 13 to discuss how the Baudelaire orphans handle dangers in the form of a swarm of snow gnats, a scheming villain, a deceitful trap, and a casserole dish. Free. (301-334-3996)

BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY

• "DARE (Decision-making, Assertiveness, Responsibility and Role Models, and Esteem for Self and Others) to be You," Friendsville Head Start Center, will meet on Thursdays (5:30 to 8 p.m.), beginning in February and running for 11 weeks. Garrett County families with children ages 2 and a half through 5 years are encouraged to attend to learn additional parenting techniques, try engaging parent-child activities, and to share a meal with other families. Child workshops offered for the target-age child and their older siblings up to 13 years. Free; incentive offered to adults completing the program. Pre-registration required. Call for application: 301-334-7730.

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Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™ (HC•HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-1189.

HC•HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

NEW OFFICERS were recently chosen by the Grantsville 4-H Club. Pictured above, from left, are Brittany Wilhelm, outgoing reporter; Dean Rounds, outgoing president; Kasondra Broadwater, outgoing secretary and 2005 president; Ethan Broadwater, 2005 reporter; Alana Morgan, 2005 secretary; Megan Wilhelm, 2005 vice president; and Keesha Fazenbaker, 2005 treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will be attending town meetings of each of the municipalities in Garrett County. This is an annual event that is required by state law. Requests for Tax Differential for Fiscal Year 2006 is presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

Deer Park - Monday, January 10, 2005, 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller - Monday, January 24, 2005, 7 p.m.

Accident - Thursday, February 3, 2005, 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville - Monday, February 7, 2005, 7 p.m.

Grantsville - Monday, February 21, 2005, 7 p.m.

Loch Lynn Heights - Tuesday, March 1, 2005, 7 p.m.

Oakland - Monday, March 7, 2005, 7 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 20, 2005 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. **SE-355** - an application submitted by Deep Creek Mountain Resort Lakeside Club, LLC, for a Special Exception permit for (5) five proposed multi-family residential structures that would be up to (60.0) sixty feet and (4) four stories in height. The property is located opposite 1077 Deep Creek Drive and is zoned Town Center (TC).

2. **VR-591** - an application submitted by Hugh D. Umbel for a Variance to construct a proposed residence to come within (15.0) fifteen feet of a rear, lakefront (side) property line instead of the required (40.0) forty feet. The property is located at 2963 State Park Road and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 10109

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JOHN RUSSELL HERSHBERGER

Notice is given that Sandra S. Crossland, 737 National Highway, LaVale, MD 21502, Nancy J. Grew, 620 Windemere Rd., Newport News, VA 23602, and John D. Hershberger, P.O. Box 51, 12871 National Pike, Grantsville, MD 21536, were on January 3, 2005, appointed personal representatives of the small estate of John Russell Hershberger, who died on December 23, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 6, 2005.

Sandra S. Crossland
Nancy J. Grew
John D. Hershberger
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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6PM TO 10 PM
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EXIT 50 ROCKY GAP STATE PARK

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10103

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
JOSEPH V. KISSELOVICH

Notice is given that Clara M. Warner, 301 Brittany Drive, Joppa, MD 21085, was on December 27, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joseph V. Kisselovich, who died on December 21, 2004, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 27th day of June 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 30, 2004.

Clara M. Warner
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10097

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
GERALD HATTON BARTRAM

Notice is given that Carol Bartram Lorson, P.O. Box 51, McHenry, MD 21541, was on December 16, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Gerald Hatton Bartram, who died on November 24, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 16th day of June 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 23, 2004.

Carol Bartram Lorson
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/23-1/6 (3)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

WEPCO FCU has for sale a 2003 Dodge Dakota Pickup-V6. Bids need to be received by 3:00 p.m., January 18, 2005. Call Jennifer at 301-359-3081, 800-292-8139, or 301-334-3231.

12/30-1/6 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10098

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
JAMES ESTEL KENNY JR.

Notice is given that James E. Kenny III, 151 Ridgeview Rd., Floyd, VA 24091, and Jeff C. Kenny, 122 Riverwood Trace, Suffolk, VA 23434, were on December 17, 2004, appointed personal representatives of the estate of James Estell Kenny Jr., who died on December 5, 2004, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 17th day of June 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 23, 2004.

James E. Kenny III
Jeff C. Kenny
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/23-1/6 (3)

INVITATION TO BID
DEEP CREEK LAKE SEWER PUMP STATION RENOVATIONS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for furnishing all labor, equipment, supplies, and materials specified to repair corroded concrete surfaces in the wet wells at the following six (6) Department of Public Utilities pumping stations in the Deep Creek Lake area: Pump Station 1-1 located next to #2463 Mayhew Inn Road; Pump Station 2-1 located next to #1819 Lake Shore Drive; Pump Station 2-2 located at the intersection of Lake Shore Drive & Garrett Highway; Pump Station 6-1 located beside #2030 Deep Creek Drive; Pump Station 6-2 located in front of #1105 Deep Creek Drive; and Pump Station 11-3 located past #81 Glendale Road.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, January 20, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on January 20, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Deep Creek Lake Sewer Pump Station Renovations Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

1/6-13 (2)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10106

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills for the County of Washington in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed James Edmund Price, 107 Hillcrest Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030, as the Personal Representatives of the estate of Richard Allen Price, who died on May 28, 2003, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 6, 2005.

James Edmund Price
Foreign Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Garrett Transit Service, an agency of the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. will accept bids for 2 (two) vehicles described below. Vehicles may be seen at the Oakland Waste Water Treatment Plant parking lot off of Liberty Street in Oakland, MD. These vehicles will be sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of purchase. Direct any questions to Garrett Transit Service, 104 E. Center St. Oakland, MD 21550, or call 301-334-9431 or toll free at 888-877-8403.

Veh. # 104 – 1995 Chevrolet Mini-Van

Veh. #137 – 1998 Chevrolet Wheel Chair Bus w/Diesel Engine

Bids will be accepted at the Garrett County Community Action office, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550 until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 7, 2005. Garrett County Community Action Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

12/30-1/6 (2)

Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C.
11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
(703) 385-0503
TRUSTEE'S SALE
404 Fairway Drive
Oakland, Maryland 21550

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated August 8, 1997, recorded in Liber 715, folio 349, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will offer for sale at public auction on JANUARY 21, 2005, at 12:35 p.m., at the Rotunda within the Courthouse for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, at Oakland, Maryland, the following property:

404 Fairway Drive, Oakland, County of Garrett, Maryland and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust.

TAX NO.: 110-2-2751-980-43

The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $6,500 by cashier's/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 8.125% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. All real estate taxes, water rents and public charges/assessments shall be adjusted to date of sale. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of property. Time is of the essence for purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs and expenses of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit. (#15149)

Joseph V. Bounassissi II, Richard R. Henning Jr., Richard A. Lash, Mary Snyder Barry, and Keith M. Yacko
Substitute Trustees

1/6-20 (3)

Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
803 Sycolin Road
Leesburg, VA 20175
703-777-2448
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
3042 Broadford Rd.
Oakland, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from C. Diane Martin, dated February 25, 1999 and recorded in Liber 765, folio 812 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

January 11, 2005 AT 1:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $22,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to receive any benefit from the resale, including, but not limited to, additional proceeds or surplus which may arise therefrom. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. In the event that the Secured Party executes a forbearance agreement with the borrower(s) described in the above-mentioned Deed of Trust, or allows the borrower(s) to execute their right to reinstate or payoff the subject loan, prior to the sale, with or without the Substitute Trustee's prior knowledge, this Contract shall be null and void and of no effect, and the Purchaser's sole remedy shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The Purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to the date of sale. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy shall be limited to a refund of the deposit without interest. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser agrees to pay $275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #97105) (Case #C-04-8472)

L. Darren Goldberg, David A. Kasuba
Substitute Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

12/23-1/6 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grantsville Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 13, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take comment on an application made by Richard Towers for a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinances as it affects the minimum setback requirements for accessory structures from the side and rear property lines. The Towers property (tax map 8A, parcel 80) is located at 212 Main Street, in a TR - Town Residential Zoning District.

Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

12/30-1/6 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. 11-C-04-8520

Edward S. Cohn
Stephen N. Goldberg
Richard E. Solomon
Richard J. Rogers
Nathan H. Wasser
Substitute Trustees,
Plaintiff(s)

v.

Charles W. Vanhoozier
Lily C. Vanhoozier
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 15th day of December 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of January 2005, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of January 2005.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be $48,943.22. The property sold herein is known as 507 E Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

12/23-1/6 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No.: 11-C-04-008670

Howard N. Bierman, et al.
Air Rights Center, Suite 315, East Tower
Bethesda, MD 20814
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs.

WILLIS GLOTFELTY II
KELA GLOTFELTY
814 M Street
Oakland a/r/t/a Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 21st day of December 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 814 M Street, Oakland a/r/t/a Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550, made and reported by Howard N. Bierman, Substitute Trustees, will be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January 2005, provided a copy of this NOTICE be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of January 2005.

The report states the purchase price at the Foreclosure sale to be $64,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk, Circuit Court for
Garrett County, Maryland

12/30-1/13 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8722

EARL H. GEORGE
1325 Bittinger Road
Swanton, MD 21561
AND
CAROLYN V. GEORGE
1325 Bittinger Road
Swanton, MD 21561
Plaintiffs

vs.

EMMETT R. PEARRE
15501 Comus Road
Clarksburg, MD 20871
AND
LUCILLE V. PEARRE
15501 Comus Road
Clarksburg, MD 20871
AND
JERRY DAVID PEARRE
15501 Comus Road
Clarksburg, MD 20871
AND
All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 25, Parcel 65, E/S Amish Road, Foxtown, as described in deed to Emmett R. Pearre and Lucille V. Pearre and Jerry David Pearre, dated August 10, 1979 and recorded on August 16, 1979 in Liber 401, folio 42, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption form tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs, Earl and Carolyn George. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Account No.: 03-017931, Being all that parcel of land assessed to Emmett R. Pearre and Lucille F. Pearre and Jerry David Pearre, situate in Election District 3, containing 0.60 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Lewis C. Bittinger and Clara O. Bittinger dated August 10, 1979 and recorded on August 16, 1979 in Liber 401, folio 42, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states that among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 14, 2004 and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 21st day of December 2004, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 14th day of January 2005, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 21st day of February 2005, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

12/30-1/13 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10108

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills for the County of Washington in the State of Pennsylvania appointed David Sciamanna, 575 Montgomery Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201, and Edward Sciamanna, 1901 Walnut Street, Apt. 17E, Philadelphia, PA 19103, as the Personal Representatives of the estate of Josephine T. Sciamanna, who died on March 2, 2002, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representatives mail or deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 6, 2005.

David Sciamanna
Edward Sciamanna
Foreign Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/6-20 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8708

RONALD PULLIAM
P.O. BOX 646
McHENRY, MARYLAND 21541
PLAINTIFF

v.

EDWARD HARRY WISKMAN
9 ANDREWS COURT
PARKTON, MARYLAND 21120
and

All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 06, containing 3.11 acres, more or less, known and described in a deed conveyed to Edward Harry Wiskman, dated May 29, 1975, and recorded in Liber No. 358, folio 808, one of Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett County and State of Maryland to Ron Pulliam:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 06, containing 3.11 acres, more or less, described in a deed from Thelma F. Butler to Edward Harry Wiskman, dated May 29, 1975 and recorded on June 11, 1975, in Liber No. 358, folio 808, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 15th day of December 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Delivery - show to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendant named in the complaint, warning the Defendants to be and appear in this Court by the 14th day of February 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

12/23-1/6 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8723

EARL H. GEORGE
1325 Bittinger Road
Swanton, MD 21561
AND
CAROLYN V. GEORGE
1325 Bittinger Road
Swanton, MD 21561
Plaintiffs

vs.

RALPH J. OPFERMAN JR.
4767 Library Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102-2976
AND
All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 42, Parcel 291, S/S Mosser Road, Negro Mountain, as described in deed to Ralph J. Opferman Jr., dated September 12, 1981 and recorded on September 23, 1981 in Liber 421, folio 154, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption form tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs, Earl and Carolyn George. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Parcel 1: Account No.: 06-000487, Being all that parcel of land assessed to Ralph J. Opferman, Jr., situate in Election District 6, containing 1.16 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Garrettland Realty, Inc., dated September 12, 1981 and recorded on September 23, 1981 in Liber 421, folio 154, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 14, 2004 and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 21st day of December 2004, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 14th day of January 2005, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 21st day of February 2005, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

12/30-1/13 (3)

Danoff, King & Hofmeister, Solicitors
409 Washington Avenue, Suite 810
Towson, Maryland 21204
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
158 BOWSER LA.
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Dean A. Hockman and Angela S. Hockman, dated October 8, 2001 and recorded in Liber 859, folio 234 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 19, 2005 AT 1:00 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $10,000 will be required at the time of sale, such deposit to be in cash, cashier's check, certified check, or in other form as the Substitute Trustees may determine acceptable, in their sole discretion. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the deed of trust note from date of sale to date of settlement, in the event the property is purchased by someone rather than the note holder. Taxes, ground rent and water rent to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit to the purchaser. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the property immediately after the sale.

Gerald Danoff, Dennis W. King, C. Larry Hofmeister Jr.
Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10107

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

DOROTHY I. MILES RILEY

Notice is given that Leo P. McCabe, 26 Maple Street, Holden, MA 01520, was on December 30, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Dorothy I. Miles Riley, who died on September 25, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of June 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 6, 2005.

Leo P. McCabe
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/6-20 (3)

Curran & O'Sullivan, P.C.
8101 Sandy Spring Road, Suite 302
Laurel, Maryland 20707
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
118 TANNERY RD.
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Melinda Friend, dated August 1, 2002, and recorded in Liber 913, folio 225 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 25, 2005, AT 1:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty as to the description of the improvements.

Terms of Sale: A deposit in the form of cashier's or certified check for $5,000 shall be required at the time of sale. If the noteholder and/or servicer is the successful bidder, the deposit requirement is waived. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within twenty (20) days of the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., Maryland. If payment of the balance does not take place within twenty days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of 9.875% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement, in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the noteholder. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, Condominium fees and/or Homeowners Association dues, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the ground rent escrow, if required. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit to the purchaser. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the property immediately after the sale. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Substitute Trustees reserve the right to charge the purchaser an additional fee for preparation and/or review of settlement documents.

Deborah K. Curran, Laura H. G. O'Sullivan,
Susan L. Coakley, Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK ROAD, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
410-828-4838

1/6-20 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil Action Number 5694
Martha A. Miller
Plaintiff
VS.
ANDREW R. MILLER
Defendant
NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED, this 23rd day of December 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, as made and reported by Angela Blythe and William A. Saltysiak, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January 2005, provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of January 2005.

The report states the sale amount to be **Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Dollars ($211,000.00).**

David K. Martin, Clerk

12/30-1/13 (3)

NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION

There will be a voter registration for the citizens of Friendsville, MD at the municipal building (Town Hall) Wednesday, January 12, 2005, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Boards of Elections
Friendsville, MD
Robin Sines
Chairperson

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GARRETT COUNTY
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the County Commissioners of Garrett County is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, to consider enactment of the "Garrett County Hazard Mitigation Plan."

A copy of the Garrett County Hazard Mitigation Plan is on file in the offices of the Garrett County Emergency Management, 311 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 to determine if the enactment of the Garrett County Hazard Mitigation Plan is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents.

By Order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County

R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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Ball Auction Inc.

Public Auction

Saturday, Jan. 8, 3 p.m.

Located at the Ball Auction warehouse building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction sign 13 miles from Oakland, MD and 25 miles SE of Morgantown, W.Va.

New Furniture: Rocker recliner, 2 pc. living room set, leather sofa, leather loveseat, double recliner sofa, coffee table, end table, tea cart, dresser, chest, beds, armoire, hutch, bar, sofa table, computer desk, table w/4 chairs, nightstand, much more. All major name brand names, such as Lane, Riverside, Universal, Lazy Boy, Ashley, Albany Lea, Generation, and more.

48 trailer load of new furniture

New Electronics: Sony 42" Plasma flat panel wall mount HDTV, Toshiba 26" digital flat screen color TV, Toshiba 32" flat panel TV, Panasonic flat panel TV, Panasonic flat 42" panel TV, Panasonic 42" big screen flat panel high definition HDTV, HP laser jet printer, Daewoo DVD/CD/VCR player, JVC digital video camcorder, Panasonic camcorder, Sony CSC-TI cyber shot camera, Sony surround Hi-Fi stereo system, Sony surround system, Casi 10.4 screen LCD color TV, Pioneer surround system, JVC theater system, Panasonic 20" digital LCD TV, Panasonic stereo, Pentax ZX-60 35mm camera, Olympus D-550 zoom camera, Philips CD player, Lexmark printer, Pioneer audio video multi channel receiver, and more.

New Household Items: Sheet sets, Hampton elegant flatware sets, cereal, poinsettia lights, dog toys, Berkshire blankets, stamp kit, formal nut gift set, Disney toys, Disney dress-up costume, Santa wall face, 11-foot tall inflatable Santa, cookie sets, gift sets, gift baskets, Alpine tree, chafing dish, holiday signs, candy sets, nativity set, whimsical trees, pillows, icicle lights, crepes, Santa in sleigh, chocolate sets, Sky Scan auto clock, tea sets, cosmetic sets, 11 pc. bar set, 7 pc. cheese service set, first aid kit, Crayola set, 2 pc. all weather suits, box sets, truffles, bath oil gift sets, shadow box set, holiday ribbon, gift wrap, kids' animal back packs, throws, lambskin rugs, popcorn gift set, dog pillows, goose down throws and blankets, office items, kids rocking /ride bug, girls 5 pc. play set, Disney doll travel set, crystal cake stand, crystal candle holder, crystal ice bucket, Franklin planner set, skillets, Kitchen Aid bakeware set, Hampton cheese cutlery set, SS stock pot, snow globes, slippers, root beer party kegs, large stuffed animals, Jeep Wrangler H performance radio controlled toy, Nintendo Game Cube games, GameBoy Advance game, Play Station 2 games, CDs, XBox games, movies, SS bowl set, 3 in one power stations, art easel studio set, and more.

New Clothing: Tommy Hilfiger, Ralph Lauren, Dockers, Levi and more. Jackets, robes, jeans, pants, sweaters , shirts, and more.

Estate Furniture and Household Items: TY collection, Spacesaver treadmill, sword collection, Bose speakers, color TV, VCR, stereo, upright sweeper, Whirlpool dryer, Whirlpool washer, Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator, upright freezer, 3 pc. queen bedroom suite, single bed, 5 pc. queen bedroom suite, single bed, 3 pc. full bedroom suite, sofa, 3 pc. living room set, maple dresser, 2 pc. china cupboard, many other dresser & chests, pine desk, baby bed, high chair, other baby items, book shelf, end tables, vanity, lamps, wingback chair, table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs, gas grill, table will be packed full, showcases packed full.

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's prem. will be added to credit cards only.

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An Auction every Saturday!

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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Part-time female custodial position open at Youghiogheny Rest Area on I-68. Call between 9-5 Monday through Friday. 301-746-4017. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Retail flooring business in the Deep Creek Lake area is looking for the right person to help us grow. The ideal candidate will be dependable, motivated, a quick learner, and possess good communication and customer service skills. We offer a competitive salary + commissions and an excellent benefits program. Opportunity for growth. Some lifting required. Résumé preferred. 301-387-6976 weekdays. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Telemarketing positions. Immediate positions available for day and evening shifts. Base pay plus commission. Flexible hours and bonus opportunities! To schedule an interview, call 301-334-8757 or 1-800-699-2355. 44-3.

HELP WANTED – Full time or part time available; year-round work; days vary. Hours are 7:30 a.m. until approximately 3 p.m. Hours can be flexible. Some weekends required. Will prepare and serve breakfast, reset tables, clean rooms and common areas in 10-room bed and breakfast. Not a high stress environment. Must be neat in appearance and personable. Breakfast provided in morning. Pay $7/hr. plus tips. Call 301-387-0067 or 301-616-0058. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Wayne's Water & Wells has opportunities. Well drilling assistant: CDL required. Water system installers. Excellent pay, insurance, vacation, holidays, cafeteria plan, uniforms. Continuing education, licensing program includes: well drilling, water systems, conditioning and plumbing. Build your career here. Applications available M/F 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 19139 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Md., (¼ mile S. Glendale Rd. on Rt. 219) 45-1.

HELP WANTED – Garrett College, a two-year community college, located in a four-seasons mountain recreational area in western Maryland (approximately 180 miles west of Baltimore and Washington, D.C., and 120 miles south of Pittsburgh), is seeking an associate dean for academic affairs. This position will have direct oversight of the college's arts and sciences and education divisions. Qualifications: Master's degree in fine and performing arts, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, sciences, or education; doctorate strongly preferred: degrees must be from institutions accredited by USDE-recognized accrediting bodies. Five years' experience required, including three years full-time teaching, some at the college level. Familiarity with the community college mission, transfer programs, education programs, and developmental programming initiatives in math and language arts required. The applicant will be responsible for leading a diverse faculty with expertise in multiple areas and must use superior communication skills to articulate a vision and to provide dedicated, energetic, and compassionate leadership and management with integrity. Candidate should have the ability to contribute to the enrichment of the multi-cultural and learning environment of the institution. Responsibilities include the ongoing development and implementation of a vision for Garrett's education and arts and sciences divisions; developing and implementing curricula in response to community and academic needs, particularly for transfer programs, especially in education; overseeing and advancing a strong developmental studies program, including support services for students; supervising full- and part-time faculty and staff; managing a budget; advising students; maintaining high academic standards and integrity; working with the public schools in developing and delivering programs; representing the dean of academic affairs in his or her absence; and interfacing with the public and college community in a variety of professional and academic situations. Excellent management and communication skills are required. This is a 12-month administrative position with teaching responsibilities. A copy of the job description is available upon request. Salary range: $41,564 to $55,718 with excellent fringe benefit package available upon successful completion of provisional period. Please send résumé with cover letter, transcripts, and the names and contact information of three most recent supervisors to Dr. Virginia Broaddus, Dean of Academic Affairs, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Application deadline: February 7, 2005. Start date: on or before July 1, 2005. For assistance with the application process, please contact Linda Fike, director of personnel, at 301-387-3049 or lfike@garrettcollege.edu. Minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply. EOE. 45-2.

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The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1987 Ford F-700 Dump Truck, with 10-foot snow plow and 10-foot spreader box. The truck will be sold "as is" to the highest bidder. Questions may be directed to Bill Ashby at the Oakland Street Department at 301-334-3253.

Sealed bids marked "1987 Ford Truck" will be received until January 18, 2005, at 10 a.m., at which time bids will be opened publicly. Bids must be submitted to Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Successful bidders will have 7 days from the award date to submit payment for the truck.

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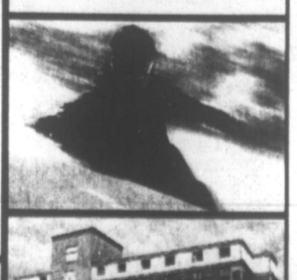

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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED – Part-time secretary/receptionist in the Grantsville area. Computer skills a must. Wages according to experience. Send résumé to Box 45-A, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 45-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Dedicated truck driver. Home every other night. 3300 miles per week. Must pass drug screen. Clean MVR. 301-616-5089. 45-2.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Yale Industrial Trucks. Exp. mechanic to work on equipment, fork lifts and Class B trucks. Indoor and outdoor work. Own tools needed. Class B license a plus. Salary based on experience and qualifications. Med. benefits, pd. holiday, vacation and 401K. Please call 301-359-5051. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – Seeking applications for a position of municipal assistance coordinator located in and serving Garrett County and its eight municipalities. The position is responsible for providing administrative and planning support to the incorporated towns in Garrett County. Works directly with the towns to insure that goals and objectives are achieved and that plans and projects are implemented that address needs and priorities of the mayor and council. Position requires a bachelor's degree and two years related work or ten years of successful and comparable experience. Person must be in possession of knowledge of the principles and practices of municipal and local government administration and have excellent communication skills. Individual will be required to travel out of area and to attend day and evening meetings. Send letter of interest and résumé to: Director of Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. All applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on January 14, 2005, at the above address. GCCAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 44-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Share an Avon brochure with everyone you know and earn 50%. $5 to start now through January 31. Karen, 301-334-3454. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Loan officer for expanding mortgage company. Sales area to include Garrett & Allegany County and surrounding W.Va. and Pa. counties. 2 years' experience required. Commission income, with negotiable benefits available. Please submit résumé to Box K-43, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 43-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters, electricians, and plumbers for new home construction. Competitive pay based on skills. Exc. benefits including health insurance, profit sharing, and paid holidays. Also looking for roofing, siding, and deck subcontractors. 301-501-6976. 41-5.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 41-5.

HELP WANTED – Sawmill personnel. Vacation, paid holidays. Call 301-746-5455. 42-4.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Hiring cooks, waitresses and dishwashers; all shifts. Apply in person at Topos Restaurant, 4906 National Pike, Markleysburg, Pa. 724-329-4828. 42-4.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 42-5.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Craftsman 12" band saw with mobile base & extra blades; $200. 301-746-4267. 45-3.

FOR SALE – Electric generator. Coleman Powermate Maxa 5000. 10 hp Tecumseh engine. 301-334-4684. 45-3.

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FOR SALE – MTD 4.5 hp 21" snowblower, like new, $275. Small refrigerator, $35; small chest freezer, $60; Whirlpool electric dryer, $70. Call after 6 p.m. 301-387-9052. 45-2.

FOR SALE – Wool fleece for spinning or felting. Black & tricolored fleece from Karakul sheep. 301-245-4363. 45-5.

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FOR SALE – New Porter-Cable router with fixed, plunge & D-handle bases; $200. 301-746-4267. 45-3.

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FOR SALE – 2 crocheted granny afghans, 77"x44", $150 each. 814-634-0860. 44-2.

FOR SALE – 1978 Arctic Cat Panther snowmobile, $1000. '91 Coleman pop-up camper, Arcadia, 18 ft., exc. cond., $4000. 2 Kelly Charger tires, 195/60/R15, M & S, like new, $80. Tiffany lamp shades, $30. Set old china dishes, $80. 301-724-2925, 301-689-2043. 44-2.

FOR SALE – 2005 F-250 Super Duty Crew Cab Lariat, loaded. Captain's bed with 3 drawers. Call for details. 301-334-1362 or leave message. 44-2.

FOR SALE – Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canaan Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1919. 44-5.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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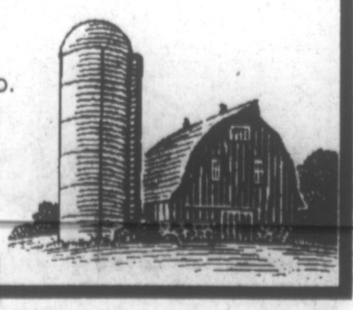

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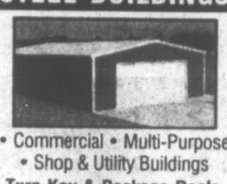

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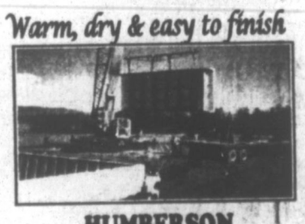

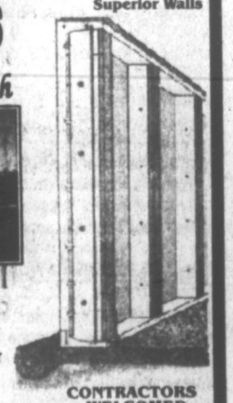

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Garrett College To Offer Courses At Grantsville Center

Garrett College will offer a variety of courses at the Grantsville Outreach Center beginning in January, including Making Mail Merge Work for You, Nutritional Meal Planning for Diabetes and Weight Management, Medical Terminology, and Introduction to Pharmacology.

Making Mail Merge Work for You, a one day session, is set for noon – 3:15 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14. The topics include how to create a data file, merge it with a form letter, and then execute additional merges to produce envelopes and labels. Excel and Access users will learn how to perform a mail merge using the data from spreadsheets and databases. Participants should possess a basic knowledge of Microsoft Word.

Medical Terminology is slated for 6 – 9:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 17, and 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19. The course includes an analysis of medical terminology designed to give a clear understanding of medical terms on the basis of roots, prefixes, suffixes, and derivatives.

Nutritional Meal Planning for Diabetes and Weight Management, a three-part series of free nutritional classes, is set for 1 – 3 p.m. on the Fridays of Jan. 21, Feb. 18, and March 18. Course topics will include counting carbohydrates, portion sizes, monitoring fat and cholesterol, using artificial sweeteners, healthy food choices, reading food labels, and dining out healthfully. Dr. Jennifer Bentlejewski, registered dietitian with the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, will facilitate the course.

Introduction to Pharmacology is scheduled for 6 – 9:15 p.m. on Monday evenings from Jan. 24 to Feb. 28. The course will provide an overview of pharmacology by studying commonly prescribed medications, their classifications, schedules, and common adverse reactions. Students will examine the prescription process (dosage, calculation, administrations, and different drug forms) and review basic federal and state regulations.

For additional information or to register for these courses, persons may contact Grantsville Outreach Center coordinator Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368 or via e-mail at tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

GATORS OF THE MONTH HONORED – Gators of the Month for November and December at Yough Glades Elementary School are pictured above. They were recognized for displaying the character traits of caring and giving. In the front, from left to right, are Gracie Ingram, Zachary Shay, Sadie Moon, and Dalton Miller. In the middle are Jacob Roberts, Grace Slaubaugh, Brittnay Burns, Leticia Thomas, and Anna Wisner. In the back are Aaron Sisler, Joe Mousch, Donald Helbig, Heather Walker, and Emily O'Neil.

HONORED FOR MATH AT YOUGH GLADES – Mathematicians of the Month for November and December were recently honored at Yough Glades Elementary School. In the front, from left to right, are Katelyn Collins, Hannah Wotring, and Lillian Tasker. In the middle are Joshua Adams, Donald Helbig, Brian Rinker, and Remington Swetizer. In the back are Colt Mason, Tasha VanSickle, and Lauren Keefer. Absent was Bethany Stemple.

ACCIDENT NEWS

NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

The North Star 4-H Club held its annual planning meeting at the Accident fire hall on Wednesday, Dec. 29. The group planned meetings, activities, and service learning activities for the coming year. They also enjoyed a pizza luncheon between planning.

Those in attendance were Angela, Helaina, Jennifer, and Connie LaMastus; Jessica Poling; Kara and Nancy Savage; Kevin and Bonnie Haenftling; Annamay and Karen Broadwater; and Rachel and Darlene Schmidt.

The next regular club meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11. New members are welcome.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern wrestling team will host the Garrett County Tournament this Saturday, Jan. 8, beginning at 10 a.m. at NHS. They will also host Westmar on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. On Thursday, Jan. 13, the wrestlers will compete at Southern at 7:30 p.m.

The boys' basketball teams will host Salisbury on Monday, Jan. 10, and Hancock on Friday, Jan. 14, at NHS beginning at 6 and 7:30 both nights.

The Lady Huskies' basketball teams will compete at Salisbury on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 6 and 7:30 p.m. They will also compete at Ft. Hill on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Social

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Leslie Eugene Halapy, 58, and Mary Louise Fradel, 49, both of Friendsville.

John Joseph Body III, 49, and Margaret Freeman Peck, 45, both of Warrenton, Va.

Neil Douglas Savage, 35, Oakland, and Amy Lynn Clemons, 24, Mtn. Lake Park.

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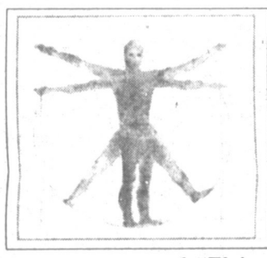

by Elaine Kackley
Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center

Following our Christmas break, Flowery Vale Health and Fitness Center for the Mature Adult re-opened this week. New and long-term members flocked in to get back to work on staying fit and healthy! We are here to help you Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

A CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation) certification class will be offered at the Fitness Center on Wednesday, Jan. 12. This four-hour session will begin at 9 a.m. We will take a short break for lunch. The public is invited to participate but reservations are required. Please call to sign up for this class 301-746-8050.

If you have arthritis, Flowery Vale Health and Fitness Center has the prescription for you – exercise! The Arthritis Association and physicians recommend range-of-motion exercise as the first line of defense for pain management of osteoarthritis. As some medications are being withdrawn from the market, this may be the right time for you to begin or renew your exercise program. Stop in to see how we can help you feel better and get more out of life.

Yoga sessions are now offered on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 – 10 a.m. The gentle stretching of yoga is excellent for our flexibility and range of motion. If you've never done yoga before, this is your chance to give it a try. This class is open to the community.

The Flowery Vale Health and Fitness Center for the Mature Adult is operated by Garrett County Community Action's Area Agency on Aging. The center is open to county residents age 55 and over with member fees payable daily, monthly, and annually. To learn more about the Flowery Vale Health and Fitness Center, persons may call 301-746-8050.

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The Dove Center Given $288,595 To Help Victims

The Maryland Board of Public Works has approved a $288,595 contract to the Dove (Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault Resource) Center Inc. to help victims in Garrett County. The award was part of a $5.3 million package the board approved last week to fund 12 rape crisis programs in Maryland.

The Dove Center will use its funding to help an estimated 607 new clients. The state's Rape Crisis Program is a Department of Human Resources program that provides counseling and supportive services to meet the special needs of victims of rape and sexual offenses.

In addition to awards approved by the Board of Public Works, the state is providing $566,461 to fund seven more centers in Maryland, according to the Department of Human Resources.

"This administration is committed to helping sexual assault victims in the aftermath of these horrible, traumatic experiences," said Governor Robert Ehrlich. "While we work tirelessly with local jurisdictions to

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"PLAY HARD. LIVE CLEAN." – For the second consecutive year, Wisp Deep Creek Mountain Resort is sponsoring a night of free tubing for Garrett County youth from middle school through 20 years of age. The event is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 31, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. A free drink and a slice of pizza will be offered to each youth in attendance. Registration forms must be signed by a parent or guardian and will be distributed at the county middle and high schools, or can be picked up at the health department beginning Jan. 19. "Play Hard. Live Clean." is a campaign to discourage underage drinking and to promote positive lifestyles, a spokesperson said. It is sponsored by the Garrett County Combating Underage Drinking Committee through a grant from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, via the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./Local Management Board and the Garrett County Health Department. For more information, persons contact Venessa Stacy, Kendra Todd, or Nancy Brady at the health department at 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111. Persons may also visit the health department web site at www.garretthealth.org for up-to-date information. The photo above was taken at last January's tubing event. More than 300 local youth participated, the spokesperson said.

Towns Garner Funds For Park Improvements

The state of Maryland has awarded nearly $1 million to the four counties of western Maryland to support local park and recreation projects. Several towns in Garrett County alone netted nearly half of the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program disbursement, which was approved last week by the state's Board of Public Works.

"The projects funded include playgrounds, basketball and tennis courts, athletic fields, and park pavilions," said Governor Robert L. Ehrlich. "Throughout the year, Maryland residents will make great use of these outdoor facilities."

The total allocation of $990,056 funds 13 projects in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties. The Garrett County awards are as follows:

•$120,000 to construct a walkway and tennis court and to install lighting and sound equipment, fencing, and gates at Friendsville Community Park;

•$90,558 to install tennis

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Woman Robbed At I-68's Yough Rest Area Facility

A woman was robbed at the Youghiogheny rest area along eastbound Interstate 68 Monday morning, according to Maryland State Police troopers at the McHenry barrack, who are seeking the public's assistance in solving the crime.

The victim, a 60-year-old woman from Weston, W.Va., told police that she was in the restroom of the facility, which is located two miles east of Friendsville, at approximately 9:54 a.m. when she was grabbed by an unidentified male and pushed face down on a counter top. He demanded her purse and money, and she gave him $250. He left with an unidentified female, police said.

The two suspects reportedly were driving a gold, older model Chevrolet Celebrity with out-of-state registration.

Persons with information concerning this incident are asked to call the Garrett Bureau of Investigation at 301-334-1909.

High Schools Slated To Implement Army/JROTC Program This Fall

The Garrett County Board of Education recently announced that an Army JROTC/Leadership Program will be implemented at both Northern and Southern high schools beginning in the fall of 2005. The mission of the Army JROTC curriculum is to "motivate young people to be better Americans."

Students currently in the eighth through eleventh grades are eligible to enroll in this program during the scheduling process beginning in January at the following schools: Bloomington School, Northern Middle School, Southern Middle School, Northern Garrett High School, and Southern Garrett High School.

The program objectives are designed to develop in each cadet (student):

•leadership and patriotism;

•a sense of moral responsibility to live as decent and law abiding citizens;

•strength of character, self-reliance, self-discipline, responsibility, and a mature attitude toward constituted authority;

•the ability to think logically and make sound decisions;

•an appreciation of the value of physical and mental fitness and the debilitating effects of delinquent behavior and illegal drug use;

•the basic skills necessary to work effectively as a team member;

•the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing;

•the motivation and skills necessary to graduate from high school and be successful in life;

•a knowledge of educational and vocational career opportunities and technical requirements of the modern age; and

•an understanding of the role of the citizen soldier in a democratic society through the development of a knowledge of the history, purpose, and structure of the military service.

The program provides secondary students (grades 9-12) an opportunity to earn three to four elective credits toward high school graduation while participating in color guard and drill teams, summer camps, curricular-based field trips, community service, and leadership academies. The Program of Instruction is based on a systematic progression of

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Oakland Man To Serve Time For "Cooking Meth"

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced an Oakland man in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to seven years in the Division of Corrections for manufacturing a controlled danger substance – methamphetamine.

Darwin Dean Hunter, 36, was arrested in May 2004 after officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force executed a search warrant at a residence along Newton Savage Road, Friendsville, where Hunter had been staying.

Officers found items adapted to manufacture the drug, along with some of the ingredients. During the search, Hunter made statements to officers that he had "cooked meth" at the residence within the prior two weeks, according to the Garrett County state's attorney.

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Recycling Div.'s "Swap Shop" Has Successful Year

The Solid Waste and Recycling Division's "Swap Shop" had another successful year of operation, director Gary Mullich, Garrett County General Services, reported this week to the commissioners.

Nearly 33 tons of unwanted items were kept out of the county's landfill because of the efforts of residents and Solid Waste and Recycling Division employees participating in the Swap Shop in 2004, according to statistics from the division.

The recycling endeavor operates under the principle of "one person's trash is another person's treasure. Garrett County residents can place unwanted but still usable items such as televisions, furniture, and appliances in a specific area at the county's landfill and its six refuse collection sites. Other residents may then take those items from that area, known as the Swap Shop.

Mullich noted that some residents may be reselling those items at yard sales, but he was not concerned about it. The main thing was the items were being kept out of the county's landfill.

He added, however, that the state does not include the tonnage diverted from the landfill in the Swap Shop in the county's recycling numbers.

The Solid Waste and Recycling Division began the Swap Shop in May 2003.

Commissioner Fred Holliday has been a strong advocate for the program. Commissioner Dave Beard said he has placed items such as televisions in the shop.

"The first year for the Swap Shop was quite a success," wrote recycling coordinator Kimberly Madigan in a report to the commissioners. That year, approximately 14.88 tons were kept out of the landfill.

"In 2004, the site attendants more than doubled their efforts," she wrote. Approximately 32.92 tons were diverted from the landfill last year, according to Madigan.

The Grantsville refuse collection site has the most successful Swap Shop. In 2003, more than 7.5 tons of items were collected from residents at the site. Last year, nearly 11.5 tons were diverted from the landfill, according to the coordinator.

But the Swap Shop at the Kings Run Road refuse collection site is also becoming successful. In its first year of operation only about 2.5 tons were diverted, but last

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Sen. Hafer, Del. Edwards To Introduce Eight Local Bills

Senator John Hafer and Delegate George Edwards will introduce eight bills with local implications in this year's regular General Assembly session, which began yesterday (Jan. 12). The legislation was requested by the Garrett County commissioners and other officials.

The local lawmakers met with the officials and several residents last week to review those requests before the legislative session began.

Fred Polce, general superintendent of the Garrett County Roads Department, asked for legislation that would give the county legal authority to increase the maximum weight limit on "specific county roads" from 73,000 to 80,000 pounds, the weight allowed for state highways.

Mettiki Coal had asked for the increase on Wilson Run and Table Rock roads, and these were the only roads that were targeted for the increase, noted Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator.

Bobby Andersen and Troy Ellington of Sand Flat Road, however, were concerned that weight limits on other county roads would be increased as well if the legislation were approved as originally drafted by the county.

They and other Sand Flat Road residents were instrumental in defeating a similar bill introduced by the local lawmakers two years ago. When they testified before a General Assembly committee in 2003, the residents cited safety as the main reason for not increasing the weight limit on their county road. They were afraid the increase would mean more truck traffic on winding, narrow Sand Flat.

Following this week's meeting with the residents and lawmakers, the commissioners decided that the new legislation would only pertain to vehicles using Table Rock and Wilson Run roads.

If the bill is approved by

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Five Persons Jailed After Drug Search

Five individuals were arrested on drug charges Saturday following a search of an Ashby Ellis Road residence by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, according to sheriff Dick Sanders.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., Task Force investigators executed a search an seizure warrant at the home, were they recovered a quantity of suspected marijuana and prescription medication.

Arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and illegal possession of a prescription medication were Oakland residents Belinda DeWitt, 30; Terry DeWitt, 29; and Charles McRobie, 21; and Mtn. Lake Park resident Josh Beckman, 20. Arrested on a charge of illegal prescription drug possession was Randi Beckman, 18, Oakland.

All five suspects were subsequently released from police custody on their own recognizance by a District Court commissioner.

Task Force detectives were assisted at the scene by uniformed Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Grantsville Man Receives Two Years In DOC

A Grantsville man was convicted last week by a jury in Garrett County Circuit Court for causing or contributing to a child being in need of assistance.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Harry Levi Wilt, 41, to two years in the Division of Corrections, with 18 months of that suspended. After serving the six-month sentence, Wilt will be on supervised probation.

He was found not guilty of a second charge of child abuse.

Wilt was charged by officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation last June after it was determined that he had directed inappropriate remarks and actions toward a juvenile over several months in early 2004, according to the state's attorney.

Garrett County Department of Social Services workers also participated in the investigation.

In other Circuit Court news, Lucky Roy Calhoun, 48, Friendsville, pleaded guity to driving while impaired and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. Related charges against Calhoun were dismissed upon his plea.

Sherbin sentenced him to six months for each charge, with all of the sentences suspended except for six days. A fine of $500 was imposed for each charge. Calhoun also received one year of supervised probation.

Last June, Garrett County sheriff's deputies stopped Calhoun after observing him driving a vehicle at a high rate of speed and crossing the center line on Dennett Road. He was arrested after failing field sobriety tests. Further investigation revealed that Calhoun had no insurance on the vehicle, noted the state's attorney.

CHANGING OF THE GAVEL – Jim Raley completed his term of president of the Garrett County Board of Education this month, and the gavel was then passed to Rodney Durst for the year 2005. Serving as vice president will be Madeleine Collins. Pictured above, from the left, are Durst, Raley, and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent. Raley was presented with a gavel signed by all board members as a departing gift. The board meets the second Tuesday of every month, and the public is invited to speak on any topic at 4 and 7 p.m.

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SUICIDAL DAFFODILS? Yes, the warm temperatures of these past weeks have apparently fooled the flowers, as daffodils are breaking ground despite the date showing on the calendar. Too warm, too wet are these January days, coaxing the plants to venture up and out, only to surely be stricken with the inevitable cold. Winter is supposed to return from whatever vacation it's been on, scheduled to land on the mountaintop with a vengeance perhaps as early as this evening. The wind is to kick up significantly by nightfall, bringing thunderstorms. The temperature, which at this writing was an unbelievable 61 degrees, is to plummet tonight to about 35, and continue downward, with a predicted high on Saturday of just 25. Poor daffodils. Photo by John McEwen.

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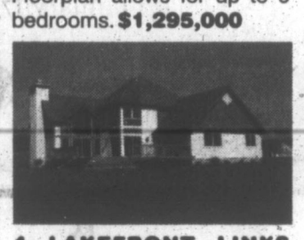
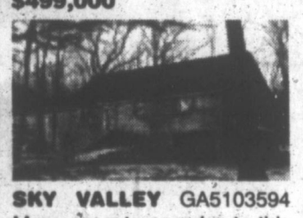


4 LAKEFRONT LINKS GA5111420 Lakefront home with outstanding views. Single slip dock permit. Stone fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Amenities: tennis, golf course, clubhouse and more! **$869,000**

PINNACLE'S DELIGHT GA5117384 Experience breath-taking lake views from virtually every window of this contemporary log home. Has open floor plan, 2 native stone FP, & observation tower, a plush master suite, full length deck, 2-car garage + separate 1-car garage. Centrally located, lake views & lakeside club house. **$499,000**



SKY VALLEY GA5103594 Many recent upgrades to this home in 2003-'04. New well, new siding, new windows, exterior stonework and deck. Partially finished full basement and integral garage. Most furnishings convey. Sold with additional .46 acre lot to total .92 acre. **$385,000**

VALLEY VIEW ESTATES GA5117778 This log home sits on 15 level acres offering beautjful mountain views. Three bedroom, 2 bath home with a 2-car attached garage near Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. **$380,000**

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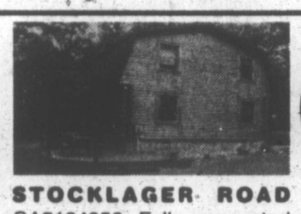

STOCKLAGER ROAD GA5124056 Fully renovated cabin-in-the-woods on natural landscaped 1.55 ac. located 7 mins. from Wisp chair lift #5 & DCL. Rich wood working, Pergo floors, open floor plan, loft area, covered porch, tiered decking & 3-car garage. **$295,000**

LAKE VIEW GA5120674 Enjoy lake views from this 4 BR 2 BA home. The interior has recently been recarpeted, painted, and has new kitchen appliances. This home features a wood burning fireplace, lg. family room, front deck, and sun room. There is plenty of room to store your boat in the 29X24 garage. Central lake location. **$289,000**

LAKE ACCESS HOME IN SKY VALLEY GA5128127 Located in the quiet community of Sky Valley, this home offers lake access and a boat slip by availablility thorugh the HOA. Two bedrooms, bath, and common living area on the main floor and the loft is currently being used as bedroom three with a half bath. On the vacation rental market as Kathy's Cottage. **$238,900**

DEER PARK GA4642379 2-story building on 9.76 partially wooded acreage. 4 finished apartments/steady rental income. Has shown positive cash flow! **$185,000**

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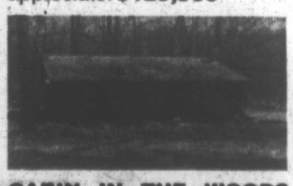
20 WARNICK WAY GA5115831 Well kept 5 bedroom, 2 bath home on great 3.11 acre lot with stream running through property. Home amenities include above ground pool with decking, propane fireplace, pellet stove, detached garage and 2 storage buildings. Large kitchen with breakfast bar open to family room. Master bedroom features private bath with garden tub. Lots of room for the whole family to enjoy! **$149,900**

TRUESDELL HEIGHTS GA5115396 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick and vinyl tri-level home on large 1.22 ac. lot. Large deck overlooking above ground pool. Great family room with pine walls and 1/2 bath. Look at this home before you buy in this price range! **$139,900**

24 EAGLE POINT DRIVE GA4946861 6.22 ac. of privacy included with this well maintained home located in the Highlands. **$135,000**

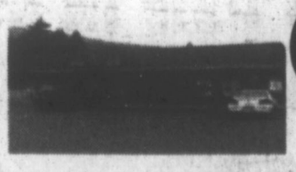
715 OAKLAND AVE. GA5121496 Brick rancher situated on large level lot near Oakland. Breezeway/porch connects house to the one-car garage. Cut stone fireplace accents living room. **$129,900**

WAITING FOR YOU TO MOVE INTO! GA5129860 This 3 BR, 2 BA Ranch home w/1-car intregal garage has had a total makeover. Kitchen, appliances, bath, furnace, metal roof, all done in 2004. Includes family room & large laundry area. Must see to appreciate! **$129,900**



CABIN IN THE WOODS GA5120975 Rustic log on 2 gently sloped acres with a stream and 12'x60' trailer. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road, offers numerous opportunities to include immediate rental income. **$69,900**

NEW COMMERCIAL



MAIN STREET AL4939745 Price reflects a $100,000 reduction. Price good to 1-31-05! On-going business with established history. Ample parking, front signal, business in prime location! All inventory conveys! **$250,000**

NEW LOTS

LOT 47 WATERFRONT GREENS DR. GA5120467 Lakefront lot w/single slip dock permit in serene setting at Waterfront Greens. Amenities: Par 3 9-hole golf course, clubhouse, tennis courts & more! **$409,900**

LOT 48 WATERFRONT GREENS DR. GA5120654 Lakefront lot w/single slip dock permit in serene setting at Waterfront Greens. Amenities: Par 3 9-hole golf course, clubhouse, tennis courts & more! **$409,900**

LOT 49 WATERFRONT GREENS DR. GA5120656 Lakefront lot w/single slip dock permit in serene setting at Waterfront Greens. Amenities: Par 3 9-hole golf course, clubhouse, tennis courts & more! **$409,900**

LOT #3A SLOAN TRACT LAKE SHORE DRIVE GA4678587 0.3 acre lot/building site. Includes 1/4 interest ownership in LF parcel & dedicated boat slip. **$299,000**

SUMMIT WOODS GA509-9550 6 acres located in the new subdivision of Summit Woods with beautiful countryside views located within minutes of Wisp & Deep Creek Lake. **$190,000**

NORTH LAKE I CANAAN VALLEY TU5120361 Beautiful waterfront & water access lots in Canaan Valley, near Timberline & Canaan Valley Ski Resorts, within minutes of Canaan Valley and Blackwater Falls State Parks. **$175,000**

1C MISTY MEADOWS GA5120290 Misty Meadows, the newest addition to Waterfront Greens. Beautiful lake access level lot. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, 3 acre pond, sledding hill & more! **$139,900**

OAKLAND SANG RUN ROAD GA5120942 11.10 acre wooded building site bordering small stream with shared driveway already in place. **$129,900**

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1B MISTY MEADOWS GA5120216 Beautiful lake access lot located in Misty Meadows, the new addition to Waterfront Greens. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, 3 acre pond, clubhouse & more. **$119,900**

CHARLEY BOWSER RD. GA5120638 Located along Charley Bowser Rd., property borders state forest. Privacy potential views & 5 min. drive to Deep Creek Lake. **$99,000**

1J MISTY MEADOWS GA5120397 Misty Meadows, the newest addition to Waterfront Greens. Beautiful lake access level lot. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, 3 acre pond, sledding hill & more! **$89,900**

MT. NEBO WOODS GA5120941 5.26 acre wooded building site bordering small stream. Shared driveway already in place. **$89,900**

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BETHLEHEM ROAD GA5123257 This wooded lot is over 7 acres perced and ready to enjoy. Great for the cabin in the woods and for the outdoor enthusiast. **$35,000**

PRICE CHANGE HOMES

LAKE SHORE DRIVE GA4883430 323' of Western exposure lakefront on a full acre lot. Private type A (two boat) dock permit. **$719,000**

959 LAKE SHORE DRIVE GA4899809 Newly renovated original DCL log cabin with level wooded lot, type A dock. **$629,000**

TALK ABOUT A HOUSE WITH A VIEW GA5088948 Enjoy lake access from 9+ ac. of privacy. House features quality woodworking, open floor plan & native stone FP in LR. **$549,900**

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LOT 5 BRIARWOOD GA-5086251 Oversized building lot in the new Briarwood subdivision near Deep Creek Lake & Wisp Ski Resort. **$155,000**

LOT 4 BRIARWOOD GA-5086216 Oversized building lot in new Briarwood Subdivision near Deep Creek Lake & Wisp Ski Resort. **$155,000**

PINNACLE DR. GA4680753 Great lake view/lake access building lot offering expansive views & public sewer. Location, location. **$149,900**

LAKE ACCESS/VIEW GA-4774698 Lake access lot with lake & mountain view. Level lot is perfect for bldg. & for outdoor activities. **$99,900**

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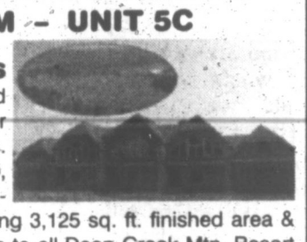
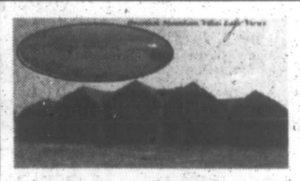


OVERLOOK MTN. VILLAS Luxury townhomes located atop Wisp Mtn., offer breathtaking mtn. & lake views. End units starting at $630,000, offer open floor plan, 4BR's, 2-car att. garage, 3-levels totaling 3,125 sq. ft. finished area & 1,080 unfinished area. Access to all Deep Creek Mtn. Resort amenities. Available end units: 6A- GA4790944; 8C- 5122523

DIRECTIONS: 219 to Sang Run Rd., left onto Marsh Hill Rd., right onto Overlook Pass, follow to top, make right at stop sign onto Wisp Mtn. Rd. Make next right into Overlook Villas Development, follow to right to Unit #5C.

NEW CONDOS



OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS GA5122523 Located atop Wisp Mtn., 4BR condo. Under construction. **$685,000**

DEEP CREEK DRIVE, SUNDOWN CHASE GAwitsonladd Sundown Chase offers outstanding views of the sunsets of Deep Creek Lake as well as the pristine mountains of Wisp Resort. Located next to everything from shopping to dining to golfing and skiing. **$459,000**

VILLAGES OF WISP GA5123925 Villages of Wisp 4-level 2,200 square feet luxury, slopeside townhome with lake access. Excellent ski slope access with beautiful lakeviews! **$369,000**

GREAT LOCATION AT DEEP CREEK LAKE GA5122099 Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse with views of lake and Wisp Ski area, as well as within walking distance to both. Fireplace, skylights, fully equipped kitchen, living room and family room. Tennis courts within the development. Some furnishings convey, see list. **$359,900**

WALK TO WISP FROM NEW CONDO GA5110769 New construction 3-bedroom condo within walking distance to Wisp Ski and Golf resort. Planned expansion and upgrades to Wisp make this a great investment! **$329,900**

SUNDOWN CHASE GA5125497 Sundown Chase 3 bedroom condo overlooking Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Resort. This location is convenient to all shopping and lake activities. **$325,000**

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SKI SLOPE ACCESS GA5108762 Villages of Wisp 3-level furnished townhome offering lake & mountain views, ski slope access, and lake access for summertime enjoyment. Backyard deck area with hot tub for privacy & relaxation overlooking Deep Creek Lake. **$305,000**

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GC Residence Hall Available For Group Rentals

Garrett College is making its residence hall available for group rentals beginning June 1. The concept is for the dormitory to be rented for education-themed events, such as camps, elder hostels, church groups, conferences and workshops, according to college president Dr. Steve Herman.

Garrett Hall opened in 1998 to provide housing for out-of-area students. However, students do not live in the dorm during the summer months. The dormitory has 15 suites, each with two rooms and a shared bathroom. The regular capacity is 60 people, with each suite sleeping four. However, Garrett Hall has roll-in cots that increase the bed capacity to 90.

Garrett Hall can be leased on a space rental basis, or as a package including access to food service, college facilities, and educational programming.

"We do not anticipate operating Garrett Hall as a motel in the summer," Herman said. "Rather we see Garrett Hall operating as an accommodations center for programs and events which outsiders would operate. They would lease space in Garrett Hall to carry out their purposes."

Groups might choose to rent Garrett Hall if they will be involved in activities related to events occurring in Garrett County, like the summer Chautauqua. In addition, Garrett College may hold special events for organizations interested in events such as nature tours, adventure recreation, storytelling, and Garrett County history.

"Events housed in Garrett Hall should be educational in tone," Herman stressed. "For example, a church group might rent the residence hall for seminars it wants to hold on religious themes, and may also want to want to integrate nature walks into the schedule.

"We could arrange for any group to contract one of our Natural Resources program staffers to act as a guide and natural historian," Herman said.

Rentals may start as early as June 1 and go through the end of August. The earnings will go to support the operations of Garrett Hall to meet general expenditures.

Interested groups should contact the Office of the President at 301-387-3056.

GARRETT HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE – The residence hall at Garrett College will be available for group rentals throughout the summer months. The dormitory can be rented for education-themed events, such as camps, elder hostels, church groups, conferences and workshops. The facility can sleep a total of up to 90 people in its 15 suites, each of which has a shared bathroom, and can be leased on a space rental basis, or as a package including access to food service, college facilities, and educational programming. For information call 301-387-3056.

MLP Man Given Sentence For Assault, Theft

A Mtn. Lake Park man was sentenced in Garrett County Circuit Court last week for theft and assault charges. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Chad Allen Callis to 18 months in the Garrett County Jail for each charge. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Callis, 22, was arrested in July 2004 by Maryland State Police officers who responded to the parking lot of a McHenry area business after a woman reported a purse-snatching. While speaking to the woman, the officers spotted Callis behind a building and, after the victim identified him, chased him into a field and arrested him.

Last month, Callis entered an Alford plea of guilty to second-degree assault and a guilty plea to theft of under $500 in value. Related charged were not prosecuted based upon his pleas. Sentencing had been postponed for the completion of a presentence investigation report.

During hearings, Callis said his addiction to heroin caused him to commit the crimes to obtain money for drugs, noted the Garrett County state's attorney.

MSP Files Drug Charges After Tuesday Stop

A Kentucky man was arrested on drug charges during a Tuesday morning traffic stop by Maryland State Police on Interstate 68.

Joshua Arnold Willoughby, 22, Georgetown, was traveling east when his 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier was stopped for speeding west of Finzel. When the trooper noted the odor of suspected burnt marijuana emanating from the car, he initiated a search that uncovered a bag of suspected marijuana and a cigarette box that appeared to contain the same substance.

Willoughby and his passenger, Patrick Wayne McClanahan, 24, also of Georgetown, both reportedly admitted to smoking three marijuana cigarettes and consuming a six-pack of beer as they were traveling prior to the traffic stop.

Both men were charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and were later released from the Garrett County Detention Center when each posted a $1,000 bond set by a District Court commissioner.

Local Woman Arrested For Alleged Assault

A Deer Park woman was arrested and charged with second-degree assault after police responded to a residence on Boiling Springs Road for a reported domestic disturbance last Thursday at approximately 5:30 p.m., according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Upon arrival, police found Dean and Kathleen Norton involved in an altercation, and through the investigation it was revealed that Kathleen was the primary aggressor, police said. She was later released from the Garrett County Detention Center on her personal recognizance.

In other police news, Robin Leonard Moyer, 32, Oakland, was charged with drunk driving after deputies stopped his 1999 Kia on Garrett Highway near Kings Run Road early Friday morning.

Moyer was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving on a suspended license.

Driver Injured In Single-Vehicle Crash Tuesday

One person was transported for injuries following a single-vehicle accident on Oakland Sang Run Road Tuesday afternoon, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Floyd Massey, 46, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., was operating a Westmar Builders truck when he swerved to miss an oncoming vehicle in his lane. His vehicle traveled into the ditch, turned 180 degrees, traveled back into the ditch, and overturned, police said.

Massey was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Oakland and Deep Creek firefighters also responded to the scene. No charges were filed in the 3 p.m. accident.

In other police news, Linda Herdering, 47, Accident, was injured while riding as a passenger on an ATV Monday. According to police, Herdering was struck in the face by an unforeseen limb which caused her to be knocked off the vehicle.

No citations were issued.

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Two Injured As Collision Knocks SUV From Bridge

Two West Virginia residents sustained injuries Sunday when their vehicle fell 40 feet into a creek after a pickup truck struck their SUV on a bridge over Puzzley Run. The mishap occurred on Route 40 east of Keyser's Ridge, according to the Maryland State Police troopers, who are still investigating the accident.

Morgantown residents Glennis and Linda Blosser, ages 56 and 55, respectively, were westbound when Glennis Blosser attempted to pull off into a turnaround. At that point their vehicle was struck by a 2003 Ford Ranger that had been following their 2000 GMC Jimmy.

The Blossers' SUV was pushed over the rack wall of the bridge, and fell over the side and into Puzzley Run. The Blossers sustained minor injuries, and were transported to the hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene.

The driver of the pickup truck, Margaret A. Minch, 35, Markleysburg, Pa., was not injured.

No charges have been filed at this point.

State police troopers also investigated a single-vehicle mishap that occurred Saturday afternoon along westbound I-68 west of Keyser's Ridge that injured two passengers. The driver was charged in the 3:32 p.m. crash.

Roderick Brown, 39, Bowie, was operating a 2001 Toyota Camry westbound west of Pigs Ear Road when he reportedly fell asleep at the wheel. He woke up as the vehicle began to drift out of its lane, and allegedly overcorrected his steering to cause the car to spin around and slide backwards into a culvert, guardrail, and sign support pole.

Brown's passengers, Linda Kane, 54, and Nathan Kane, 19, both of Washington, D.C., were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Brown was charged with negligent driving.

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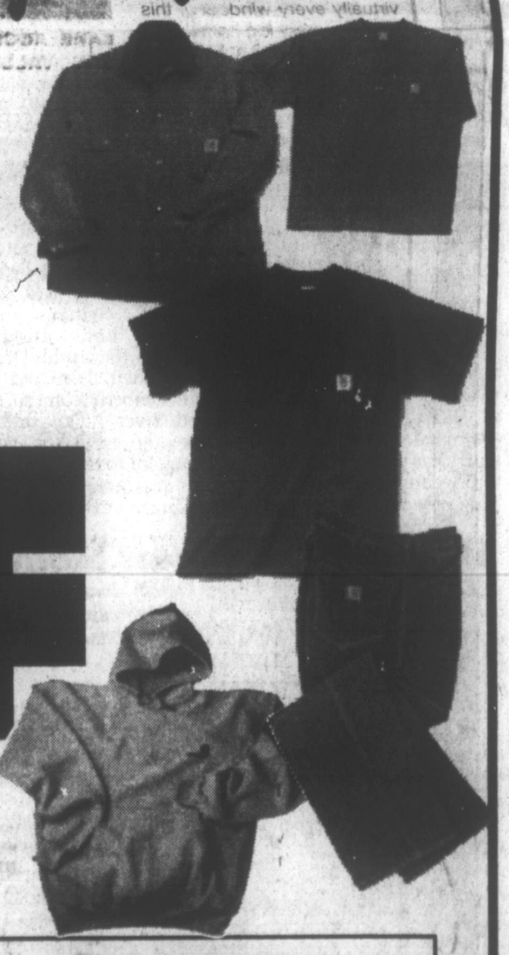

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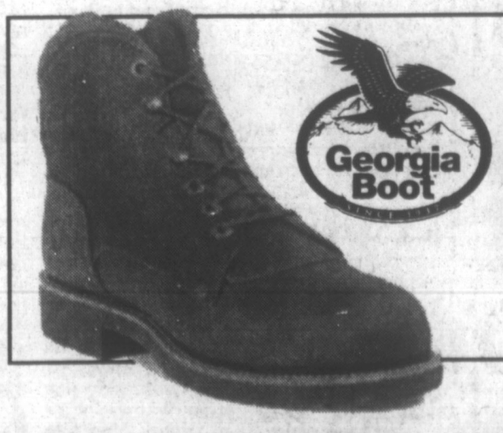

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Compromise Is Essential...

The 2005 Maryland General Assembly is now under way, and if the result of last month's special session, plus the behavior and words of rancor that accompanied the opening of the regular session, are any indication, it's going to be a long, rough 90 days, wracked with partisanship.

The special session yielded a bill addressing the current medical malpractice situation in Maryland. The bill was passed, then vetoed by Governor Ehrlich, then approved via an override of the veto.

Then rankling the Republicans in the House of Delegates was the re-election of Michael Busch as speaker, a balloting in which all Republicans abstained. According to Minority Leader George Edwards, Busch has "repeatedly contradicted the oath he once again swore today 'to act without partiality or prejudice.' Speaker Busch has acted in a manner inconsistent with the traditions and rules of this body. He has cut off debate on important pieces of legislation and silenced the voices of dissent in Annapolis. His use of power and privilege does not serve the best interests of the people of Maryland." Wow.

None of this bodes well for finding solutions to Maryland's many problems, particularly in the area of desperately needed tort reform and reducing the deficit that Gov. Ehrlich inherited.

One bright spot in the malpractice crisis, though, is that the attention of our elected officials *was* won by voters and those in the health care business, a special session *was* called, and some action *was* taken. At least it's a start, a step in the right direction, albeit not the one wanted by the governor, who will introduce further legislation to address the crisis within the next few weeks.

We can only hope that those in office will be able to set aside their major differences and agree to compromise on many crucial issues, because without that, the session will be a supreme exercise in futility and a total waste of taxpayers' money.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The proposal to construct wind turbines on backbone mountain to help solve our energy needs is insane, to say the least.

According to a study by the National Academy of Scientists, it would take at least 3,000 of these wind towers to equal the power produced by your average sized power plant; and the plant at Mt. Storm is not your typical sized plant (larger than most). Also, to produce that much energy in a single day, the wind would have to be a sustained wind.

I think we can find better ways to solve our energy needs other than dot the landscape with hundreds of towers. One of these ways is something called the atom.

Joseph Petrone
Berryville, Va.

To the Editor:

Many interesting thoughts and views were shared in the editorial pages of Jan. 6, 2005. These prompted some thoughts and ideas of my own. I actually consider the idea and sight of wind farms as a plus to the community. They are more attractive to me than the opulent homes that poke up along the now barren ridge tops expressing the insensitive power of a few. The almost graceful wind turbines could say something much more positive about our community – that we care about the health of our surroundings – the air, the streams, the fish, and all wildlife. Retraining for new jobs would show that we care about the health of those folks who live and work here. Let the wealthy tourist decide to come here, or not, after they see that we are determined to do what we can to improve our environment through progress and change.

And, once again, Mr. Calhoun has set the record straight on Iraq – that tragic manmade disaster. Where are the TV pictures of the Iraqi dead and maimed – innocent civilians, men, women and children? Where is the truthful coverage of their destroyed bodies, bombed homes, shattered lives? The editorial notes the need for caring, giving compassion for those lives shattered by the natural disaster. But, when are we going to be asked to ever address the reality of the thousands upon thousands of innocents destroyed by this needless, chosen act of war? We have no reason to be proud of our generosity as Americans as long as we stay in denial and turn our backs on the dead and destroyed in Iraq and Darfur.

I hope that Pastor Hagedorn will encourage his "Repent America" friends to stop preaching to peaceful homosexuals and carry their banners and biblical messages to an administration that is leading us on a sorrowful path to guilt and shame. Another "Trail of Tears."

Sincerely,
Cynthia Knight
Grantsville

To the Editor:

Those like Phil Malone who extol the virtues of wind power should consult the history of "renewable" energy. Timber? An idea come and now mostly gone, as are the trees. Hydroelectric? This, of course, was the twentieth century poster child for "green" energy. But nobody's building this anymore, and many facilities are now being dismantled at taxpayer expense. These dams do generate a lot of electricity, but they are environmentally destructive. Into the breech comes wind power, and its supporters are making claims reminiscent of those for hydro-electric a hundred years ago–clean, safe for wildlife, helpful to property values–and renewable. Here we go again...But wind generates so little electricity that we won't notice a difference in our lives, except in more costly utility bills and dirtier air.

If in fact the two proposed wind "farms" in Garrett County were to provide all of us with substantial power, perhaps I might reconsider my opposition. However, when the wind stops blowing and the power goes out-what then? Why, it will be coal-fired back-up! Keep in mind, wind power can't be stored. Even augmenting peak demand in the summer months is something these big wind machines can't do, for summer is a time when the wind blows least. Why not redirect the tax credits for wind to incentive credits for coal to use cleaner burning, more efficient equipment? At least coal produces a product.

We all want business in Garrett County that will remain for generations. But this is not a likely circumstance for the wind industry. As they have out west, windplants will exhaust their tax sheltering schemes in five or six years, and then be abandoned by their corporate overseers from their post office boxes in Bermuda.

Why should we let remote wind investors and downstate politicians exploit our beautiful mountains? How many times have the leaders down east made us a target for their benefit-- with no benefit to us? Or made rules for us, only to break them for their own self-interest? To accommodate the wind industry, we basically will be selling out our rural residents, who, according to statistics, constitute 76.1% of the county. So more than ¾ of the county will suffer if a few wind developers get their way.

We are clearly the rural minority in this state–and the path of least political resistance, with empty promises our political leaders have accepted as gospel. For shame.

Russell Bounds

To the Editor:

Most folks around here don't write letters to the newspaper. They still, however, deserve to be represented fairly by our elected officials.

Our commissioners need to have the fortitude to resist the pressure that is being put on them to take away at least some of our private property rights forever.

Many of the recent letters try to touch on what is actually only the writer's concept of how much power government has over citizens who own property in this country. I have yet to read one that can dispute these facts.

There are 50 states plus thousands of counties and municipalities across this nation. Almost all of these areas exercise different amounts of control over their residents' behavior and rights, based on their local laws and ordinances. These have been written and enacted over the years by the people who are supposed to represent the will and approval of a majority of the citizens that these statutes shall affect and govern.

After they read this and understand it, the next thing they need to know is that this area is probably very different in this regard than where they may have lived before. In other, more urban areas, laws have been in effect for many decades that require property owners to submit to many controls and restrictions, while here in much of Garrett County and most of the surrounding areas in West Virginia, these kinds of laws have never existed since the United States was formed!

Judging by their letters, however, some people take for granted that these laws exist everywhere and should be embraced by all of us. To them I say, please do not make that mistake here, because nothing could be further from the truth!

In closing, let me say that a few have tried, but no one has ever been elected to public office here by telling the voters that what they need is more government regulation in their lives. I'm convinced that it is still the "third rail" of politics in our country, and I'd like to think that our present board of commissioners understands that also.

Jerry Plauger
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

The inaugural Wisp concert, John Hammond, was a classic performance from a second generation, true to form blues man who might alone be responsible for keeping the genre alive!

It is wonderful to see that Wisp is attempting to bring contemporary music to the Deep Creek area. I hope more people plan to attend these free Saturday evening concerts over the next few months. Thanks, Wisp, and good luck. There is no reason that Wisp should not be able to rival Seven Springs as a great music venue.

We need better quality music entertainment in the area. Bring on Dave Mason, the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Charlie Daniels, or a number of other affordable national music acts. I'll be the first in line to buy tickets.

Larry Gerson
Oakland/Pittsburgh

Dear Mr. Gerson,

Yes, Wisp's new concert series is a fine addition to the entertainment on the mountaintop. In your search for "better quality music entertainment in the area," however, we invite you to check out the many and varied musical offerings that do exist in Garrett County, and have for years.

The Little Yough Music Series in Oakland is one such event, held every summer, free to the public, and featuring several of the artists who will also appear at Wisp this winter. There is the annual Music on the Mountain in August for fans of classical, symphonic music, and Music at Penn Alps in Grantsville, which offers a summer-long series of recitals and concerts. The Garrett Choral Society is quite active year around.

We have several instrumental bands, such as the Accident Town Band and Garrett Community Band, as well as groups like Smith & Roberts and The Remedy, to name a few. And, finally, several area eating establishments, like as Cornish Manor, The Inn at Point View, and the Purple Fiddle in nearby W.Va., among others, also host weekly musical guests of great talent. So you see, music is a tradition here on the mountaintop, and we hope you may experience more of it.

—editorial staff

View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

PARIS THE BEAUTIFUL – I

Beauty is a first principle of French life. To be French is to prefer one beautiful thing to many not beautiful things.

At one of my favorite restaurants the generous serving of pot roast is arranged in a bowl like a painter's model. A bed of beef underlies the whole cosmos. Carrots, potatoes, and turnips are half-submerged in a sea of broth. The marrow bone juts upward from that sea like a volcanic island.

Sometimes the visual presentation on the plate becomes so important in French restaurants that the exigencies of the stomach are forgotten. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God (St. Matthew 4:4)." Even if some of the French have forgotten the second half of that word, they have not yet forgotten the first half. They seek to satiate the hunger of their souls with beauty.

The French even sacrifice truth on the altar of beauty. One of my fellow students, a lovely young Frenchwoman, confessed to me that even when the French know English fairly well they are afraid to speak it for fear that their French accents will make it ugly.

I asked her if, for the same reason, I should be hesitant to speak French with my American accent. She then told a splendid fib without hesitation and with complete assurance: "No, because when Americans speak French, the accent is beautiful." The beauty of politeness is situated in the French soul just where an Anglo-Celtic American, like myself, looks for honesty.

I replied, that English spoken by the French was just as beautiful as French spoken by Americans. I have not yet penetrated far enough into French psychology to know if she took this as a joke or as some more serious locution. In any case, we spoke English until we descended from the commuter train to go our separate ways.

There are exceptions to the rule of beauty. The campus of my university at Nanterre, a western suburb of Paris, is one. The architect made a bold attempt at cheerful ugliness, and he was half successful. The buildings and the campus plan synthesize the styles of Soviet architecture and Epcot at Disney World. I am glad that such a thing was done once as an example of what should not be repeated.

Anyone who has surveyed the urban outskirts from atop a Parisian pinnacle-the towers of Eiffel and Montparnasse, and the Church of the Sacred Heart come to mind-has observed a perimeter of apartment buildings which if not ugly are, at least, not beautiful.

Peter Mayle, who has written several books on French life and culture, replies to those who say that French cooking is not as good as it was thirty years ago (a sad fact to which I can add my own evidence).

He asserts that the question is not if French food is as good as it used to be, rather is it still consistently better than what you can find anywhere else. To his reformulated question he answers emphatically in the affirmative, an opinion also consistent with my own experience. The same can be said for the French love of beauty: perhaps it is not as potent as it once was; it is just more potent than in any other country.

Certain Parisian innovations are ugly or, at least, are not beautiful, but Paris and the French insistence on beauty remain monumental in the global landscape.

At the same time, not all that is modern in Paris succeeds at ugliness. The Montparnasse Tower, for example, was built for the last quarter of the twentieth century. Black, sleek and an oblong indented on either end, the tower thrusts upward like the obelisk in Place de la Concorde, the gothic arches of Notre Dame Cathedral, and the swiftly mounting ascendancy of the Eiffel Tower.

In fact, seen from the Eiffel Tower one understands better both the contrast and the complementarity of the Montparnasse Tower. The two were built nearly a century apart, but also serve as bookends to an age. It was an age in which humans thought they could do literally anything.

Each tower, in its way, points beyond itself and beyond the human confidence which created it. One of the inevitabilities of Paris is that all its beauty points toward God.

That fact is all the more poignant because it is a reality often unwitted and unwilled.

To be continued next week.

Stalking Awareness Month

Editor's note: The Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic abuse shelter, has provided the following information for release during January, National Stalking Awareness Month.

by Victoria Thomas
Crisis/Legal Advocate
The Dove Center

In continuance with providing information on stalking awareness and intervention, this week's article is geared toward explaining some of the characteristics of stalkers and methods they can use to prey on their victims.

There are three types of stalkers. The most common type is the simple obsessional stalker. This stalker has had some prior relationship with the victim, whether intimate or cordial. Most simple obsession stalking cases take place in the context of domestic violence. Research shows that 38% of female stalking victims were stalked by current or former husbands, 10% by current or former cohabiting partners, and 14% percent by current or former dates or boyfriends (National Office for Crime Victims).

The second type of stalker is known as a love obsessional stalker. This stalker has had *no* prior relationship with the victim, but believes to be in love with the victim. This stalker mounts a campaign of harassment to make the victim aware of his/her existence. Stalkers of this nature target celebrities or high-profile victims. Research shows only 23% of female victims and 36% of male stalking victims were stalked by strangers (National Office for Crime Victims).

The third type is the rarest category of stalkers. They are known as erotomanic stalkers. This stalker delusionally believes that he/she is loved by the victim, but some external influences are keeping them from being together (National Stalking Resource Center).

All three types of stalkers may exhibit similar behaviors, including, but not limited to:

* sending you unwanted gifts, letters, e-mails
* following you or showing up wherever you go
* driving by or hanging out around your home, work place, and other relatives' homes
* damaging your home, car, or other property
* making threatening phone calls, repeated calls, and hang-up calls.

Other similarities that stalkers share are jealousy, manipulation, and deceptiveness. They have a need to control others. Usually a stalker views his/her problems as someone else's fault.

Stalking is never the victim's fault. The person doing the stalking is responsible for her/his own behavior. For more information, please contact the Dove Center at 301-334-9000 or 301-334-6255.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The Preston County Caregiver Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Heartland of Preston County, 300 Miller Road, Kingwood. For information, persons may call 304-329-3195.

The Northern High School After-Prom committee has slated a meeting for 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Annie's Kitchen, Accident, for all NHS parents. For information, persons may call 301-746-7040 or 301-746-8717.

The annual meeting of **Garrett County Habitat for Humanity** is set for 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Deep Creek Brewing Co. in McHenry. The public is invited. For information persons may call 301-533-0600.

The **board of trustees for the Ruth Enlow Library** will meet at the Oakland Library at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20.

The Beacon, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30, with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors holds its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m.; Monday at 6 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland; 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall; and every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Conference Center. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

MISCELLANEOUS

Garrett County Memorial Hospital will offer a **"Safe Sitter" childcare course** for 12- to 14-year-olds from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19-20. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis, and for more information or to register, persons may call 301-533-4295.

The **American Cancer Society Relay For Life kick-off Hawaiian luau and beach party** is set for Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Continuing Education and Training Building of Garrett College. The snow date is Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the same time and same location.

An informational seminar on the services offered by **Hospice of Garrett County** will be presented at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Garrett County Lighthouse. For further information, persons may call 301-533-0998.

The Salisbury Volunteer Fire Dept. & Ambulance will hold an **"all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner** on Sunday, Jan. 23 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the fire hall along Ord Street in Salisbury, Pa. The dinner will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, choice of beverage, and dessert. Takeouts will be available. The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12, and free for children under 5.

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Tuesday – Salad bar, Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruited jello, milk.

Wednesday – Cole slaw, crispy fish, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, apple pie, wheat roll, milk.

Thursday – 4-bean salad, stir fry chicken, oriental vegetables, brown rice, orange, bread, milk.

Friday – Salad bar, hamburger on bun, lentil soup, steamed carrots, banana, milk.

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General Assembly News

Assembly To Continue To Work On Medical Malpractice Reforms

By Ryan Basen
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Saying the medical malpractice bill reinstated Tuesday by the Maryland General Assembly won't permanently fix the state's health care system, Gov. Robert Ehrlich will introduce a new health reform bill during the annual legislative session that began Wednesday.

Shareese DeLeaver, Ehrlich's spokeswoman, called Tuesday's reinstatement of the bill "a lost opportunity for the Legislature to enact both short- and long-term legislation."

Ehrlich vetoed the bill, crafted in a special session last month, saying it didn't provide enough tort reform and created a new tax he opposed.

Legislators agreed that they still have a lot of work to do during the 90-day session to counter the state's health care problems. Even those who voted for the new malpractice bill, which eked a supermajority out of both chambers, admitted it is not ideal.

The bill will cap increases on malpractice insurance costs for doctors at 5 percent, using a fund from a new 2 percent HMO tax. In addition, the bill lowers caps on pain-and-suffering damages, requires new certification for expert witnesses at trials and provides an alternate dispute resolution method.

Ehrlich's fellow Republicans agree the new bill needs significant changes.

House Deputy Minority Whip Michael D. Smigiel, R-Cecil, suggested an audit of the amount in the reserve fund created by the bill to handle insurance claims.

Besides creating a new tax, Smigiel said, the bill only "gives the appearance of having done something . . . It's really doing nothing."

Delegate Nathaniel T. Oaks, D-Baltimore, who voted to reinstate the bill, said he was "not necessarily" happy with it. He voted for it, he said, because it was the best plan the General Assembly could devise during the one-week special session Ehrlich called in December.

"There are a lot of flaws in the legislation," Oaks said. But "we had to salvage something . . . I think what we did was a temporary solution. I don't think it was a long-term solution."

Delegate Darryl A. Kelley, D-Prince George's, understood charges by Republicans that the bill is not comprehensive enough to fix the health care system. Because the bill should keep many more doctors practicing in the state, though, he believes it is an acceptable solution to Maryland's health care crisis.

"I think it will help the citizens of the state receive more health care," Kelley said. "I think we did the best we could in the short time we had. It's unfortunate that the governor didn't come along on this issue."

With three months to work on malpractice issues instead of just one week, though, Kelley expects to see numerous reform attempts.

"I don't know if they'll be successful," he said. But "throughout the session we'll have more time to study some of the other issues."

Md. General Assembly Convenes With Hopes For Eased Dissension

by Sarah Abruzzese
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — The Maryland General Assembly opened for business Wednesday, with a call for an end to the dissension that tainted last year's session, but the convening came just a day after the 2004 session closed with a rebuff of the governor's malpractice veto.

Dignitaries, family members, the press, and other interested Marylanders thronged the two houses for the first day of the 419th assembly session. But even the small points of tradition were met with controversy.

House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, was sworn in after a roll call vote notable for some GOP delegates voting "nay" to his appointment. He won 93 of the 129 delegates, and Busch joked just for the record, if he had to vote, he would have voted green (for himself).

Delegate Tony McConkey, R-Anne Arundel, held his 10-month-old son, George, through the opening session. McConkey said the baby talked through the meeting and was still laughing afterwards. George's father shared the same upbeat attitude.

"(Over the) next two weeks, things will calm down and we'll all get to work," McConkey said. "Time heals all wounds."

The outlook for the session from Delegate Kevin Kelly, D-Allegany, wasn't as positive.

"I am very apprehensive about it. I think we are going to have a very partisan and divisive session," he said. "I think we need to work together in a spirit of bipartisanship and I don't think you'll see any of that this session. I think it is detrimental to the citizenry."

Gov. Robert Ehrlich addressed the Senate, asking members to embrace "power-sharing" between the parties, but hinted that he would not run away from a fight.

"It's a good thing to have a good, public, transparent debate," he said. "It's not always a good thing always to go along to get along and pretend you agree when you do not."

Ehrlich didn't stop by the House. Delegate William A. Bronrott, D-Montgomery, said it was the first time in his recollection that Ehrlich had not appeared to wish the House well.

When speaking with reporters about their absence from the House, Lt. Gov. Michael S. Steele said, "Go ask the Speaker. He is the one who is supposed to extend the invitation. I can't speak to an invitation I didn't get. . . . We received one from the Senate. The governor was there, he spoke. . . . I think it was a ceremonial snafu."

Busch Chief of Staff Tom Lewis said it is normal for a governor and lieutenant governor to attend, but they have skipped the opening in the past. Protocol, he said, has always had it that if the governor wants to come he calls and does so.

Lewis said seats were reserved for both dignitaries. He added that he didn't think their absence was a big deal, but that (members) were surprised they weren't there.

Shareese DeLeaver, the governor's press secretary, said protocol calls for the governor to be invited.

"He was not invited," she said. "It didn't ruin his day or anything."

Republicans See Veto Votes As Dems' Disrespect Of Gov.

by Sarah Lesher
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — The Maryland General Assembly voted Tuesday to override a record number of bills vetoed during the regular session by Gov. Robert Ehrlich Jr., causing Republican members to complain that the Democratic majority was deliberately disrespecting him.

Although both the governor and Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. made conciliatory statements about working together this session, Sen. Richard P. Colburn, R-Dorchester, said it was going to be difficult for the body to recover from this partisan beginning.

"Yesterday was set aside as a day to embarrass the governor. We want to start off the new year, the new session, in a congenial setting. Then they set up to embarrass the governor by overriding three major vetoes. They set the mood," Colburn said. "Are we going to recover from that? Yes."

But, Colburn said, it's going to be difficult, and he's not the only member of the GOP with that thought.

"Veto overrides have become a spectator sport in Annapolis," said Sen. E. J. Pipkin, R-Queen Anne's. According to the Department of Legislative Services, the eight veto overrides was a record for the period since 1969.

"It sets the tone for the next 90 days," Pipkin said. "It's not insurmountable, but it casts a shadow. Ideas triumph over politics. Hope springs eternal."

"We're a two-party state now. We're going to have friendly disagreements," said House Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery.

Barve said that if he sponsors a bill that one of his closest friends, Delegate Michael R. Gordon, D-Montgomery, hates, Gordon will try to defeat it.

"But at the end of the day he and I will be drinking together at the Maryland Inn," Barve said.

But the tone of the session was set long before opening day, said Sen. Larry Haines, R-Carroll. While the governor was testifying before the special Senate committee on medical malpractice, on which he served, Haines said, one of the Democrats on the committee asked the governor several pointedly snide questions.

Haines said he thinks some of the Senate Democrats voted against their conscience to override the veto of the medical malpractice bill.

"I was pleading, 'We can't give up on this issue. We have to continue to work on a legal resolution.'" But the president held his party together on the vote, Haines said.

"You go to school, you fail, you go back another year, you get a passing grade," Haines said. "We've got to go back and get real reform."

Delegate Anthony J. O'Donnell, R-Calvert, said that the House was supposed to convene at 2:30 p.m. but the session was delayed for over an hour so that a delegate could be shuttled in from an airport in New Jersey to be the 85th vote to override the medical malpractice legislation veto.

He pointed out that not a single veto by former Democratic Gov. Parris N. Glendening was overridden in eight years.

"I think they're picking partisan points. They've been doing petty things, like moving people's seats around."

O'Donnell, minority whip, was moved from a front row seat next to Minority Leader George C. Edwards, R-Garrett, to a back row after he challenged House Speaker Michael E. Busch's (D-Anne Arundel) speakership.

"They're stifling the voice of the minority. They don't respect differences of opinion — they cut off debate," and he went on to explain that the debate had taken considerably less time than the wait for the 85th vote.

"We represent the vote of many of the people," O'Donnell said.

Sen. Jennie M. Forehand, D-Montgomery, said that there was absolutely no disrespect to the governor in the overrides of his vetoes. "My veto and everyone else's were based on policy. He degraded himself by vetoing good things for political purposes," she said.

General Assembly Votes To Override Ehrlich's Malpractice Reforms Veto

by Ryan Basen
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Doctors could get quick relief from medical malpractice insurance costs with the Maryland General Assembly's vote late Tuesday to override the governor's veto of a special liability reform bill.

The Senate voted 31-15 to overturn the one-day-old veto of the bill by Gov. Robert Ehrlich, who opposed its creation of a 2 percent HMO tax to provide funds to buy down doctors' premiums, which rose 33 percent at the beginning of the month.

The House of Delegates narrowly voted earlier Tuesday to reinstate the bill. The House needed — and got — exactly 85 votes. Another 50 delegates supported the governor's veto. Two delegates did not vote and four were absent.

"We're getting there, but more needs to be done," said Hagerstown physician Karl P. Riggle, who attended Tuesday evening's session as part of the lobbying group Save Our Doctors. "Our group definitely backs the need for stronger tort reform."

Ehrlich also rejected the legislation, which was created in an unusual special session in late December, because it failed to put sufficient curbs on lawsuits and lawyers.

The bill calls for alternative dispute resolution, reducing limits on non-financial damages sought, increasing scrutiny for certification on qualified experts in cases, and establishing a People's Insurance Counsel Division in the Office of the Attorney General, among other things.

Ehrlich's spokesmen could not be reached for comment; however, his fellow legislative Republicans were upset at the override.

Delegate Addie Eckhardt, R-Dorchester, charged that passing the bill "is not being fiscally responsible."

Other delegates claimed the bill would pass malpractice costs onto consumers and provide only a short-term fix of the health care system.

"This bill simply rearranges deck chairs on the Titanic," said Delegate Herbert McMillan, R-Anne Arundel. "We have to do better than this . . . . Government must solve problems, not subsidize them."

The bill isn't short term and opponents are being short-sighted, said many Democratic delegates. Delegate Luiz Simmons, D-Montgomery, called the GOP attitude a "chicken little" mentality.

It's possible lawmakers and the governor will continue working on malpractice reforms during the General Assembly, which convened for its 2005 90-day session this week.

"This is a flawed bill," Simmons said, "but it's a good bill. It's the best bill that can be arranged under these circumstances."

Delegate John Adams Hurson, D-Montgomery, disagreed consumers would bear the costs of the HMO tax, citing a study showing employees with medical plans would only have to pay an increase of 39 cents each month under the Assembly's new malpractice plan.

"Since we had to get something done quickly," Hurson said, "we did the best job we could."

The House voted to override several other Ehrlich vetoes of bills passed in the regular 2004 session. The Senate was still deliberating its votes on the same bills late Tuesday.

Capital News Service reporter Sarah Lesher contributed to this report.

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STOWELL, Eugene R. Jr., 68, Oakland.

TAYLOR, Ann R., 71, McHenry.

HAROLD A. METZ

Harold A. "Hoss" Metz, 80, of Germantown, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at his residence.

Born June 19, 1924, in Barton, he was the son of the late Thomas and May Metz.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Frankie Metz; four children, Donna Lee Harvey, Kitzmiller, Tarzan Metz, Damascus, Timmie R. Metz, Brunswick, and John A. Metz, Germantown; several sisters and brothers; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Putnam-Frey's Colonial Funeral Home, Rockville, where a service was held this morning, Thursday, Jan. 13, with the Rev. Ross Fuller officiating.

A graveside service followed at Dawson Cemetery in Dawson, with the Rev. Samuel Biser officiating.

In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to The Arc of Montgomery County, 11000 Nebel St., Rockville, MD 20852.

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ANN T. TAYLOR

Ann T. Taylor, 71, McHenry, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 17, 1933, in Wheeling, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Russell R. and Gertrude (Garden) Throp. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, John Throp and Raymond Throp; one sister, Caroline Dickson; and one granddaughter, Megan O'Brien.

She was a graduate of West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., with a degree in business, and was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She was a co-owner of the Green Acres Garden Center and the Flower Basket, Oakland.

She was a former member of the BPW Club, Oakland, and was an avid bridge player. She and her husband enjoyed traveling the world.

She is survived by her husband, Robert G. Taylor; two daughters, Suzan T. O'Brien, McMurray, Pa., and Deep Creek Lake; and Barbara L. Baker, Swanton; one son, David T. Taylor, Mtn. Lake Park; four grandchildren; and one foster grandchild.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 12, with the Rev. Fr. John A. Grant officiating.

Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Garrett County Humane Society, c/o Ellen Green, 1124 Mary Dr., Oakland, MD 21550.

(Paid Obituary)

EUGENE R. STOWELL JR.

Eugene R. Stowell Jr., 68, Oakland, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at the Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born July 30, 1936, in Frostburg, he was a son of the late Eugene R. Stowell Sr. and Mary B. (Howdyschell) (Stowell) Wigfield.

He is survived by one brother, Michael W. Stowell, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, Jan. 9, with the Rev. Bruce Craig officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

LAFE L. McKENZIE

Lafe L. McKenzie, 71, Frostburg (Garrett County), died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, at her residence.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held on Saturday, Jan. 8.

EVA M. BARTON

Eva M. (Yoder) Barton, 101, Cumberland, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005, at St. Vincent de Paul Nursing Center, Frostburg.

Born June 28, 1903, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Norman S. and Annie Yoder. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry J. Barton, 1978; one son, John William Barton, 2004; three brothers; and five sisters.

She was the last active charter member of the Pinto Mennonite Church. She taught Sunday School classes, was a song leader, and participated in quartets, duets, choruses, and group singing.

She attended Potomac State College and taught school for several years. She and her husband H.J. started their married life as dairy farmers. After several years they began retailing milk and developed one of the leading dairies in the Cumberland area known as Barton's Dairy. She and her husband expanded into the dairy bar business and opened The Cow on U.S. 220. The Cow expanded into Barton's Restaurant.

She was president of such organizations as the Allegany County Homemakers and the Cresaptown School PTA, and was instrumental in helping to form a health clinic at Cresaptown School.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Colleen Nelson, Cumberland, and Evamae Crist, York, Pa.; one sister, Sue Anna Collins; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cresaptown, on Friday, Jan. 14, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Funeral and interment services will be conducted at the Pinto Mennonite Church on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Johnny Crist and the Rev. Phillip Dayton officiating.

Interment will be in the Barton Family Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Pinto Mennonite Church, 13822 Pinto Road, Pinto, MD 21556; or the House of Yoder, Spruce Forest, 177 Casselman Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

HENRY M. BROADWATER

Henry Marshall Broadwater, 89, formerly of Avilton, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, at the home of his daughter in Vandergrift, Pa.

Born Feb. 21, 1915, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late James A. and Martha C. (Platter) Broadwater. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Thelma (Wilhelm) Broadwater, Aug. 7, 1985; and five brothers, Lee, Russell, Ellis, Alvin, and Ray Broadwater.

He was a farmer and timberman. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are one son, Gerald Broadwater, Lonaconing; two daughters, Mary McGuire, Vandergrift, Pa., and Martha Rosenberger, Finzel; two brothers, Roy Broadwater, Avilton, and Charles Broadwater, Reedsville, W.Va.; three sisters, Eva Lewis and Arvella Wilson, both of Frostburg, and Laura Broadwater, Cresaptown; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, Jan. 13, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Carroll Junkins officiating.

Interment will be in Blocher Cemetery.

NEVA J. KELLEY

Neva Jeanne (Jeannie) Kelley, 78, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Oct. 3, 1926, in Terra Alta, she was a daughter of the late Virginia Benson and Harry H. Hill Sr. She was also preceded in death by one brother, John Hill; and one sister, Jane Tennell.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Terra Alta. She worked at Alpine Lake for 20 years, and was a past member of the Terra Alta Civic Club.

Surviving are her husband of 57 years, Duane (Flat) Kelley; one son, David B. Kelley, Morgantown; three daughters, Mary V. Straface, Clarksburg, W.Va., Nancy J. Kelley, Terra Alta, and Julie A. Kelley, Oakland; one brother, Jack Hill, Kingwood, W.Va.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, today, Thursday, Jan. 13, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the First United Methodist Church, Terra Alta, with the Rev. Michael L. Daniels officiating.

Interment will follow in the Terra Alta Cemetery, Terra Alta.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the First United Methodist Church, 303 West State Avenue, Terra Alta, WV 26764.

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ERNEST C. SPOERLEIN

Ernest C. Spoerlein, 91, Oakland, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at Courtland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, W.Va.

Born Nov. 16, 1913, he was the son of the late William Ernest Spoerlein and Freda (DeWitt) Spoerlein. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Alice (Tucker) Spoerlein, in 2002.

He was a retired teacher and guidance counselor, and a member of the Oak Park Church of the Brethren and the Garrett County Teachers Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Updyke, Oakland; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren on Saturday, Jan. 8, with the Rev. Mel Menker officiating.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Oak Park Church of the Brethren.

PHYLLIS A. STEMPLE

Phyllis Ann Stemple, 71, Wise, Va., died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005, at the home of her daughter. She was a former resident of Red House and later of Oakland at Underwood South.

Born March 3, 1933, in Lantz Ridge, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Dwight L. and Nellie Marie Strawser Arnett. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Stemple; two brothers, Frank Arnett and Fred Arnett; and two sisters, Alice Proudfoot and Lois Reva Arnett.

She was a retired teacher's aide in the Garrett County schools. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House.

Surviving are one son, James Lawton Stemple, Red House; one daughter, Dr. Marie Ann Stemple, Wise; four brothers, James Arnett, Clarksburg, W.Va., Raymond Arnett, Martinsburg, W.Va., Donald Arnett, Amboy, W.Va., and Joseph Arnett, Bernillo, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

A service was held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, on Jan. 4, with the Rev. Bill Connelly and the Rev. Keith Pittsnogle officiating.

Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Sturgill Funeral Home, Wise, was in charge of arrangements.

VIRGINIA T. DAVIS

Virginia T. Davis of Charlottesville, Va., formerly of Mtn. Lake Park, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005, in a nearby nursing facility.

Born in Mtn. Lake Park, she was the daughter of the late Flavius Josephus Turney and Grace Fearer Turney. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lee Davis.

Mrs. Davis served for many years as the executive assistant for the dean of continuing education at the University of Virginia.

She is survived by two son, R.W. Davis, Stephens City, Va., and Stephen Davis and his wife Rebecca, Culpeper, Va.; and one grandson, Ryan Davis.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Foss officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Friends may sign the guest book at teaguefuneralhome.com

(Paid Obituary)

JOSIAH E. ROSS

Josiah Edward Ross, 73, Boynton, Pa., died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at his residence.

Born Jan. 28, 1931, in Boynton, he was a son of the late Abraham L. and Nora Ellen (Durst) Ross. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter; and one sister, Anna Mae Hemming.

He was a packer for the Pittsburgh Knipple Works for more than 39 years. He was a member of the American Bowling Congress, Old Times Baseball Association, and Elk Lick Rod and Gun Club. He was also a member of the World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Ann (Yutzy) Ross; one son, Stephen E. Ross, Boynton; three daughters, Cynthia Crosby, Lisa Reckner, and Nicole Mort, all of Boynton; one brother, Kenneth Ross, Somerset, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held on Saturday, Jan. 8, with Pastor DeWayne Johnson officiating.

Interment was in the Highland Cemetery, Garrett, Pa.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the World Lighthouse Worship Center.

Animal Shelter Report

The Garrett County Office of Emergency Management reported that the following animals were recently picked up as strays and are now housed at the Garrett County Animal Shelter:

A young tri-color beagle mix, female, found in Oakland; an adult yellow cat, male, found along Spring Lick Road; and a young black tabby, female, found in the Swanton area.

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The best approach to oral thrush is prevention through the proper management of diabetes and other situations that have a tendency to bring on yeast overgrowth. Topical and systemic antifungal drugs such as *nystatin, miconazole,* or *amphotericin* are sometimes prescribed. The normal course of treatment is usually 10-14 days unless resistance to these drugs becomes a problem. Some physicians also recommend restoring the normal organism makeup of the mouth and easing the condition by having the person eat unsweetened *yogurt* or take a product called *acidophilus* in the form of a liquid or capsules.

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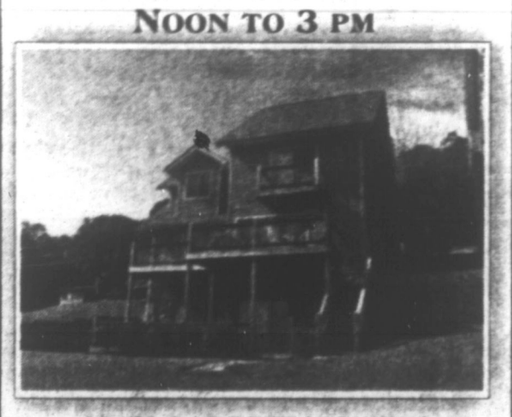

20478 GARRETT HIGHWAY
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 South, approx. 1¼ miles after crossing Deep creek Bridge. On left, next to Bill's Marine Boat Rentals.
Hosted by: Betsy Spiker on Saturday
Hosted by: Cathy Mitchell on Sunday
Hosted by: Kym Newman on Monday

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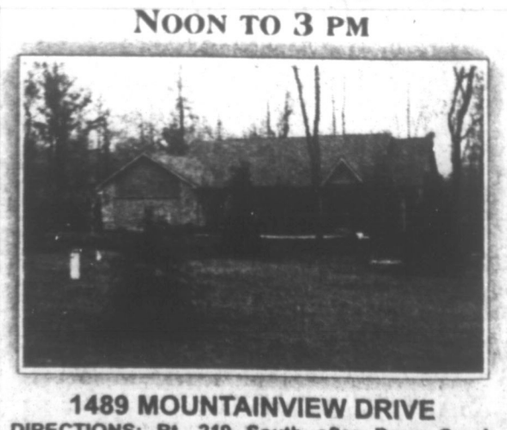

1489 MOUNTAINVIEW DRIVE
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 South after Deep Creek Bridge, turn right into Mountainside Subdivision, follow Mountainview Drive to top and bear left, look for home on the right across from tennis courts.
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Hosted by: Ben Thrush on Saturday & Monday

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16
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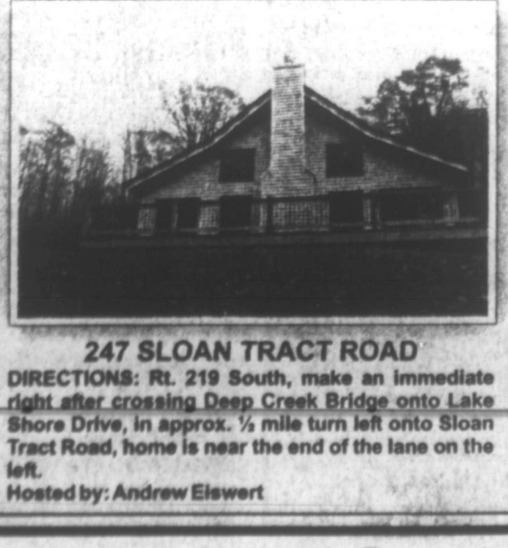

247 SLOAN TRACT ROAD
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 South, make an immediate right after crossing Deep Creek Bridge onto Lake Shore Drive, in approx. ⅓ mile turn left onto Sloan Tract Road, home is near the end of the lane on the left.
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Officials Offering Reward In Sign Vandalism Cases

The Garrett County commissioners are offering a $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons vandalizing or stealing county road signs.

General superintendent Fred Polce, Garrett County Roads Department, told the officials this week that more than $5,000 worth of damage to and thefts of signs had taken place between June 2004 and the end of November 2004. In November alone, $1,127 worth of thefts and damaged occurred.

"It runs it spurts," Polce said about the vandalism. Currently, most of it is occurring in the Grantsville area. "It's not just one road," he added. "It's all the roads."

Between June and September a total of 101 road name signs, four end-of-county maintenance signs, and seven stop signs were stolen or destroyed, according to a report that the Roads Department filed with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. The average cost of a sign is $35.

Several speed limit, bridge, curve, and yield signs, as well as numerous road name signs were also stolen in November.

The Sheriff's Office is actively pursuing the crimes, Polce said.

The general superintendent noted that his department had raised the height of signs from 6 to 10 feet, but this did not seem to deter any thefts. In fact, some thieves are also stealing the posts holding the signs, increasing the loss to the county even more. Road crews are also spending valuable time repairing and replacing the signs.

Following Polce's report, Commissioner Ernie Gregg suggested establishing a reward for information on the persons stealing or vandalizing signs. Commissioners Fred Holliday and Dave Beard supported the idea.

The officials said paying the reward would be well worth it, given the thousands of dollars that the county is losing in fixing and replacing signs.

Polce also noted that District Court judge Ralph Burnett recently sentenced two youths for sign vandalism. The youths had to spend last summer working at a Garrett County Roads Department garage, performing tasks such as painting snow plows.

To report vandalism or theft of signs, persons may call the Garrett County Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911 or the Roads Department at 301-334-3988.

BROAD FORD STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN DECEMBER – Students of the Month for December were recently honored at Broad Ford Elementary School. They were recognized for exhibiting the character traits of caring and giving. Above are the kindergartners, first graders, and second graders. In the front, from the left, are kindergartners Chelsey Rager, Brianna Dixon, Ashley Hershman, and Jeremy Ashby, plus Anna Holtschneider (Head Start). In the middle are first graders Mikhaila Missimer, Cody Richter, and Grace Hoffman. In the back are first grader Michaela McCrobie, and second graders Brian Longacre, Ashley Walters, and Jaron Miller. Below are the third, fourth, and fifth graders. In the front are third graders Kevin Harris, D.J. Griffith, and Samantha Williamson. In the middle are fourth graders Sam Thomas, Micah Upole, and Karissa Weissgerber. In the back are fifth graders Miriah Coddington, A.J. Stephens, Melissa Clary, and Bobbi Jo Dick. Absent was third grader Rachael Huxford.

Three Charged For Passing Counterfeit Bills

Three men were charged in connection with passing counterfeit money at three different locations in Garrett County, according to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

An investigation initiated on Dec. 3 revealed that the three suspects, who were all students at Garrett College, allegedly passed counterfeit $10 bills.

Bernardo Rafawl Diaz Jr., 19, McHenry, was charged with three counts of uttering forged currency and two counts of misdemeanor theft, and Danyel Armando Arenas, 21, McHenry, was charged with three counts of uttering forged currently and three counts of misdemeanor theft. Both were arrested on warrants on Dec. 7 and released after posting bond.

Adam James Morgan, 20, Cumberland, was charged with one count of uttering forged currency and one count of misdemeanor theft. He was not arrested, but charged on a criminal summons on Dec. 13. He was called at home by police and came in on his own, police said.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Pr
1/6	53	33	.54
1/7	38	23	–
1/8	50	28	.52
1/9	50	31	–
1/10	49	27	–
1/11	51	30	.39
1/12	64	48	.56

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Pr
1/6	48	34	.18
1/7	37	24	–
1/10	46	25	–
1/11	42	34	.18
1/12	53	34	.16

"Swap Shop"

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year more than 8.5 tons were keep out of the landfill because of the Swap Shop.

Madigan commended all the site attendants for their "outstanding" efforts in the endeavor.

Mullich also reported to the commissioners that the total amount of annual waste collected at the landfill has increased over the years. In 2000, 33,036 tons of waste were collected, compared to 39,799 tons last year.

Please don't feed the deer!

SWANTON

Otterbein United Methodist Church will hold a church trustees' meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. The administrative council will meet at 7 p.m.

This is the month for Otterbein Church to collect non-perishable items for the House of Hope. Persons are asked to bring items to the church by the end of the month.

June McClosky is working on a new church directory, so members are asked to get their information to her soon.

The Swanton Community Association will meet at the center on Monday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

PERSONALS

Melvin Custer is a patient in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Bob Winters is a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he had surgery on Saturday. Betty Friend remains a patient there.

YOUGH GLADES SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SOARING with their Accelerated Reader Program. The program is designed for students to read particular books and take tests regarding the comprehension of their selection. In return, they accumulate points and are able to purchase items from the Accelerated Reader store periodically throughout the school year. Their names are placed in a point club displayed at the school. The school personnel congratulates these students, who are also pictured above. They are Alicia Roth, 50 point club; Megan Stone, 25 point club; Joshua Adams, Corrine Fike, Jaiden Harvey, Aaron Lantz, and Joshua Wotring, 15 point club; Mickey Beeman, McKayla Cline, John Friend, Lauren, Keefer, and Zachary Shreve, 10 point club; and Melanie Burns, Amy Skidmore, and Zachary Tasker, 5 point club.

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Also, a special thank-you to the Garrett Co. Community Action Head Start staff for the cookie dough fundraiser, support and prayers.

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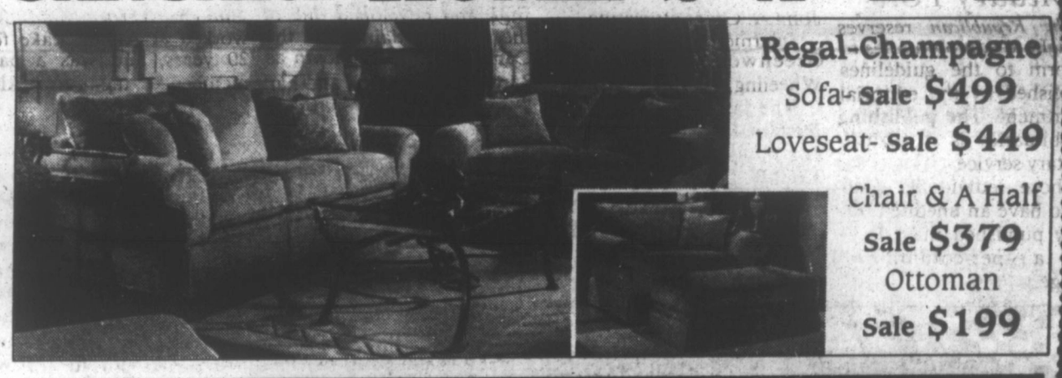

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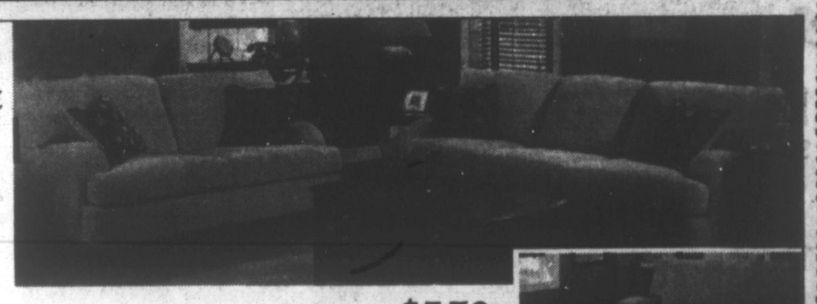

Chair & A Half- Sale $379
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Durapella Cocoa Chair & Ottoman Sale $399

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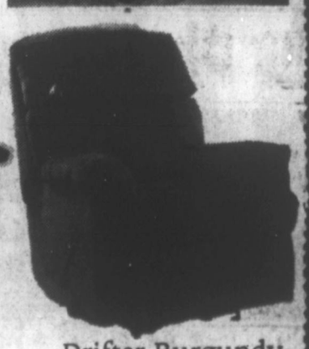

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Nature Connection

by Liz McDowell & Ron Boyer

As you sort through papers at your desk, you occasionally stare out the window wondering just where is winter. The sky is dark and a cold rain has been falling for what seems like forever. The matted leaves on the ground look like old, wet cardboard. There doesn't seem to be a bright spot anywhere in the landscape. You reluctantly return to your paperwork, and moments later hear a "thunk" against the window. You jump up and dash outside. There on the deck lays a tiny bundle of feathers. You pick it up, gently cupping it in your hands. The impact has stunned it, but in less than a minute you can feel it start to revive. Its delicate toes tightly grasp your fingers. It looks at you, wide-eyed, seeming to ask if it's your next meal. Not wanting to find out, it suddenly flies off. Perched on a nearby branch, it stares back at you calling, chick-a-dee-dee-dee-dee. You've just experienced the magic of holding a black-capped chickadee in your hands. This snowless winter doesn't seem so bleak after all.

The black-capped chickadee, *Poecile atricapilla*, is a member of the Paridae family. Its deep, black crown and throat contrast strikingly with its white face. The adult weighs less than half an ounce, and is just over 5 inches in length. Black-capped chickadees are year-round residents of Garrett County. They're typically found in mixed deciduous and coniferous forests and thickets. In the winter they commonly visit backyard feeders to feast on black-oil sunflower seeds and suet. In the summer they primarily feed on insects, coniferous seeds and fruit. Black-capped chickadees are a very inquisitive species. When encountered in the wild, it's not unusual to have them perch nearby for a closer look. In fact, very patient humans are even able to entice chickadees to feed out of their hands.

Like the tufted titmouse, a related local species, black-capped chickadees are cavity-nesting birds. When natural tree cavities aren't available they will use bird boxes to raise their young. Cavities are also crucial to chickadee survival on cold winter nights. They are reported to use any tight cranny, including den holes, nest boxes, and dense coniferous vegetation for shelter. By significantly lowering their body temperature and using such shelter each night, these densely feathered birds are able to conserve energy and survive the cold until they can feed again.

An easy way to learn more about black-capped chickadees and other birds is to invite them to your backyard for dinner during the winter, so that you can observe them up-close. An inexpensive pair of binoculars and *Peterson Field Guide* will aid you in identifying the species that visit. Just be sure to keep your feathered friends safe from disease by cleaning feeders and birdbaths regularly with hot water, and safe from predators by positioning them properly. For more information on creating safe bird habitat in your backyard visit the *National Wildlife Federation* website at www.nwf.org/backyardwildlifehabitat/tipsandprojects. To share your feeder observations in a national database consider volunteering for *Cornell's Project Feeder Watch* at www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw. Or help with the local mid-winter Garrett County bird count by contacting Caroline Blizzard at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center at CBLIZZARD@dnr.state.md.us.

Reports from the Field:

Fran Pope of Mountain Lake Park has reported the first ever Cackling Goose in Garrett County on Broadford Lake. Any other sightings of this somewhat smaller version of a Canada Goose should be sent to Caroline Blizzard at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center.

If you'd like to share your Garrett County nature sightings or if you have questions about the plants and animals that you've observed, e-mail Liz & Ron at info@elkridgenatureworks.com

WHEN THERE'S NO SNOW, the black-capped chickadee brightens an otherwise dreary winter day in Garrett County. Photo courtesy of Elk Ridge Nature-Works.

Casino Benefit Set For Tsunami Victims' Relief

The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club will host a "Las Vegas Night" benefit for victims of last month's tsunami starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Red Run Lodge. The local club will donate half the proceeds from the casino-themed event to the tsunami relief effort through the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

"Lions Clubs International has been providing much needed help," a DCL Lions Club spokesperson said, "not only monetary, but also with cleanup efforts and medical and personal needs."

For further information, persons may call the Red Run Lodge at 301-387-2626.

Textbooks For Approval Now On Display

Copies of foreign language textbooks being considered for approval by the Garrett County Board of Education have been placed on display at the board office. The textbooks being considered are Spanish (levels I through III) and French (levels I through III).

Members of the community are welcome to review and comment on these texts. Texts will be available weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. now through Monday, Feb. 7.

Named To Dean's List At Fairmont

Garrett County resident Andrew J. Feather has been named to the fall semester dean's list at Fairmont State University in West Virginia, where the freshman is majoring in architectural engineering. A student must earn a 3.4 grade point average or better to be named to the dean's list.

A 2003 graduate of Southern High School, Andrew is the son of Teresa and Kenneth Feather, Oakland.

Board Of Ed. Approves Two New Employees

Two new employees were approved by the Garrett County Board of Education at this week's monthly meeting.

James E. Thomas will serve as the director of facilities, maintenance, and operations. He holds a master of business administration degree from Frostburg State University and a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology from Roger Williams University.

Most recently, he was the project engineer for the Garrett County Department of Public Utilities, and has served in several facilities-related capacities at Frostburg State and the University of Maryland. He and his wife reside in McHenry.

Also approved for hire was Michele Hanek, part-time cafeteria worker at Northern High School.

WMAHEC Seeks Candidates For Worker of Year

The Allegany/Garrett Social Work Caucus of the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center (WMAHEC) is seeking nominations for an outstanding social worker to be presented the Social Worker of the Year Award.

JoAnn Fletcher, community program coordinator, noted, "March is Social Work Month, a time when social workers formally observe the profession's unique role in society."

Nominees must be licensed social workers in the state of Maryland, have made specific, outstanding contributions to the profession, display leadership in the profession, have earned the respect of fellow social workers, represent the professional ethics of social work, practice in Allegany or Garrett county, and, preferably, be a current caucus member.

The award will be presented at the caucus's annual social work luncheon on March 28, which will feature guest speaker Dr. Jack Zealand.

To request a nomination form or obtain details about the luncheon, persons may contact Jackie Booth at WMAHEC, telephone 301-777-9150, ext. 117, or via e-mail at jbooth@allconet.org, or Anita Rozas at 301-729-7246, ahartmanrozas@dpscs.state.md.us.

All nominations should be received by WMAHEC no later than Feb. 25.

Social

Bach-Glotfelty Couple To Wed

Edward and Rhonda Bach, Grantsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Bach, to Taylor Glotfelty, son of Tom Glotfelty, Michigan, and Cheryl Georg, McHenry.

The future bride is a 2001 graduate of Northern Garrett High School and a 2004 graduate of Allegany College of Maryland with a degree in phlebotomy/EKG technology.

Mr. Glotfelty is a 2000 graduate of Northern Garrett High School and a 2004 graduate of West Virginia University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is currently employed by Roush Industries and Ford in Michigan.

A spring 2006 wedding is being planned.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Glenn Edward Guthrie III, 21, and Billie Jo Grimes, 17, both of McClellandtown, Pa.

Travis Lee Brenneman, 23, and Theresa Marie Miller, 20, both of Accident.

Zachary Wayne Rhodes, 19, and Bethany Lynn Bolinger, 19, both of Oakland.

Andrew Nathaniel Little, 24, and Qualyn Rachelle Lee, 26, both of Fairmont, W.Va.

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AURORA/EGLON

BREAKFAST BRUNCH AT AURORA VFD

A monthly breakfast is being served at the Aurora fire hall this Sunday, Jan. 16, with serving beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing through 1 p.m. Buckwheat cakes and pancakes, biscuits, sausage and sausage gravy, and home fries are included on the menu. Donations of $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under are asked.

COOKIE DRIVE

The Aurora Girl Scout Troop 4139 will be taking orders for cookies until Jan. 27. Varieties include thin mints, Samoas, lemon coolers, double Dutch, do-si-dos, truffles, and all-abouts. Persons may call Carla Watring at 735-3354 or Barbara Snyder at 735-5769 to place an order. Order forms are available at local businesses throughout the district and at post offices.

BIRTHDAY CALENDARS

The Aurora Youth League has announced that the community birthday calendars have not yet been received from the printer, but reportedly will arrive soon.

VFD DONATIONS

Mountain Grove VFD acknowledges the following for recent donations: Richard Riggins, Pauline Weaver, Judy Shaffer, Norma Crawford, Gerald Lipscomb, Weir Roth, FOE of Davis, Miners and Merchants Bank, and Sam and Helen Roth in memory of Joe and Ruth Luizzi.

The following recent donations to the Aurora VFD include: George Alan and Helen Lipsoomb, Pauline Weaver, Miners and Merchants Bank, Marjorie Donham, and Sheila Meiman.

TEETS RECOGNIZED

Lorrayne Teets, formerly of Aurora, has been named Resident of the Month for January at Heartland of Preston County in Kingwood. Mrs. Teets was born in Tunnelton, but has lived her 91-plus years in Preston County. Married to Dayton Teets, she came to Aurora, where she cared for his two children as her own, then had three herself – Joyce, Wendell, and Mike. She was Aurora postmaster for nine years, and also taught school. Activities included teaching Sunday School for 2S years, being active in United Methodist Women, and she was also a member of the Extension Homemakers.

At Heartland, Mrs. Teets keeps busy making her rounds up and down the hallways to say "hello" to friends there. She likes making phone calls to family and friends outside Heartland and looks forward to using son Mike's cell phone when he visits. She recently (in November) suffered a fractured hip but has reportedly recuperated well.

Her hobbies outside of Heartland were reading and crocheting. She also attends most of the activities there: music, cooking, parties, crafts, and church.

Locally, daughter Lois Adams and husband Tom live at Aurora. During her time in this community, she was active in the school activities.

PIANO SOUGHT

The Aurora School is looking for a piano in need of a home. Since the opening of the new school there has been a need for a piano to use in music classes and for special events held in the all-purpose room. So, persons who have a spinet-type piano (must be easy to move) that they might like to donate may contact the Aurora School at 735-3781.

PERSONAL MENTION

Sheridan and Nina Layman of Aurora received word of the Jan. 3 death of his sister, Neva B. Kincaid, of Flatwoods, Ky. She had been recovering from a hip fracture and repair, and death was reportedly unexpected. Mrs. Kincaid was a patient in King's Daughters Medical Center at Ashland, Ky., at the time of her death. She was born Aug. 30, 1902, at Bayard. In addition to Sheridan, she is survived by two brothers. Her husband, Russell B. "Mose" Kincaid, preceded her in death, as did four brothers and three sisters. Graveside services were held at the Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods on Jan. 8.

Stephanie Ludle of Aurora, wife of Pastor Michael Ludle, was taken Sunday morning to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Donnie Frantz has gone with his Alaska-based Air Force unit to Thailand, where they are assisting with tsunami relief efforts. He is the son of Don and Neva Frantz, Eglon.

Camp Dawson Hosting Business After Hours Event

The Preston County Chamber of Commerce will hold its first Business After Hours event for the new year at Camp Dawson on Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. This event is cosponsored by BB&T.

"The Business After Hours offers the business community an informal atmosphere to get together with their fellow chamber members and talk about what's new in business around the county," said Kathy Casseday, the chamber's executive director.

Because of security at Camp Dawson, persons planning to attend the event are asked to call the chamber at 304-329-0576 on or before Wednesday, Jan. 19.

For more information, persons may call the number listed above or e-mail the chamber at prestoncoc-@labyrinth.net. They may also stop by the office, located along Main Street in Kingwood.

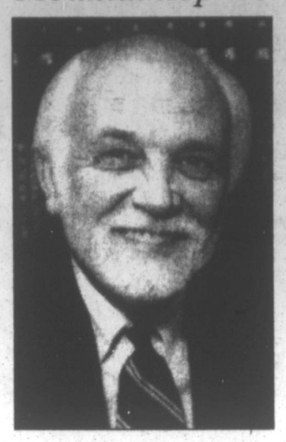
PC Caregiver Support Group Slates Meeting

The Preston County Caregiver Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Heartland of Preston County, 300 Miller Road, Kingwood. The one-hour regular monthly meeting will be facilitated by Dr. John Keefe, Melissa Groves, and Janie Lou White.

The discussion will address the stresses faced by a caregiver, including time management, sleep difficulties, dealing with impatience and/or irritability with a family member, and the feeling that no one can understand the experience of a caregiver.

Free supervision is available for loved ones during Preston County Caregiver Support Group meetings, which take place the third Monday of each month. For further information, persons may call 304-329-3195.

Steve Brown To Be Speaker At Mountaintop '05



Living for Christ Conferences has announced that highly sought-after speaker, Steve Brown, will be featured at its 19th annual getaway conference, Mountaintop 2005. This nonprofit, non-denominational weekend event for men and women will be held at Wilson Lodge, Oglebay, in Wheeling, W.Va., March 4-6.

According to Anne Robinson, co-founder of the conference and a native of Oakland, Steve Brown is a radio broadcaster, seminary professor, and author from Orlando. He served as a pastor for over 25 years and now devotes much of his time to the radio broadcast *Key Life*.

"With such varied experience and unique perspective on life, Mr. Brown is known for his refreshing and practical Biblical applications," Robinson said.

"He is committed to the teaching of biblical life principles—the whole counsel of God—to those who want to live an authentic, relevant, and balanced Christian life."

Brown says his teaching isn't for everyone. "If you want the Bible to be a 'book of rules,' if you think there is something unspiritual about laughter and dangerous about freedom, and if you define faithfulness as conformity to Christian stereotypes, then this getaway weekend is not for you," he said. "However, if you are interested in an honest, nonmanipulative, and thoughtful presentation of biblical truth presented in the context of Christ's unconditional love, this upcoming weekend may be for you. If you need to hear the hopeful truth that God isn't mad at you, Mountaintop is for you."

The conference, titled Born Free, will also include the teaching of Dr. Pete Alwinson, senior pastor of Willow Creek Church in Winter Springs, Fla.; the poignant drama of Peculiar People, Charlie and Ruth Jones from Franklin, Tenn.; and the music of singer/songwriter, humorist, and recording artist Buddy Greene from Brentwood, Tenn.

"Mountaintop is for folks who want to retreat from worldly pressures and demands, to regain much-needed strength and perspective with fellow believers," said Robinson, a resident of Wheeling. "Over the past 19 years, it has always been a life-changing weekend for attendees. That would explain the longevity of this ministry. Half of our people each year have been to Mountaintop at least once and many have attended five or 10 years, or more. The blessings of the weekend seem to draw folks back."

She added that Brown has been "at the top of our wish list" since 1992, when she first began contacting him. "Since he usually speaks at much larger venues, this is an amazing opportunity for the folks in our area to learn from a world-class speaker," she said.

Registration fees, including all programs, two nights' lodging, and four meals, begin at $215 per person (four to a room). "Early-bird" discount rates are in effect until January 15. Registration brochures and information are available through Living for Christ Conferences, 169 East Thistle Place, New Martinsville, WV 26155; by telephone at 304-455-5322; and on the web site: mountaintopconference.ora.

TERRA ALTA

LIBRARY NEWS

Terra Alta Public Library received a monetary donation from Terra Alta VFW Auxiliary. New juvenile books were purchased with this donation, and the books will be used for the READ-O program that will begin in February. The teachers and classes from Terra Alta/East Preston have been invited to participate in this.

Memorial books for Virginia "Ruth" Sines were given by Lucille Sines and family: "Birds of a Feather" by Jacqueline Winspear, "Buster Midnight's Café" by Sandra Dallas, "Hide Yourself Away" by Mary Jane Clark, "Polished Off" by Barbara Colley and "The Serpent's Trail" by Sue Henry. Also donated in memory of Ruth Sines were "The Body on the Beach" by Simon Brett and "A Fine and Bitter Snow" by Dana Stabenow, given by Ima Thomas. These were all large-print books.

The library has received a monetary donation as per the will of the estate of Helen R. McCarty. This will be used to purchase new books, periodicals, and reference materials.

Ray and Diane Zeller have given the library a Walt Disney character painting to be hung. This will be located near the easy reader and juvenile section.

Patrons recently donating books, periodicals, pamphlets, tapes, etc., have been: Hildegard May, Albert Ossman, Mary McLaughlin, Patricia Cramer, Liz Farris, Dottie Schwer, Lorrie MacArgle, Linda Testerman, Marion Clutter, Melanie Sterling, and John Wilhelm.

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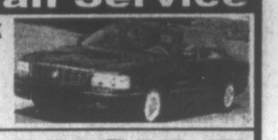
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an auditorium type seating facility like that of a performing arts center," he said.

Architectural firms with experience in constructing performing arts centers were requested to submit proposals for developing a floor plan, a case statement, and interior and exterior perspectives. After an architectural firm is selected and schematic design is completed, the board will begin raising funds for construction.

According to Hinebaugh, who is also director of Garrett County Department of Economic Development, it is important for the county to have such a facility in order to provide cultural activities that are important in both attracting and retaining businesses.

In a recent survey, 46 percent of business executives surveyed cited cultural opportunities as being very important in making site selection decisions.

A performing arts center in Garrett County has been a dream for as long as 20 years, for some members of

GARRETT ARTWORK DISPLAYED IN ANNAPOLIS – The Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC) recently installed a display of local artwork in the halls of the State House in Annapolis to call legislators' attention to the arts community in Garrett County and to the value of public funding support for local arts. The exhibit was transported to Annapolis and hung by Sue Arnson, GCAC president; Odette Lueck, vice president; and Tiddle Wheeler, board member. The exhibit will be on display outside the office of Delegate George Edwards throughout the 2005 spring legislative session. The display features original paintings and photography by Dolores Andrew, Sue Arnson, James Bowser, Guy Hinebaugh, Roger Lueck, Judy McCaughey, Jim McNeil, and Connie Stark. In the photo above Lueck gets ready to display another piece of artwork, while Wheeler assists. Pictured below, left to right, are Wheeler, Lueck, and Arnson.

The Arts

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR GC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER – A board of directors was recently elected for the non-profit Garrett Performing Arts Center Inc. The group will help establish the proposed center, which may be built in Thayerville. See story for details. Pictured above left to right, are Garrett County commissioner Ernie Gregg, secretary; GC Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Ross, president; Lucinda Williams, the board's new executive director; Bob Huebner, board chair; and State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, and GC school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets, both executive committee members. The other board members are Meg Ellis, Steve Herman, Jim Hinebaugh, Carol Perez, Ben Sincell, Paul Sprenger, Moe Turrentine, Fred Warther, Lucinda Williams, and Steve Willmann. Photo courtesy of Jo Donaldson, GC Chamber of Commerce.

Garrett Performing Arts Center Board Members Elected

by Jo Donaldson, GC Chamber of Commerce

A board of directors was elected late last month for the non-profit Garrett Performing Arts Center Inc. The group will help establish a proposed arts center that could be constructed beside the Exhibit Hall. That facility will be located off Rt. 219 near Deep Creek Lake.

Members of the new board include chairperson Bob Huebner, vice chairperson Charlie Ross, secretary Ernie Gregg, treasurer Lisa Thayer Welch, and executive committee member Wendell Teets. Other members of the board are Meg Ellis, Steve Herman, Jim Hinebaugh, Carol Perez, Ben Sincell, Paul Sprenger, Moe Turrentine, Fred Warther, Lucinda Williams, and Steve Willmann.

The board is in the process of seeking a 501c3 tax status and updating a 1999 feasibility study and market survey. Plans also are to establish a proposed operating budget and programming outline through five years.

The board contracted with Lucinda Williams – who served as Baltimore Symphony Orchestra vice president of artistic, education, and community programming and a veteran staff member of the orchestra for eight years – to serve as executive director of the center and as an adjunct staff member of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

She will be responsible for doing feasibility studies, construction and operational cost estimates and budgets, working with architects, and developing a strategy for raising capital funds. She will work with and report to the arts center board of directors and the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The center could be located close to the Exhibit Hall, which has been approved for construction at the site in Thayerville. In the architectural prerequisites for the exhibit hall, the commissioners in-cluded plans to make the site suitable for a complementary facility. The two buildings can share parking, restrooms, lighting, infrastructure, and more. The center will be a bonus for those using the exhibit hall.

The county agreed to help the group with the actual bid project, including approval and awarding of a bid, and will support funding up to $42,000, said Garrett County commissioner Ernie Gregg.

"It can complement activities at the exhibit hall. Certain kinds of events need the board. Warther worked with an original plan years ago, and Sprenger financed a study for Garrett Lakes Arts Festival several years ago.

Members of a steering committee attended a training session with Linda Sullivan, an arts management consultant, to identify priorities. Key reasons for a performing arts center were to serve local residents, especially for educational activities, and to attract traveling shows.

Anticipated uses include middle and high school musical programs and theatrical performances; Garrett College Pipes and Drums and Garrett Choral Society concerts; Garrett Lakes Arts Festival events; civic and educational events; local businesses, homeowners' associations, and other groups that require adequate meeting space and audio-visual or communication facilities; and attracting quality performers from outside the area.

Seating capacity for the center will be for approximately 800 seats. Smaller rooms, specialty areas, and offices may be part of the plan, including dressing rooms, rehearsal rooms, a box office, and scenery construction shop.

Besides the cost of operation and construction, decisions must be made about who will manage the center and what procedures will be used for renting it. A lot of questions should be answered in this next year according to a timeline developed by Williams.

"Now that we have a board established, we are laying the groundwork to move forward toward making the dream of a performing arts center eventually become a reality" said Gregg.

Committee chair Bob Huebner is pleased that basic architectural plans are being prepared and that efforts will be made to find state and federal funding, along with private contributions, for the estimated $6 million project.

The BookWorm

HOT TARGET

Next time you talk over the phone with someone you've never met in person, notice that you have an image in your mind of how he or she appears. You think you know that person's hair color, weight, and height, but I almost guarantee that if you were to meet this stranger, you'd be quite astonished at what the "real" person really looks like.

Some things are not as they seem.

If you think that Suzanne Brockmann is just a romance writer, go back and read that last sentence. Then pick up a copy of her new novel *Hot Target* (c. 2005, Ballantine Books) and be prepared to be surprised.

Twenty-something J. Mercedes Chadwick is a sexy, flamboyant Hollywood movie producer working on her newest project, *American Hero*, a true tale of World War II bravery that happens to include a homosexual love story. There are people who are angry that Mercedes would dare besmirch the name of a hero, and she's getting a lot of hate e-mails. Unfortunately, one of the e-mails is a death threat, and HeartBeat Studios calls in the FBI and Troubleshooters Incorporated.

Navy SEAL Chief Cosmo Richter knows many of the people on the Troubleshooters Inc. team, so he offers to help the team provide security for Mercedes. Cosmo thinks Mercedes is beautiful, but shallow. "Party Girl Producer" is what the tabloids call her, and Cosmo doesn't like her much – that is, until Cos begins to see the real woman behind the façade. "J. Mercedes" is really Jane Chadwick, a woman who's nothing like her public persona. Janey Chadwick could be someone with whom Cos could spend the rest of his life.

FBI Agent Jules Cassidy is called in from Washington to help Troubleshooters Inc. and to find the man who's threatening Mercedes. Jules is good at his job – one of the best – but he's a little distracted now. His former lover, Adam, has surfaced and wants Jules to give Mercedes his resume. Jules still loves Adam, but Adam knows exactly how to use people, and he's got his sights set on Robin, Mercedes' brother and the lead in the movie. Robin says he's straight and points to his womanizing past as evidence, but oh, my, he's noticed that Jules has the most incredible eyes.

When the danger escalates and someone dies, Cosmo and Jules must protect Jane while trying to find the killer. Could it be someone close to Jane?

Suzanne Brockmann fans will be happy to see their old Troubleshooters Inc. friends and a bonus chapter featuring Sam and Alyssa, but readers who think that "Suzanne Brockmann" equals "romance" are going to be quite surprised when they pick up this book. While yes, there is a love story – a couple of them, in fact – you'll also find mystery, adventure, and a few plot twists you won't expect.

Chances are you're going to find *Hot Target* in the romance section at your local bookstore. It definitely doesn't belong there.

Because some things are not as they seem.

Arts at a Glance

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SATURDAY, Jan. 15

• Slate Painting Workshop with instructor Peg Nixon at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $40 (301-895-3332).

• Jazz singer Jenny Wilson with accompanist Siang Tay, keyboard, 8:30-11 p.m., at Cornish Manor Restaurant & Lounge, Oakland. No cover charge. Information: 301-334-6499.

SUNDAY, Jan. 16

• Slate Painting Workshop with instructor Peg Nixon at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $40 (301-895-3332).

SATURDAY, Jan. 22

• Slate Painting Workshop with instructor Peg Nixon at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $40 (301-895-3332).

SUNDAY, Jan. 23

• *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* musical, part of the FSU Cultural Series, at PAC Pealer Drama Theatre, Frostburg. 3 p.m. Adults $25, children $22. (301-689-3137)

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Thank You! Thank You!

The SHS Theatre II Class would like to give a rousing round of applause to their teacher, Mrs. White, and to all of the sponsors who made their recent New York City "Bound for Broadway" trip possible. Highlights of this exciting adventure included lunch at Ellen's Diner (with its singing wait staff!), a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, great seats for the Broadway hit The Lion King, and a tour of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Thanks to all who made this happen!

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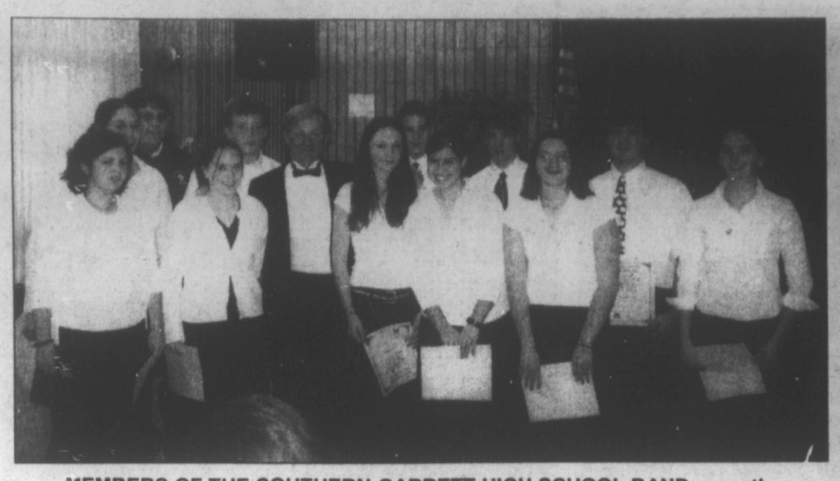
White Performing With Shadowbox's Sister Theatre

Evelyn White, formerly of Oakland, will be performing on stage with the sister company of the Shadowbox Cabaret in Columbus, Ohio, called 2Co's Cabaret.

The stage performer, daughter of John and Lois White, Oakland, will perform in *2Co's Got the Blues*, a show in which she will sing lead vocals and backup. She will also be in a one-act play at 2Co's. The shows will run Jan. 12 through March 13. Persons interested in seeing the shows may call for reservations at 614-416-7625.

White was recently promoted to the corporate level of the Shadowbox Company. She is a graduate of Southern High School, and graduated in May 2004 from West Virginia University, where she earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in theatre.



MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL BAND recently participated in the Frostburg State University Honor Band Festival Concert. The students were chosen to perform during honor band weekend, which was held last month at the university. Auditions for seat placement were held on a Saturday morning, and practice was held the rest of the day and Sunday morning. The concert was presented Sunday afternoon. George N. Parks of the University of Massachusetts was the guest conductor, and Noel T. Kunkle of FSU was the host director. The honor band performed several different styles of music, including "Fanfare And Flourishes" by James Cumow, "On A Hymsong of Robert Lowry" by David R. Hoising, "Let There Be Peace" by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, and "Of Sailors And Whales" by W. Francis McBeth. The SHS students who participated in the event are pictured above in no particular order: Phillip Adams, Tiffany Bernard, Andrew Dale, Andria Dale, Billy Georg, Tammy Hall, Grace Lauver, Sam Lauver, Allison Richter, Rikkilee Rose, Angie Sheffield, and Daniel Skipper.

HOPING FOR FULL ENROLLMENT IN STAGE DESIGN COURSE – Ben Sincell and Jane Avery, two accomplished local theatre professionals, are collaborating once again, this time with the hope of recruiting some new talent in set design. Sincell, a professor at the Garrett College theatre department, and Avery, artistic director of Our Town Theatre, are launching a theatre course at Garrett that will incorporate actual hands-on stage design work. Students in the class, which will be held on Mondays beginning Jan. 24, will be given the opportunity to design a set for a show at either Garrett College or Our Town Theatre. Both Sincell and Avery hope to recruit new designers for the local theatre in their ongoing effort to expand arts opportunities to all residents. See story for details.

GLAF To Receive Arts Award To Support Music On The Mountain

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) is one of only three institutions in Maryland selected by the National Endowment for the Arts for a Challenge America Fast-Track grant. GLAF is the largest presenter of performing arts and arts education in Garrett County.

GLAF will be given $10,000 to support "Music on the Mountain," the classical music festival to be held Aug. 20-27, said executive director Beth Johnson. In addition to the week of concerts by the Deep Creek Symphony Orchestra and guest artists, the funding will allow GLAF to provide master classes, a recording for radio broadcast, and outreach into the community.

"We could not be more excited about this," said Johnson. "Getting funding from the NEA is a tremendous vote of confidence in what we're doing, and we're elated to be able to provide residents of western Maryland with access to professional artists in a new way that is meaningful and accessible."

The other two grants in Maryland, both of which were for $10,000, have been awarded to the Museum for Contemporary Arts and to Kids on the Hill, both located in Baltimore.

In its fifth year, "Music on the Mountain" consists of concerts over the course of a week with the Deep Creek Symphony Orchestra, comprising of professional musicians from the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area. The concerts, under the direction of internationally renowned conductor Maestro David Wroe, continue to grow and expand annually to include world-class guest artists.

The Sprenger-Lang Foundation of Washington, D.C., originally initiated the classical festival and continues to be a major patron. This festival now sees the highest ticketed attendance in GLAF's 18 years of existence, said Johnson.

The NEA announced in late December that it would award $1.7 million through 171 grants in its Challenge America Fast-Track Review Grants category. The awards support projects that provide opportunities for people to experience and participate in in a wide range of art forms and activities, enable arts organizations to expand and diversify their audiences, and emphasize the potential of the arts to help strengthen communities. Many of the projects extend the arts to underserved populations whose access to the arts is limited by geography, ethnicity, economics or disability.

Further information about "Music on the Mountain" or Garrett Lakes Arts Festival is available at www.artsandentertainment.org. or by contacting the GLAF office at 301-387-3082.

OTT Announces Cast For Play

The cast for Our Town Theatre's production of *84 Charing Cross Road,* to be presented later this month, has been announced. Cast members are Judy Bertsch, Richard Hill, Erin Peacock, Betty Pritt, and Maureen Mielenz.

Jane Avery, director, said it is a "delightful" play.

"It begins in 1949 when a struggling American writer, hoping to indulge her love of beautiful books, started a correspondence with a firm of British antiquarian booksellers," Avery said. "This correspondence lasted 20 years. The warm, compassionate, and very human exchange, consisting totally of letters, was first published as a book, and then skillfully adapted for stage and screen."

Reservations to see the play will be available beginning Jan. 19, and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Entries Sought For Bear Stamp Design Contest

The Wildlife and Heritage Service of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is currently accepting original artwork for its ninth annual Black Bear Conservation Stamp Design Contest. Maryland residents and non-residents can submit their entries through Wednesday, March 23.

All entries must be original, previously unreleased artwork. Each contestant may submit one entry for a non-refundable $10 entry fee. All paintings, drawings, prints, photographs or prints of electronic images in either black and white or color will be accepted. The designs must be horizontal in orientation, be 7 inches in height and 10 inches in width, and must arrive in a white mat not to exceed 9 inches in height and 12 inches in width.

Proceeds from the sale of DNR's Black Bear Stamps are used to compensate farmers in Maryland suffering from agricultural damage caused by black bears. All proceeds from the sale of the stamp and related products go directly to the Black Bear Conservation Fund.

The contest judging is slated for Saturday, April 2, at the Patuxent National Visitors Center in Laurel, and will take place in conjunction with the Migratory Game Bird Stamp Contest competition. For contest rules and more information, persons may visit the DNR web site at www.dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/bearstamp, call Doug Wigfield at 410-543-6595, or e-mail dwigfield2@dnr.state.md.us.

Course In Stage Design Offered At GC; Our Town Theatre Playing Role

A collaboration between Oakland's Our Town Theatre and the theatre department at Garrett College is not a new concept, but the relationship is being expanded this semester at the college via the Introduction to Stage Design class. The course will involve actual set design work for productions at the college or at Our Town Theatre (OTT).

"This course will introduce the student to the fundamentals of theatrical design," said Ben Sincell, instructor of the class. "Topics will include exploration and application of two- and three-dimensional design principles to scenery, lighting, and costuming; script analysis; design development; and color theory. An introduction to theatrical sound design is also incorporated in the course."

While the class is likely to attract theatre students, Sincell stressed that it is also beneficial to visual artists, teachers, directors, church and community theatre people, musicians, and puppeteers, among others.

"This course stresses that theatre is a collaborative art form involving many artists, skills, and crafts," Sincell said. "Ultimately, this collaboration includes the performance itself before a live audience."

Sincell and Jane Avery, artistic director of Our Town Theatre, have worked together on stage productions for nearly 20 years, and over the past seven years have collaborated on a great many theatre productions at the Oakland playhouse.

The two hope that at least some of the students taking the course will then become involved with set design at OTT. In fact, part of the class requirements call for that involvement, at least during the course of study.

"It can be a wonderful thrill to work as a designer with a skilled director such as Jane Avery," Sincell said. "We work closely together from the beginning script analysis and research all the way through rehearsals, and on to the opening night of the play.

"Watching how Jane has the actors use my scenery and lighting to help communicate the plot and meanings of the play is especially enjoyable," he said.

Avery said she is looking forward to working with new designers, as each will have his or her own artistic eye. She noted, too, that the set designer does not have to build the scenery, hang the lights, or record the sound.

"He or she creates the visual and auditory 'pictures' which enhance the production," Avery said. "Others help to actually construct the set."

The intro to stage design class will begin on Monday, Jan. 24, 6:35 to 9:35 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium. It will run through May 16. Students may earn three credits for the course, or they may audit. The three credits will generally transfer, Sincell said, as either major credits for theatre programs or as elective hours. Garrett County students will be charged the in-county fees. High school students will pay half, and the class will be free for senior citizens (age 60 and older).

In class, students will be responsible for participation in discussions of class lectures and projects, reading assignments, quizzes, individual and group design projects, and the design and/or technical responsibilities for actual theatre productions/events at Garrett College or Our Town Theatre.

"Ben is a gifted teacher," Avery said, "and I know that because I've taken some of his classes. He doesn't expect a lot of prior knowledge about his subjects — only a willingness to learn and create. He is that rare combination of a wonderful artist and a true teacher who knows how to get his subject across to students and audiences with all sorts of interests."

Sincell said he hopes to foster the same kind of success in recruiting designers to OTT as there has been with actors.

"The number of theatrical events and opportunities at OTT has been growing ever since we began seven years ago," Sincell said. "We pride ourselves in presenting excellent work and are proud to have had so many people on stage. Now we want to offer more people a chance to help create the visual and auditory environments for a production. In order for that to happen and to maintain our desired level of quality, people must understand the theatrical design process. This course will lead to that understanding."

The two theatre professionals have the blessing of the college on their collaboration, as Dr. Virginia Broaddus, dean of academic affairs, expressed.

"For years, Ben Sincell has worked to promote theatre in our community. Introduction to Stage Design offers local community members a chance to learn skills that will benefit many in years to come," Dr. Broaddus said. "Whether students are in high school or in their retirement, they'll have an opportunity to gain new talents and to see those talents come to light in future theatre productions.

"Garrett's fine arts program is built on strong collaboration and partnership, and the college's relationship with Our Town Theatre is one of the program's hallmarks," Broaddus continued. "I'm delighted that two professionals like Jane Avery and Ben Sincell can work together and that our students can have the extraordinary chance to study with Ben and to subsequently employ their talents at Our Town, if they so choose."

Persons interested in registering for the class should contact Garrett College at 301-387-3000.

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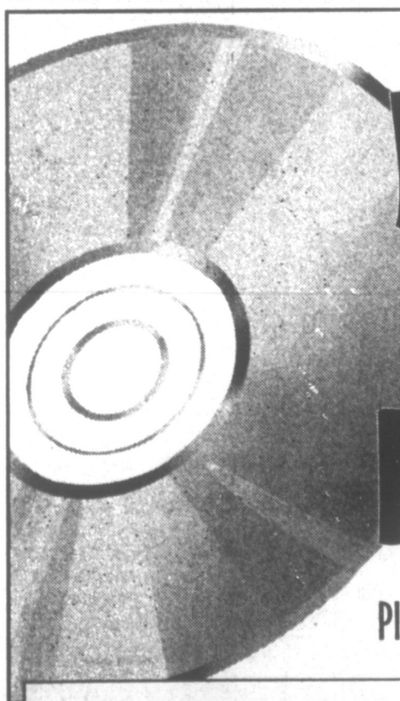

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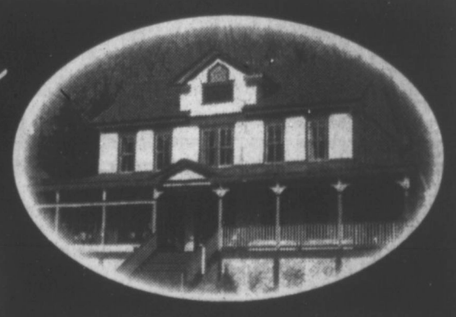

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SPORTS

Lakers Upset, Then Just Miss Upsetting Trojans

A 77-71 upset loss to host Chesapeake on Monday was a bitter pill for the Garrett College men's basketball team and Coach Dennis Gibson, but worse yet was the result of last night's home game against rival Allegany College of Maryland, a 63-61 defeat when AC's Josh Thomas scored on a put-back at the buzzer.

The 0-2 week left the Lakers with an overall record of 13-4 and a 7-2 mark in the Maryland JUCO conference.

The Lakers got off to their worst start of the season against Chesapeake on Monday, falling behind by a score of 41-25 by intermission.

Within the first three minutes of the second half, they were down by 20 points, but then went on an incredible 20-0 run to tie the contest with 8:49 to play.

With less than a minute to play, the Lakers were down by just three, 74-71, but could not convert on a few final opportunities.

Marco Van Pelt led the Lakers in scoring for the first time this season, hitting six three-point shots and finishing with 25 points.

Tristan Largent hit four long-range buckets and finished with 16 points, while Jeff Washington also reached double figures with 10 points. Tyrice Watkins chipped in with nine points.

Leading Chesapeake in scoring was B.J. Miller, who shared game-high honors with Van Pelt by netting 25 points, and Daniel Bell and Josh Hickson, who each recorded 20 points.

Both teams finished with 26 goals, with the Lakers getting a total of 12 three-pointers and Chesapeake hitting six. However, the home team made good on 19 of 27 opportunities at the free-throw line, while the Lakers connected on seven of 11.

The Lakers led throughout most of last night's game with the Trojans of Allegany College, only to fall behind in the final minutes and just miss recovering for a win.

Doyle Brown, who finished with a game-high 20 points, hit a pair of back-to-back long-range buckets with about eight minutes remaining in the first half, which gave the Lakers a 21-15 lead.

A dunk by Brown put Garrett up 27-20 at the 4:45 mark, and a three-pointer by Ivan Funcic just before halftime put the Lakers on top by eight, 34-26, which would be their biggest lead of the game. Garrett led 34-28 at intermission.

The Trojans came back immediately after halftime to record the first six points of the second half and tie the score at 34-34, but the Lakers pulled away again and held a 53-46 advantage with about nine minutes remaining.

AC rallied again, and a three-pointer by Kenny Smith knotted the score at 55-55. The Trojans then scored the next six points to take their biggest lead of the contest at 61-55.

Jeff Washington hit a pair of foul shots to pull Garrett within four, 61-57, with 1:19 left. The Trojans were unable to score on their next possession, and with 17.6 seconds left on the clock, Marco Van Pelt went to the foul line and hit two attempts to make it 61-59.

Washington then tipped Allegany's inbounds pass to Van Pelt, who scored a quick lay-up to tie the score at 61-61.

Donald Johnson attempted a winning shot from the side with just a few ticks left on the clock. The shot missed, but Thomas was positioned perfectly underneath to put the ball back up and in for the Trojan victory.

Also reaching double-figures for the Lakers were Tyrice Watkins with 12 rebounds and Lavonti Jeter with 10 boards.

Tyronne Beale finished with a double-double for the Trojans, recording 16 points and 12 rebounds. Johnson scored 11 points and Jeremy Eck pulled down 10 rebounds.

The win improved Allegany's record to 11-4 overall and 5-3 in the conference.

The Lakers will try to get back into the win column this Friday when they play a 4 p.m. game at CCBC-Catonsville. They will host Anne Arundel next Wednesday in a game that will tip off at 7 p.m.

GARRETT (71)
Tristan Largent 5 2-2 16, Marco Van Pelt 8 3-7 25, Doyle Brown 1 0-0 3, Ivan Funcic 1 0-0 2, Tyrice Watkins 4 0-0 9, Jeff Washington 5 0-0 10, Lavonti Jeter 2 2-2 6. Totals 26 7-11 71.

CHESAPEAKE (77)
Ryan Rabon 1 4-5 6, Josh Hickson 5 6-6 20, Gordon Bunn 1 0-0 2, B.J. Miller 9 5-6 25, Daniel Bell 8 4-8 20, Hubert King 0 0-2 0, Jeromie Palmer 2 0-0 4. Totals 26 19-27 77.

Halftime: Chesapeake 41-25.

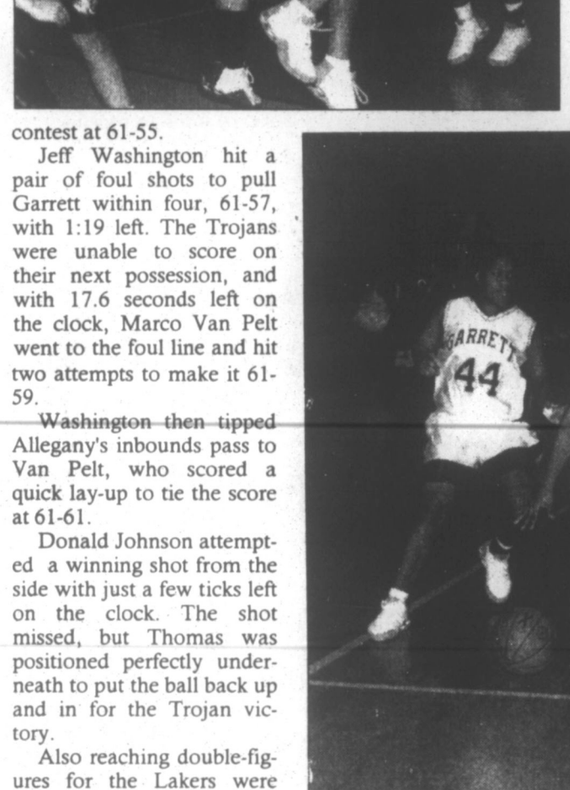
Three-point goals - Garrett (Largent 4, Van Pelt 6, Brown 1, Watkins 1), Chesapeake (Hickson 4, Miller 2). Total fouls - Garrett 18, Chesapeake 15. Fouled out - Van Pelt (Garrett).

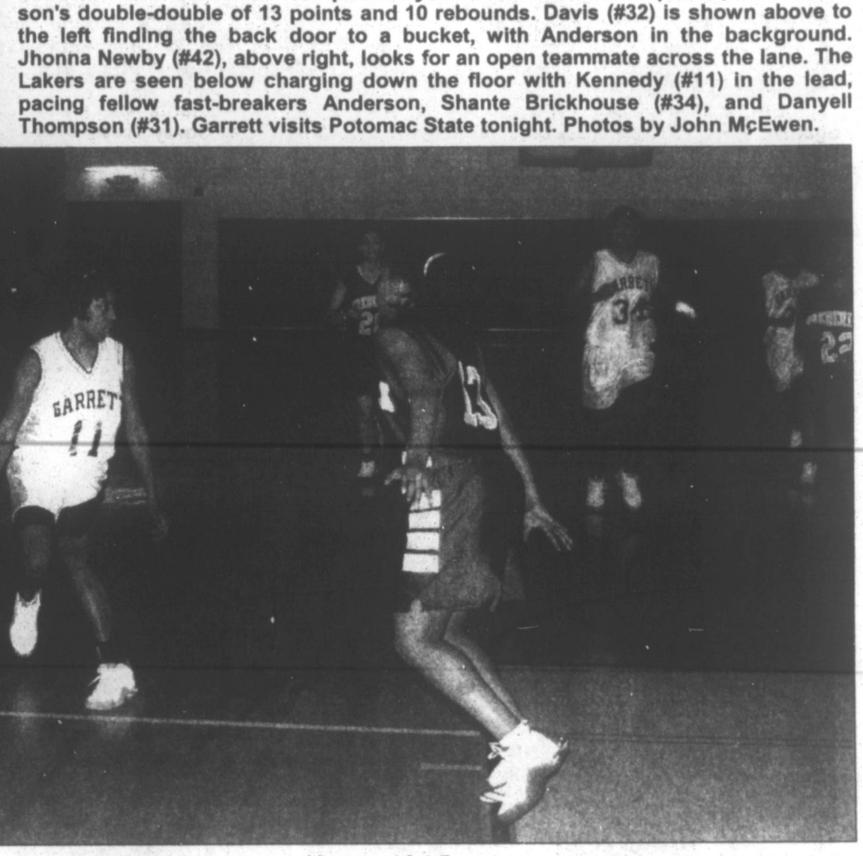
ALLEGANY (63)
Tyronne Beale 7 2-3 16, Donald Johnson 5 0-0 11, Josh Thomas 3 2-2 8, Eric Bigby 3 2-2 8, Kenny Smith 3 0-0 7, Jeremy Eck 4 0-0 8, Tyrell Moses 1 1-7 3, James Hairston 1 0-0 2. Totals 27 7-14 63.

GARRETT (61)
Doyle Brown 8 0-0 20, Ivan Funcic 4 0-0 10, Tristan Largent 2 2-2 8, Lavonti Jeter 1 6-8 8, Tyrice Watkins 3 1-3 7, Marco Van Pelt 2 2-2 6, Jeff Washington 0 2-4 2. Totals 20 13-19 61.

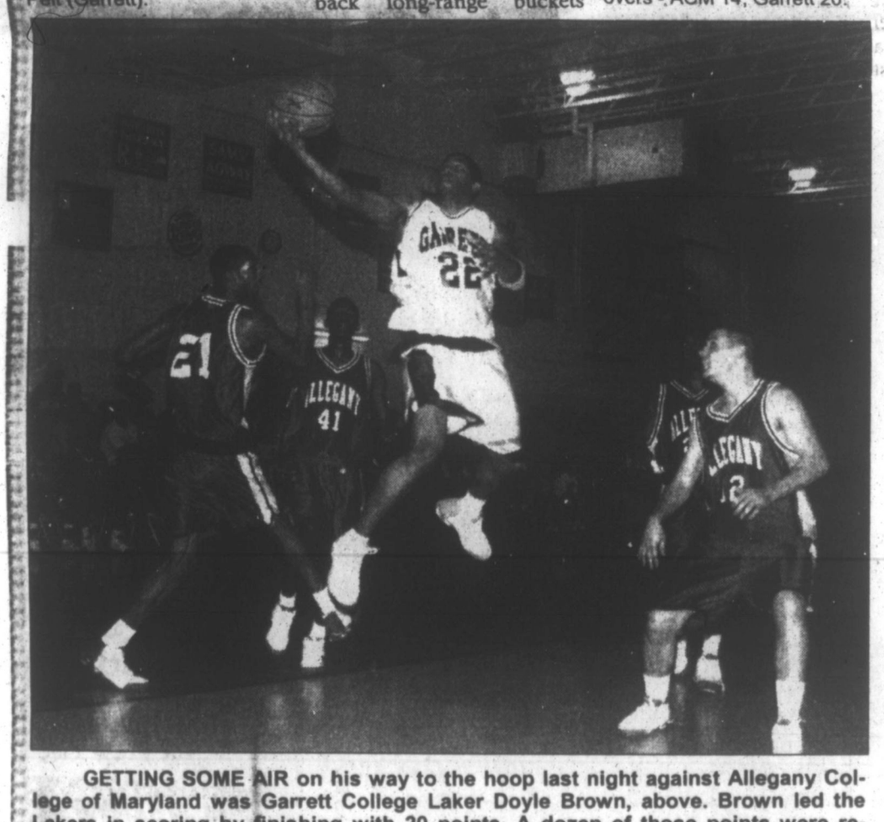
Halftime - Garrett 34, Allegany 28.

Three-point goals - ACM 2 (Johnson 1, Smith 1), Garrett 8 (Brown 4, Largent 2, Funcic 2). Total fouls - ACM 17, Garrett 13. Fouled out - Eck (ACM). Rebounds - ACM 48 (Beale 12, Eck 10), Garrett 34 (Watkins 12, Jeter 10). Turnovers - ACM 14, Garrett 20.





GARRETT WOMEN UP MARK TO 8-2 – The defending Region XX champion Garrett College women's basketball team is on a roll, having taken six of its last seven outings in climbing to 8-2 overall (7-0 JUCO). The Lakers downed visiting Hagerstown 89-62 last Thursday, Jan. 8, behind a 14-point, eight-rebound performance by Jami Anderson and 15 assists by Denae Kennedy. Last night's 75-63 home court win over Frederick was paced by DeKresha Davis's 17 points, and Anderson's double-double of 13 points and 10 rebounds. Davis (#32) is shown above to the left finding the back door to a bucket, with Anderson in the background. Jhonna Newby (#42), above right, looks for an open teammate across the lane. The Lakers are seen below charging down the floor with Kennedy (#11) in the lead, pacing fellow fast-breakers Anderson, Shante Brickhouse (#34), and Danyell Thompson (#31). Garrett visits Potomac State tonight. Photos by John McEwen.



GETTING SOME AIR on his way to the hoop last night against Allegany College of Maryland was Garrett College Laker Doyle Brown, above. Brown led the Lakers in scoring by finishing with 20 points. A dozen of those points were recorded from outside the circle, as he made good on four three-pointers. Below, Laker Tyrice Watkins puts another shot in the air over the hand of a defender. Watkins led the team in rebounding with 12. At left is Garrett's Jeff Washington (#40). The Lakers led throughout most of the contest, only to lose at the buzzer, 63-62. Photos by John McEwen.

Youth League Results Noted

Oakland Service Club Basketball
Results for Jan. 8
Junior Boys

FOP (21)
C. Myers 4-0-8, C. Armstrong 1-0-2, B. Knox 2-1-5, M. Dick 1-1-3, S. Elsey 2-1-5.

Masonic Lodge (16)
C. Helbig 1-1-3, J. Kisselovich 3-0-6, D.J. Ritchie 3-1-7.

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VFW (30)
W. McBee 5-0-10, C. Glotfelty 1-0-2, R. Ford 2-0-4, A.J. Stephens 2-0-4, C. Gangler 3-0-6, N. Tichnell 2-1-5.

AMERICAN LEGION (21)
Z. Knotts 2-0-4, S. Bittinger 2-0-4, S. Rollman 3-0-6, C. Barnard 1-0-2, S. Peck 2-1-5.

Junior Girls

JWCC (22)
K. Polce 5-0-10, L. Griffin 3-0-6, M. Stolborn 3-0-6.

EASTERN STAR (21)
M. Stem 2-1-5, A. Fulmer 2-0-4, C. Wilkenson 4-0-8, A. Cowgill 1-0-2, J. Hall 1-0-2.

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PERSONAL BEST (36)
G. Stuck 7-0-14, K. Eggleston 2-0-4, J. Livengood 5-0-10, C. Pierce 1-0-2, K. Graham 2-2-6.

ROTARY (17)
J. Weeks 1-0-2, A. Roth 1-0-2, A. Horner 1-1-3, C. Fike 5-0-10.

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LEGION AUXILIARY (35)
T. Bosley 5-1-11, J. Cosner 2-0-2, S. Sweitzer 3-0-6, E. Bosley 4-0-8, V. Artice 2-0-4, J. Bennett 1-0-2.

BPW (16)
B. Slagle 3-0-6, C. Miller 1-0-2, A. Edwards 2-0-4, A. Harvey 1-0-2.

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OWCC (17)
M. Anderson 1-1-3, P. Griffin 1-0-2, K. Conroy 3-0-6, H. Welch 3-0-6.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (11)
K. Petrella 2-1-5, A. Sisler 2-0-4, D. Fulk 1-0-2.

Senior Boys

ELKS (26)
R. Sweitzer 4-2-10, M. Kozier 2-0-4, R. Troublefield 4-0-8, D. Collins 2-0-4.

LIONS (26)
D. Shockey 1-0-2, M. Tasker 7-0-14, W. Ashby 1-2-4, A. McCreery 1-4-5.

Elks win as a result of halftime game victory.

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K of P (37)
Schad 5-2-12, Ewing 1-0-2, Baker 6-2-14, Eichorn 1-1-3, Lewis 3-0-6.

ROTARY (24)
S. Knotts 3-5-11, B. Myers 0-2-2, B. Hutton 2-0-4, S. Livengood 3-1-7.

Northern Youth Basketball League

TIGERS (12)
Janoski 4, Wampler 2, Sherrard 6.

DEACONS (8)
Shelley 2, Evans 2, Housman 4.

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CAVALIERS (14)
Butler 2, Fike 10, Beitzel 2.

YELLOW JACKETS (11)
Paape 2, Buckel 2, Brenneman 7.

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SEMINOLES (28)
Mallow 2, Baker 3, Holtschneider 7, Durst 6, Wilt 8, Humberson 2.

TAR HEELS (4)
Hill 2, Yutzy 2.

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TERPS (28)
Brosnihan 2, Gibson 10, Doerr 4, Larsen 8, Murphy 4.

BLUE DEVILS (13)
Burns 4, Durst 1, Ruff 2, Thatcher 6.

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LAUNCHING FOR TWO in the photo above against Fort Hill on Tuesday is Southern's Cory Bosley (#5), who led the Rams with 21 points in a big, Western Maryland Interscholastic League, 59-52 victory. Other Rams in the photo, from left, are: Jimmy Hinebaugh (#22, background), Bret DeWitt (#24), and Evan Lantz (#32, right). Netting 14 points for Southern was Corey Tressler, who is in the photo below being fouled as he also goes up for a two-pointer. The win upped the Rams' overall record to 8-2 and put them into sole possession of first place in the WMIL with a perfect 4-0 mark. Photos by John McEwen.

Rams Cage Mountain Lions, Topple Sentinels; Now 8-2

A pair of strong offensive efforts by Southern High School senior point guard Cory Bosley paved the way for two more victories for the boys' varsity, A 62-48 triumph over host Tucker County last Friday and a big 59-52 Western Maryland Interscholastic League win over visiting Fort Hill in Oakland Tuesday.

The two wins gave the Rams an overall record of 8-2, and the defeat of Fort Hill upped their WMIL mark to a perfect 4-0.

Bosley poured in 25 points against the Mountain Lions of Tucker County, 17 in the second half, and he finished with 21 against the Fort Hill Sentinels, 11 of which he recorded in the fourth quarter.

The first half of action against Tucker County was close, with the Rams holding an 11-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and a 26-22 advantage at halftime. They started to pull away in the third period, which ended with Southern on top, 40-30.

Senior Corey Tressler led an offensive surge for the Rams in the fourth stanza, as he scored 12 of his game total of 18 points in that quarter.

Center Evan Lantz also reached double figures with 14 points, 11 of which he netted in the first half. Bosley was also credited with eight assists.

SOUTHERN (62)
Cory Bosley 10 3-7 25, Jimmy Hinebaugh 0 4-4 4, Bret DeWitt 1 0-0 2, Evan Lantz 5 3-4 14, Corey Tressler 5 5-6 18. Totals 21 15-21 62.
TUCKER COUNTY (48)
Corey Gsell 4 3-5 11, Ryan Nestor 1 0-0 3, Dylon Bunell 1 0-0 3, Skyler Roberts 3 0-0 6, Anthony Wilt 0 1-2 1, Josh Ieye 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Maxwell 5 2-9 12, L.J. Grabelle 1 0-0 2, Daniel Ramsey 4 0-0 8. Totals 20 6-16 48.
Three-point goals - Southern 5 (Tressler 2, Bosley 2), Tucker 2 (Nester 1, Bunell 1). Total fouls - Southern 17, Tucker 17. Fouled out - Gsell (Tucker).

South.	11	26	40	62
Tucker	8	22	30	48

Leading the Lions were Jeremy Maxwell and Corey Gsell with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

The Southern junior varsity kept its unbeaten streak intact by winning the preliminary game, 63-47.

Tuesday's win over Fort Hill moved the Rams into first place in the WMIL standings.

Southern scored the first points of the game and held a slim lead throughout the entire first half. The Rams were up 14-11 at the end of the first quarter and were on top by one, 25-24, at intermission.

The Sentinels scored the first six points of the third period, giving them their first lead of the game, but five points (30-25) would be their largest advantage, as the Rams came back to score 10 of the next 12 points, hold a 35-32 edge going into the final stanza, and never relinquish the lead again.

Some key buckets by Bosley and Tressler, plus Bosley's 5-for-6 effort at the foul line down the stretch, assured the victory for the Rams.

Tressler finished with 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds, while Lantz recorded 10 points and seven rebounds.

Pacing Fort Hill, which fell to 6-3 overall and 3-1 in the league, was Ritchie Brandenberg, who scored 19 points, while point guard Kevin Page finished with

SOUTHERN (59)
Cory Bosley 7 7-8 21, Timmy Hinebaugh 3 0-0 6, Chris Miller 2 0-0 4, Bret Dewitt 1 2-2 4, Evan Lantz 5 0-0 10, Corey Tressler 5 3-5 14. Totals 23 12-15 59.
FORT HILL (52)
Kevin Page 5 0-0 14, Jordan Fradiska 3 0-0 7, Robert Meckley 2 0-0 4, Ritchie Brandenburg 9 1-1 19, Antwon Kyler 3 2-3 8. Totals 22 3-4 52.
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 5 (Page 4, Fradiska 1), Soiuthern 1 (Tressler). Total fouls - Fort Hill 15, Southern 8. Fouled out - none.

Ft. Hill	11	24	32	52
South.	14	25	35	59

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The Southern junior varsity upped its record to 8-0 with a 41-32 win in the first game behind a 14-point effort by Ryan DeWitt and a 12-point performance by Erik Cussins. Leading the Fort Hill jayvees was Steven Iser with a game-high 16 points.

The Rams will host Allegany this Friday in another major WMIL clash and entertain Keyser next Tuesday. The junior varsity games will tip off at 6 p.m., and the varsity contests will get under way at 7:30 p.m.

Ram Freshmen Win Three More; Record Now 8-0

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School won three more games this past week to extend their undefeated run to eight games for the 2004-05 season.

Tommie Reams scored a game-high 18 points last Wednesday to lead the Rams over visiting Petersburg, 50-26. Jordan Pacella and Matt White also reached double figures for Southern with 13 and 11, respectively.

Leading the Vikings was Neil Garton with eight points.

The final score was nearly the same Monday evening in a game against the Allegany freshmen played in Cumberland, as the Rams came home with a 51-25 victory.

Drew Proudfoot was the top scorer for Southern, finishing with 18 points.

The third win of the week was recorded at home last night against the freshmen of Tucker County, with the Rams topping the Mountain Lions, 50-39.

Proudfoot and Pacella paced the Rams in scoring with 15 and 13 points, respectively, while Shawn Poling netted 22 for the Mountain Lions, and Eric Wamsley added 11.

Coach Jon Hegeman and his squad will try to maintain their unbeaten streak next Wednesday when they host the Beall freshmen in a 7:30 p.m. contest.

Oakland Dribblers Club Now Playing; Other Youth Invited

The Oakland Rotary Dribblers Club teams are now playing at the Dennett Road School gymnasium every Saturday, and will continue to do so through February.

Even though games are under way, additional area youth are welcome to join at this time, according to a club spokesperson. Boys and girls in the third grade play from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and those in grade four play from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Those interested should report to the school gym at the appropriate time for their age group.

Bowling League Results Noted

LADIES SKIRTS
Standings: 1. Larks; 2. Sissy's & Alley Cats (tie); 3. What Ifs.
High Team Series: Alley Cats 1433, Sissy's 1446, What Ifs 1336.
High Team Game: Alley Cats 501, Sissy's 493, Larks 480.
High Individual Series (Women): Carol Cervi 525, Anna Bishop 509, Patty Helbig 489.

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Oakland Rec BB Results Reported

The nets were all but shredded Sunday in Oakland Recreational Basketball League action, as Joey DiSimone bombed away for 49 points as Mettiki topped Fox's Pizza by a 79-58 margin. Other league contests ended with victories for Markwood Citgo and Quality Machine.

DiSimone's big game for Mettiki offset a 26-point tally recorded by Fox's Doug Copeland.

Markwood netted a 70-65 win over MeadWestvaco as Jason Shank scored 24 points for the victors. MeadWestvaco was paced by 26 points by Jonathan Price and 21 points from Tom Stem.

Quality Machine nailed a 62-50 victory over M Acres Boys. Jason Brenneman and Jeremy Skiles netted 20 and 17 points, respectively, for Quality Machine, while M Acres Boys got 20 points from Tobi Stoner and 13 from Mike Fazenbaker.

Sunday's slate will pit Mettiki against Markwood at 6 p.m.; MeadWestvaco vs. M Acres Boys at 7 p.m.; and Fox's against Quality Machine in an 8 p.m. nightcap.

Youth League Results Noted

TRI-COUNTY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Northern 7th Grade Girls
NORTHERN (25)
Adria Graham 1 0-0 2, Morgan Brosnihan 1 1-6 3, Kaitlynn Fratz 2 2-2 6, Terra McKenzie 1 0-0 2, Alyssa Rounds 3 0-0 6, Brittany Mallow 1 0-2 2, Amber Miller 1 2-2 4.
WESTMAR (22)
Lewis 3 3-5 9, Cuthbertson 3 1-3 7, Goff 1 0-0 2, Johnson 1 0-0 2, Beeman 0 2-2 2.
*****
NORTHERN (35)
Adria Graham 3 2-3 8, Kaitlynn Fratz 6 9-13 21, Terra McKenzie 2 0-0 4, Brittany Mallow 1 0-0 2.
FRANKFORT (28)
Lantz 6 0-1 12, Shambaugh 3 0-0 6, Snyder 1 0-0 2, Grupes 2 0-0 4, Hose 1 0-0 2, Busk 1 0-0 2.
Next game: Northern vs. Westmar on Sunday, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m. at Northern High School.

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HUSKIES LEAVE SALISBURY FLAT-FOOTED – The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team ran roughshod over their Salisbury visitors Monday night in Accident, where the Huskies stormed to a 72-27 victory. NHS center Paul Logan (#41) is pictured above getting a long step on his Elk defender as he breaks to the basket. Guard Chris Speicher is shown below splitting *four* Salisbury defenders as he goes up for two of his 13 points on the night. Speicher and teammate Brent Beachy have both been on fire of late, and will lead Huskies into their third installment of a five-game home stand at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow against Hancock.

NHS Downs Tigers, Elks To Take Five Of Last Six

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball squad swept its slate clean by beating Union on Friday, 63-49, and mashing Salisbury on Monday in a 72-27 romp. With shooting forward Brent Beachy and point guard Chris Speicher leading the way this week, the hot-handed Huskies appear to have turned the corner after a slow 1-3 start to take five of their last six outings. Their record has improved to 6-4 (3-4 WMIL).

Northern's victory in Friday's home court contest with Union was an evenly played contest for the first three quarters, then the Huskies pulled away over the final stanza. NHS held a slim 12-11 lead after the first eight minutes, and expanded that margin to 30-23 at the half. The Tigers snapped back in the third quarter with a 16-9 run that cut the gap to two points, 41-39, but a fourth-quarter 22-10 Northern rampage iced the Igloo contest.

Juniors Beachy and Speicher paced the Husky win, as Beachy scored 19 points, hitting 7 of 9 free throws along the way, and Speicher netted 14 points as he handed out nine assists. Beachy also snagged a team-high eight rebounds. Senior power forward Eric Johnson contributed 10 points, and junior forward Blake Walker added nine.

UNION (49)
Cody Mitters 6 0-0 12, Isaac Riggleman 6 0-2 12, Mark Lambka 2 0-0 5, Kenny Jones 3 0-1 6, Aaron Streets 4 0-0 11, Teddy Kitzmiller 1 0-0 3. Totals 22 0-3 49.
NORTHERN (63)
Aaron Rawe 0 1-3 1, Matt Bass 3 0-0 6, Eric Johnson 4 2-4 10, Chris Speicher 5 2-4 14, Brent Beachy 6 7-9 19, Blake Walker 4 1-2 9, Kory Gibson 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 13-22 63.
Three-point goals - Union 5 (Lambka, Streets 3, Kitzmiller), Northern 2 (Speicher). Total fouls - Union 18, Northern 7. Fouled out - Jones (Union).

Union	11	23	39	49
North.	12	30	41	63

Union (2-6) placed three players in double figures, as Cody Mitters and Isaac Riggleman had 12 points each, and Aaron Streets contributed 11.

The Huskies hosted Salisbury Monday, and Beachy and Speicher again paced a torrid but balanced offensive effort that ran up a 15-5 first quarter advantage. NHS took a 34-13 lead at the half, and was up by a staggering 59-22 margin as the fourth quarter opened.

Beachy netted 20 points and snagged five steals, and Speicher tossed in 13 points and dished out nine assists. Johnson and senior classmate Chris Fickes had eight

SALISBURY (27)
Aaron Beiler 3 4-7 11, Shane Knopsnyder 5 3-5 13, Mike Podlesnik 1 0-0 2, Ben Smith 9 1-2 1, Kevin Shiffer 0 0-1 0. Totals 9 8-15 27.
NORTHERN (72)
Aaron Rawe 2 0-0 4, Matt Bass 2 0-0 4, Chris Fickes 3 2-2 8, Eric Johnson 4 0-0 8, Chris Speicher 5 2-3 13, Brent Beachy 10 0-0 20, Blake Walker 2 1-1 5, Paul Logan 3 1-2 7, Kory Gibson 1 1-2 3. Totals 32 7-10 72.
Three-point goals - Salisbury 1 (Beiler), Northern 1 (Speicher). Total fouls - Salisbury 10, Northern 17. Fouled out - none.

Salisbury	5	13	22	27
Northern	15	34	59	72

points each, and junior center Paul Logan recorded seven points.

The Elks' Shane Knopsnyder and Aaron Beiler had 13 and 11 points, respectively, for the visitors.

Northern hosts Hancock tomorrow night in a 7:30 p.m. varsity showdown set to follow a 6 p.m. JV contest.

APOLOGIES!

In the December 23, 2004 issue of *The Republican*, the House of Hope ran an ad thanking all of the "support" personnel for the 2004 fund/food raising events. To accomplish these events takes a team effort. This team supports two amazing women, without whom the House of Hope would not be available to offer their services to the surrounding areas. The author of that ad would like to apologize for the omission of the names of Sister Mary Ann and Sister Joanna. Their energy, enthusiasm, compassion and devotion to the House of Hope mission are greatly appreciated.

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IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ACTION is Southern High School's Kayla Nazelrod (#13, pictured above), drawing the attention of three Bishop Walsh defenders during Monday's 55-41 SHS loss in Oakland. The Ram junior has her pick of unguarded teammates to hit with a pass, as from the left are an open Jasmine Scheffel (#33), Kendra McLaughlin (#31), Sarah Cosner (#14), and Sarah Stephens (#11). McLaughlin, Southern's high scorer for the night, is shown below challenging a pair of Spartans on the perimeter. The sixth-ranked Rams rebounded last night with a 14-point demolition of third-ranked Allegany, and put their perfect 3-0 WMIL mark on the line in a road game at Beall on Monday. Photos by John McEwen.

SHS Blows Past Tornados, Falls To BW, Crushes Alco

It was a week of peaks and valleys for the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad, as the Rams wrapped a pair of big wins over Keyser and Allegany around a mid-week late-game collapse against Bishop Walsh. SHS crushed visiting Keyser Saturday, 63-35, saw a seven-point halftime lead over BW dissolve into a 55-41 defeat Monday at home, and roared past host Allegany by 14 points, 62-48, last night in a hostile Campobello gym. The Rams' record stands at 6-4 (3-0 WMIL).

Southern turned on the jets early against Keyser and never let up. After streaking to a 14-4 first-quarter lead and a 32-9 halftime advantage, the Rams recorded an 18-11 tally over the third quarter to go up 50-20 as the final stanza got under way.

Senior Jasmine Scheffel and sophomore Sarah Stephens paced SHS to victory, as Scheffel put together a 14-point, six-assist performance while Stephens turned in 10 points, five steals, and five assists. Junior Kendra McLaughlin contributed eight points and chipped down a Ram-high eight rebounds.

Megan Webb led Keyser with nine points, and teammate Aushia Beavers had eight points, eight rebounds, and three assists.

The junior varsity contest was a tighter battle, but Southern prevailed by a 30-26 margin. The Rams' Brittany Boyce led all scorers with 17 points.

SHS took control of Monday's battle with powerhouse BW early on, grabbing a 13-6 first-quarter lead and a 27-20 halftime advantage. The Spartans rallied to knot the score at 37-all as the fourth quarter opened, and a few minutes into the final stanza the score was tied at 41-41. However, Southern hit a cold spell while Bishop Walsh kept the heat on to net 14 unanswered points.

SHS was led in the scoring column by McLaughlin, who recorded 11 points, and Caitlyn Brown, who contributed 10. Karen Iams took game-high honors for the Spartans (10-1) with 22 points, including a pair of treys. Leah Gonzalez added 13 points and Lara Groetzinger had 10.

The Ram JVs downed BW, 36-26, as Boyce scored 17 points. Kara Miller had 11 for the Spartans.

Southern's offense caught fire early last night at Allegany as the Rams blazed away for 40 first-half points. The Rams went up 19-14 after one quarter, with Nazelrod netting eight points and Brown six in the eight-minute span. SHS was up 40-27 at the half, and 46-38 at the end of the third stanza.

McLaughlin scored a game-high 18 points that included an 8-for-11 tally from the foul line. Stephens was just one off that scoring pace with 17 points while adding a 6-for7 free-throw performance. Scheffel added nine points, and Nazelrod and Brown contributed eight each.

Overall, the SHS squad sank 81 percent of its foul shots by connecting on 21 of 26 attempts.

Alco's (8-2) top scorer was Jessica Tichnell with 12 points.

Boyce led Southern's jayvees to another win with her third consecutive game-high 17-point tally. Jackie Boor had 12 for the Campers.

The Rams are slated to visit Beall Monday in their only scheduled outing of the week.

SOUTHERN (62)
Sarah Stephens 5 6-7 17, Kayla Nazelrod 2 4-5 8, Sarah Cosner 0 2-2 2, Caitlyn Brown 4 0-0 8, Kendra McLaughlin 5 8-11 18, Jasmine Scheffel 4 1-1 9. Totals 20 21-26 62.

ALLEGANY (48)
Kelsey Smith 1 0-0 2, Christine Brant 1 1-3 3, Ashlyn Wilson 3 0-0 8, Leslie Crosten 2 0-0 4, Jessica Tichnell 6 0-0 12, Erika Earnest 2 0-1 4, Tamra Hott 2 2-2 6, Erin Wilson 4 0-0 9. Totals 21 3-6 48.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Stephens), Allegany 3 (A. Wilson 2, E. Wilson 1). Total fouls - Southern 11, Allegany 22. Fouled out - none.

South.	19	40	46	62
Alleg.	14	27	38	48

Huskies Raid Raiders, Bag Elks, Nip Sentinels

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team took all three of its outings this week, demolishing Meyersdale 47-32 last Thursday, Jan. 13, beating Salisbury 37-25 Tuesday, and downing Fort Hill last night in Cumberland by a 42-39 margin. The Huskies are now 5-5 (1-4 WMIL).

The first quarter of the Meyersdale contest proved deceiving, as the Huskies managed just an 8-6 lead over their hosts. NHS kicked into gear in the second quarter to take a 27-17 advantage, and ran up a 42-25 tally by the time the fourth quarter got under way.

Senior guard Jeseca Gibson led all scorers with 23 points, nailing six three-pointers along the way. Center Lakin Weimer swept the boards clean for 15 rebounds in addition to scoring nine points, and teammates Jayme Miller and Amy Shaffer grabbed eight rebounds apiece. Corrin Moser led the Red Raiders with 10 points.

Northern was edged in the junior varsity contest, 27-24. Sarah Voelkel put up eight points for the Huskies.

NHS and Salisbury opened Tuesday's meeting by scoring four points apiece over the first quarter, then the visiting Huskies went up 17-11 at the half and 28-18 after three quarters.

Gibson set the scoring pace for the night with 18 points, while Weimer put up nine points. Weimer and Miller ripped down 12 rebounds and snagged three steals apiece. Tiffany Yoder and Amy Shaffer each scored seven points, and Yoder had a game-high four steals. The Elks were led by six points apiece from Chelsea Green and Adrienne Grove.

Last night at Fort Hill the Huskies fell behind early and were down 11-8 after one quarter, but the NHS defense stiffened to hold the hosts to just three points over the second stanza as Northern took an 18-14 edge at the half. NHS held on to its lead and was up

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NORTHERN (47)
Lakin Weimer 4 1-4 9, Jeseca Gibson 8 1-3 23, Tiffany Yoder 1 4-4 6, Amanda Heacock 0 1-2 1, Jayme Miller 1 0-0 2, Amy Shaffer 1 0-0 2, Kayla Kipp 2 0-0 4. Totals 17 7-13 47.

MEYERSDALE (32)
Cassie Buterbaugh 1 0-0 2, Tessa Minnick 0 0-2 0, Corrin Moser 4 2-6 10, Heather Schroeder 2 3-4 7, Venesa Housel 4 0-0 8, Kelsey Long 2 1-2 5. Totals 13 6-14 32.

Three-point goals - Northern 6 (Gibson 6), Meyersdale 0. Total fouls - Northern 16, Meyersdale 11. Fouled out - none.

North.	8	27	42	47
Meyers.	6	17	25	32

BISHOP WALSH (55)
Karen Iames 10 0-0 22, Lara Groetzinger 4 2-3 10, Leah Gonzalez 6 1-6 13, Shanel Arnold 3 0-0 6, Lauren Devlin 1 0-0 2, Tina Sensabaugh 1 0-1 2. Totals 25 3-10 55.

SOUTHERN (41)
Sarah Stephens 2 0-0 4, Kayla Nazelrod 3 3-4 9, Caitlyn Brown 5 0-0 10, Kendra McLaughlin 4 3-6 11, Jasmine Scheffel 3 1-2 7. Totals 17 7-12 41.

Three-point goals - BW 2 (Iames 2). Total fouls - BW 13, Southern 12. Fouled out - none.

BW	6	20	37	55
South.	13	27	37	41

KEYSER (35)
Casey Sprouse 1 0-0 3, Liz Kephart 1 2-2 4, Kacee Whetzel 1 1-2 3, Misti Brooks 0 0-2 0, Elizabeth Staggers 1 0-0 2, Jaime Love 3 0-0 6, Megan Webb 4 1-1 9, Aushia Beavers 3 0-2 8. Totals 14 4-9 35.

SOUTHERN (63)
Sarah Stephens 5 0-0 10, Chelsea Wassell 2 0-0 4, Kayla Nazelrod 2 0-1 4, Sarah Cosner 1 1-2 3, Michelle Holler 1 2-2 4, Ashley Stuck 1 0-0 2, Caitlyn Brown 4 0-0 8, Julia Bosley 3 0-0 6, Kendra McLaughlin 4 0-0 8, Jasmine Scheffel 6 2-2 14. Totals 29 5-7 63.

Three-point goals - Keyser 3 (Beavers 2, Sprouse). Total fouls - Keyser 10, Southern 17. Fouled out - none.

Keyser	4	9	20	35
South.	14	32	50	63

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Rams Finish Second, Huskies Third In Garrett Invitational

Just missing a team championship in the Garrett County Wrestling Invitational, hosted by Northern High School on Saturday, were the Southern High Rams.

Coach Dave Taylor's squad finished with 245 points, second only to Francis Scott Key, which won the team title with 257.5 points.

The host Huskies, coached by Scott Stough, finished third as a team with 209 points, followed by Berlin with 170, Keyser with 131, Liberty with 106.6, and Jefferson Morgan in eighth place with 83 points.

Three Rams and three Huskies captured individual championships, with perhaps the most thrilling final involving Northern's Brock Glotfelty and Luke Schuster of Francis Scott Key in the 189-pound finale.

Shuster, a senior, came into the match ranked #1 in the state of Maryland for that weight class, Class 1A and 2A, but Glotfelty, a sophomore, held on for a 2-1 upset decision. He was named co-outstanding wrestler for the tournament along with Eric Dcarrion of Berlin.

Champions for Southern were Daniel Carr in the 125-pound class, Justin Ratliff at 135 pounds, and defending state champion Scott Wildesen at 171 pounds.

Carr, a sophomore, recorded an 8-3 decision win over Zack Lee of Berlin in his final. Ratliff topped fellow Garrett Countian Andy Ganoe of Northern on points, 7-4, to win his title, while Wildesen pinned Ethan Virgilli of Jefferson Morgan in the championship round of his weight class.

The other two Northern grapplers, besides Glotfelty, who earned titles were defending state champion Casey Kamp in the 112-pound division and Michael Wolf in the 152-pound class.

Kamp pinned Ty Bassinger of Jefferson Morgan in the 112 final, and Wolf recorded a 3-1 decision over Dennis Kuhn of Berlin to garner his first place.

Runners-up for Southern were Josh Armstrong in the 119-pound division and Jeremy Gregory at 160 pounds. Second-place finishers for the Huskies were Ganoe (135) and Randy Wilhelm at 103 pounds.

Winning their consolation rounds and taking third places for the Rams were Andrew Pritts (140), Nathan Sines (145), Jeffrey Gregory (152), Justin Fitzwater (215), and Sean Sisler (275).

Placing fourth were Josh Tasker (103) of Southern, and Travis Glover (125), Robert Stark (140), and Nick Payne (171), all of Northern.

Team winner Francis Scott Key had five wrestlers finish with individual titles: Matt Callari (103), Reuben Gill (119), Shane Eyler (140), Tom Rush (215), and Ralph Standbaugh (275).

The Rams also competed in a tri-match at Fort Hill on Tuesday, while the Huskies entertained Westmar. (See separate stories for those results.)

The Rams and Huskies will meet each other this evening at Southern, where competition will get under way at 7:30. Southern will travel to Beall for a tri-match next Thursday, and the Huskies will vie in a 6 p.m. tri-match hosted by Preston next Wednesday. Northern will also travel to Allegany next Thursday.

Husky Matmen Crush Wildcats On Mats, 73-3

After placing third in the eight-team Garrett County Invitational on Saturday (see separate story), the Northern High School wrestling team returned to the mats Tuesday evening and crushed visiting Westmar, 73-3.

The duration of the match was relatively short, as six Huskies were declared winners by forfeit, and four bouts were won by Northern via pinfalls.

Those recording pins for the Huskies were Randy Wilhelm in the 103-pound class, Casey Kamp at 112 pounds, Travis Glover in the 125-pound class, and Dean Rounds in the heavyweight division.

Gaining point victories for Northern were Corey Kamp at 119 pounds, Jay Clark at 145, and Nick Payne, 171.

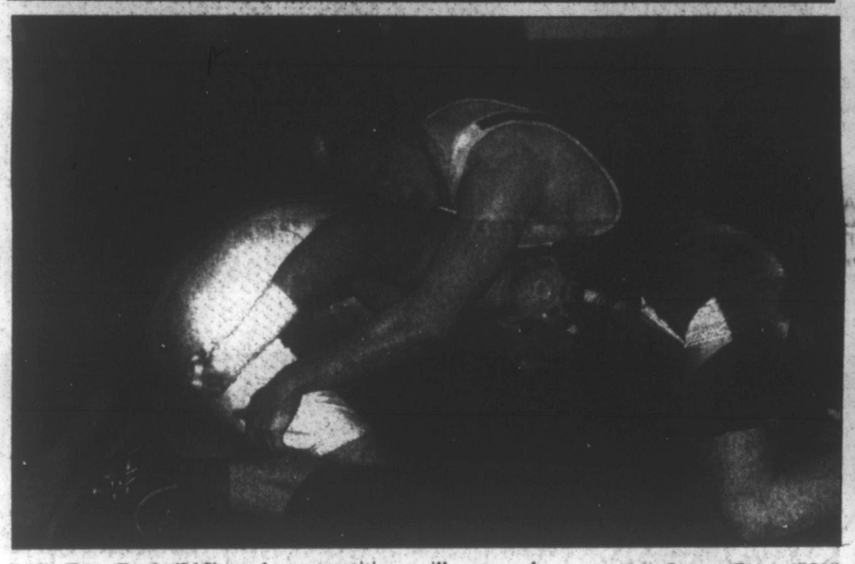
Huskies given forfeit wins were Taylor Jones (130), Andy Ganoe (135), Robert Stark (140), Mike Wolf (152), Brock Glotfelty (189), and Jared Beachy (215).

The only victor for the Wildcats was Matt Marchikie, who won by decision in the 160-pound clash.

The Huskies will travel to Oakland this evening to take on county rival Southern in a 7:30 match. They will travel to Kingwood next Wednesday to compete in a tri-match with Preston and Keyser. That event will begin at 6 p.m.

NORTHERN (73)
WESTMAR (3)

103 - Randy Wilhelm (N) pin Matt High, 2:44.
112 - Casey Kamp (N) pin Glen Johnson, :36.
119 - Corey Kamp (N) dec. Mike Buskirk, 3:42.
125 - Travis Glover (N) pin Jake Taylor, 1:11.
130 - Taylor Jones (N) forfeit.
135 - Andy Ganoe (N) forfeit.
140 - Robert Stark (N) forfeit.
145 - Jay Clark (N) dec. Brandon Kyle, 15-2.
152 - Mike Wolf (N) forfeit.
160 - Matt Marchikie (W) dec. Brandon Opel, 11-5.
171 - Nick Payne (N) dec. Justin Blubaugh, 10-5.
189 - Brock Glotfelty (N) forfeit.
215 - Jared Beachy (N) forfeit.
275 - Dean Rounds (N) pin Chris Shockey, 3:44.



SIX INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS were captured by Garrett County high school wrestlers — three for Southern and three for Northern — during Saturday's annual Garrett County Invitational, an eight-team event hosted this year by Northern High School. Pictured above left is Northern's Brock Glotfelty (top), a sophomore, battling Francis Scott Key senior Luke Shuster, who came into the match as the #1 ranked 189-pound wrestler in Maryland's 1A/2A schools. Glotfelty removed him from that position, however, by eking out a 2-1 decision victory in the 189-pound final. In the photo above right, Southern Ram Scott Wildesen, who is the reigning state champion, controls Ethan Virgilli of James Morgan High School and goes on to pin him to win the 171-pound division title. Below left, Northern's Casey Kamp, another defending state champ, ties up Ty Bassinger of James Morgan and ultimately defeats him via a pin for the title in the 112-pound class. Below right, Southern's Justin Ratliff earns riding points against Andy Ganoe of Northern in the 135-pound division final. Ratliff won via a 7-4 decision. At bottom left, Michael Wolf of Northern (top) works his way to a 3-1 decision win over Dennis Kuhn of Berlin to take home the championship trophy in the 152-pound division. In the shot at bottom right, Southern's 125-pound starter Daniel Carr (top) vies with Zack Lee of Berlin in a title bout and wins an 8-3 decision. The Rams finished second as a team, while the Huskies placed third. See story for details. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.

Garrett County Invitational

Team Scores: Francis Scott Key 257.5, Southern 245, Northern 209, Berlin 170, Keyser 131, Liberty 106.6, Lansdowne 100.5, Jefferson Morgan 83.

AT NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP

103 - Matt Callari (FSK) dec. Randy Wilhelm (N), 13-6.
112 - Casey Kamp (N) pin Ty Bassinger (JM), 3:21.
119 - Reuben Gill (FSK) dec. Josh Armstrong (S), 10-1.
125 - Daniel Carr (S) dec. Zack Lee (B), 8-3.
130 - Mike Grilli (L) pin Nathan Durr (K), 2:41.
135 - Justin Ratliff (S) dec. Andy Ganoe (N), 7-4.
140 - Shane Eyler (FSK) dec. Erick Robey (L), 6-3.
145 - Jerry Lipscomb (La) dec. Joe Hansbrough (FSK), 9-6.
152 - Michael Wolf (N) dec. Dennis Kuhn (B), 3-1.
160 - Eric Dcarrion (B) pin Jeremy Gregory (S), 4:45.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) pin Ethan Virgilli (JM), 5:22.
189 - Brock Glotfelty (N) dec. Luke Schuster (FSK), 2-1.
215 - Tom Rush (FSK) dec. Tony Shillingburg (K), 12-2.
275 - Ralph Standbaugh (FSK) pin Josh Nutty (La), 3:46.

CONSOLATION

103 - Jeremy Broadwater (B) pin Josh Tasker (S), :45.
112 - Derrick Weishaar (FSK) pin Curt May (B), 1:38.
119 - Jordan Scritchfield (JM) dec. Ryan Hotchkiss (K), 7-2.
125 - John Weishaar (FSK) pin Travis Glover (N), 3:36.
130 - Nevin Smith (FSK) pin Josh Omstien (La), 2:25.
135 - Cruz McIntyre (L) pin Mike Groft (FSK), 4:19.
140 - Andrew Pritts (S) pin Robert Stark (N), 1:35.
145 - Nathan Sines (S) dec. Alex Fisher (B), 13-2.
152 - Jeffrey Gregory (S) pin Shane Keppley (La), 1:42.
160 - Sean Forney (FSK) pin Can Clutter (L), 1:24.
171 - Russell Webreck (B) dec. Nick Payne (N), 7-0.
189 - Steve Malutich (L) tech. fall Tyler Baker (B), 15-0.
215 - Justin Fitzwater (S) dec. John David (La), 5-1.
275 - Sean Sisler (S) pin John Shillingburg (K), 2:29.

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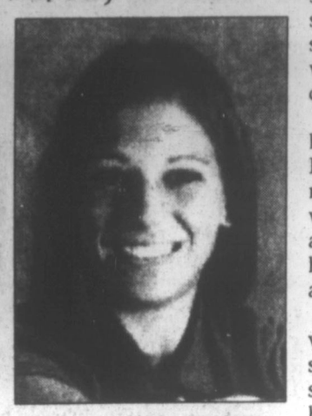

MEGAN SHAFFER

TIFFANY YODER

JASMINE SCHEFFEL

Four Garrett County high school female soccer players — three from Northern and one from Southern — were recently named by a vote of area coaches to both the All-Area and All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League first teams.

Receiving those honors from Northern were seniors Brittany Milbourne, Megan Shaffer, and Tiffany Yoder, while senior Jasmine Scheffel was the selection from Southern.

It was the second year in a row that Northern's Milbourne was named to the All-Area first team. The senior striker and four-year letter winner started the past three seasons at either attacking midfielder or striker. She led the Huskies in scoring this past season with seven goals and seven assists for 21 points, sixth best in the area.

"Brittany is a strong player with good speed and good skills," stated her coach, Lynn Lais. "Her experience made her a quick decision-maker, which is a real asset in soccer."

She finished second in scoring in the WMIL with six goals and one assist in league matches.

Shaffer, a midfielder, also earned four letters and started the past three seasons for the Huskies. She scored a pair of goals and was one of the team's top defensive players.

"Megan was the glue that held our team together," Lais said. "She is a hard-nosed player who was always around the ball, and always looking for ways to help her teammates, both in attacking and defending."

Yoder, also a midfielder, was yet another Husky who started the past three seasons and completed her high school career with four letters. She was the team's corner-kick and set-piece specialist for the past two years. She was also among the area's scoring leaders this past season, with six goals and one assist.

"Tiffany became known for her flank runs and crosses, plus her outstanding ability to strike the ball and score from a distance," Lais said. "She had tremendous desire, and played as hard defensively as she did when on attack."

The Huskies finished the 2004 campaign with an overall record of 9-5-1, and placed second in the WMIL with a 5-4-1 mark.

Scheffel was a four-year varsity player for Coach Ron Petrella and the Rams, and served as team captain from her midfielder spot this past season.

Petrella said that she was defined by her "take-charge attitude" on the field.

"Jasmine gave 100 percent in every match and was a leader by example," he said. "She displayed good foot skills and was exceptionally strong on throw-ins."

Scheffel was one of the few letter winners back on the Ram squad this past season, as many top performers of the past several seasons were lost to the 2004 graduation. After nothing but winning seasons, the Rams finished 5-6-2 overall and 2-6-2 in the WMIL this past year.

Named to the second team, All-Area, were Bethani Gillum and Britta Lais of Northern, and Shar Hollingsworth of Southern, while Northern's Stephanie Beachy and Southern's Erin Rhodes each received honorable mention.

Gillum, Lais, and Stephanie Beachy of Northern, as well as Southern's Hollingsworth were also named to the All-WMIL second team, while Amy Brenneman of Northern and Southern's Rhodes received All-WMIL honorable mention.

Named the All-Area and All-WMIL Player of the Year was Allison Heavner of Allegany, while the All-Area and All-WMIL Offensive Player of the Year was Tasha Wilhelm of Beall, and goalkeeper Emily Mathews of Allegany was selected the All-Area and All-WMIL Defensive Player of the Year.

Huskies

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32-28 as the fourth quarter opened.

The Huskies staved off a Sentinel comeback in the final stanza by converting 10 of 12 free throws, with Gibson alone hitting eight of 10 attempts from the charity stripe. Yoder clinched the victory by stepping to the foul line with 1.8 seconds remaining, and NHS up by one, to sink two foul shots and put the Huskies up by three.

Gibson scored a game-high 22 points and snagged three steals, while Yoder had five points and a team-high seven rebounds. Miller and Kayla Kipp hauled down six rebounds apiece. Lindsay Holliday led FH (4-6) with 20 points..

NHS's junior varsity dropped a 32-21 contest. Amber Savage had six points for the Huskies, while Cassie Donahue and Shay Burnette had nine points each for the hosts.

Northern visits Westmar Saturday before returning home to host Frankfort Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The jayvees' tip-off is slated for 6 p.m.

Upton Rolls 299

While bowling for the Stomper's Shoe Store team on Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the Wednesday Civic Bowling League at Par-Matt Lanes, Mtn. Lake Park, Tim Upton rolled a near-perfect 299.

After recording 11 consecutive strikes in the third game of his set, Upton's 12th shot entered the pocket slightly high. Nine of 10 pins went down, and the remaining 4-pin wiggled, but didn't fall.

He rolled a 216 and a 214 in his first two games, which gave him a set of 729.

Upton, whose average is currently 190, will receive a patch for the 700-plus set, a watch for recording 100 over his game average, and a patch for 150 pins over his set average.

This is the second time Upton has rolled a 299, having done so on October 8, 2003, in league play at Par-Matt Lanes.

Bowling League

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High Individual Game (Women): Carol Cervi 202, Anna Bishop 189, Patty Helbig 183.

PAR-MATT YOUTH

Standings: 1. Timber Jacks; 2. Shibby; 3. FUN & Deep Creek Brewing (tie).

High Team Series: Shibby 1434, FUN 1344, Billabong 1244.

High Team Game: Shibby 502, FUN 465, Billabong 459.

High Individual Series (Boys): Richy McCartney 438, Dave Baker 430, Tim Story 419.

High Individual Game (Boys): Zane Riggleman III 184, Dave Baker 175, Ricky McCartney & Anthony Crosco (tie) 169.

High Individual Series (Girls): Brianna Everidge 351, Katelyn Geffre 335, Angie Kahl 328.

High Individual Game (Girls): Brianna Everidge 149, Katelyn Geffre & Larissa Kitzmiller (tie) 131, Angie Kahl 122.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO

Standings: 1. Albert Taylor; 2. Hugh Schrier & Sami Sisler; 3. Joe Pelland & Reuben Collins (tie).

High Individual Series (Men): Reuben Collins 535, Hugh Schrier 501, Albert Taylor 431.

High Individual Game (Men): Hugh Schrier 192, Reuben Collins 191, Joe Pelland 164.

High Individual Series (Women): Sharon Collins 524, Lisa Hall 372, Sami Sisler 344.

High Individual Game (Women): Sharon Collins 199, Sami Sisler 153; Lisa Hall 130.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Just Windows; 2. Stompers Shoe Store; 3. Heilig's Plumbing & Electrical & Mel's Truck Service (tie).

High Team Series: Mel's Truck Service 2729, Par-Matt Lanes 2657, Stompers Shoe Store 2610.

High Team Game: Mel's Truck Service 1044, Stompers Shoe Store 935, American Legion 921.

High Individual Series (Men): Tim Upton 729, Mel Humberson (241 game) 665, Matt Warnick (246 game) 630.

High Individual Game (Men): Tim Upton 299, Mike Chapman 246, Randy DiSimone 244.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Heads & Gobblers (tie); 2. Gutter Snipes; 3. 3 Blind Mice.

High Team Series: Hillbillys 1316, 3 Blind Mice 1289, Gutter Snipes 1266.

High Team Game: Stars 461, Hillbillys 458, Gobblers 445.

High Individual Series (Men): Harold Murphy 569, Bud Parrack 477, Jesse Molle 469.

High Individual Game (Men): Harold Murphy 209, Ed Browning 173, Bud Parrack & Wayne Biser (tie) 165.

High Individual Series (Women): Geraldine Biser 459, Hazel Wingo 458, Anna Bishop 452.

High Individual Game (Women): Hazel Wingo 179, Anna Bishop 170, Janet Davis 167.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

Standings: 1. Maryland Minerals; 2. Liller's Construction; 3. Mickey's Gang.

High Team Game: Hair 'n' Phernalia II 955, Liller's Construction 925, Looney Toons 874.

High Team Series: Hair 'n' Phernalia II 2580, Looney Toons 2562, Liller's Construction 2545.

High Individual Game (Women): B.J. Riggleman 216, Nancy Harsh 204, Carol Cervi 201.

High Individual Game (Men): Matt Warnick 235, Mike Liller 233, Ed Glotfelty & Mike Friend (tie) 225.

Hunters' Field Feast Slated In Pleasant Valley

The Hunters' Field Feast, a dinner and judging contest featuring wild game and fresh fish, is slated for 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The annual pot-luck dinner is sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mtn. Lake Park. The event is open to all hunters and fishermen, and there is no admission charge.

The featured speaker for this year's Hunters' Field Feast is avid outdoorsman and local dairy farmer Paul Yoder, who operates the family-owned Cherry Kreek Farm dairy on Blue Ribbon Road just south of Oakland. Born in Bellville, Pa. Yoder's family moved to Garrett County when he was 9 years old. The devoted hunter has taken to the field in Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, and Tennessee. Yoder and his family will be sharing many of their own hunting experiences including those of his father-in-law, local bear tracker Ernest Shrock.

The dinner will feature various wild game dishes, and fresh catch from local waterways. Participants are encouraged to bring their own favorite wild game or fish dish to share and enter in the judging contest. The contest will have several categories, and a number of prizes will be awarded.

In addition to the dish judging contest there will be a hunter and angler outfit contest with prizes in the hunting category being awarded in the "Mountain Man or Woman" and "Camo" categories. There will be no penalty for blaze orange in the Camo category.

A number of door prizes will also be given away, including hunters' clothing, tree stand accessories, knives, and gift certificates. Two copies of the Meshach Browning book *Forty-four Years of the Life of a Hunter* will also be given away.

There will also be a number of displays, including the taxidermy mounts of Wes Massey.

"Last year we were overwhelmed by the response," commented Jim Blasher, president of the Men's Brotherhood of Faith Evangelical Free Church and coordinator of the event. "There were over 200 participants and at least 75 different wild game dishes that ranged from trout to buffalo and elk. We even had some rattlesnake."

Blasher noted that the event is geared for all ages, and both men and women are invited to attend. "Anyone who has a love for the outdoors is welcome," he said.

No reservations are necessary. For further information, persons may contact the office of Faith Evangelical Free Church at 301-334-4172.

Garrett Hunting Violations Noted By N.R. Police

The Maryland Natural Resources Police have reported that a total of 23 hunting citations have been issued in Garrett County from Nov. 27, the opening day of whitetail deer firearms season, to today. Of those citations, 14 (60 percent) stemmed from incidents of hunters carrying loaded weapons in their vehicles.

"Carrying a loaded weapon in a vehicle is not only a poaching issue if the individual is trespassing, spotlighting, or hunting out of season, but also a serious safety issue," a spokesperson said. "We encourage all hunters to follow the rules and regulations which are in place to help ensure a successful hunt for as many hunters as possible, and a safe hunt for everyone."

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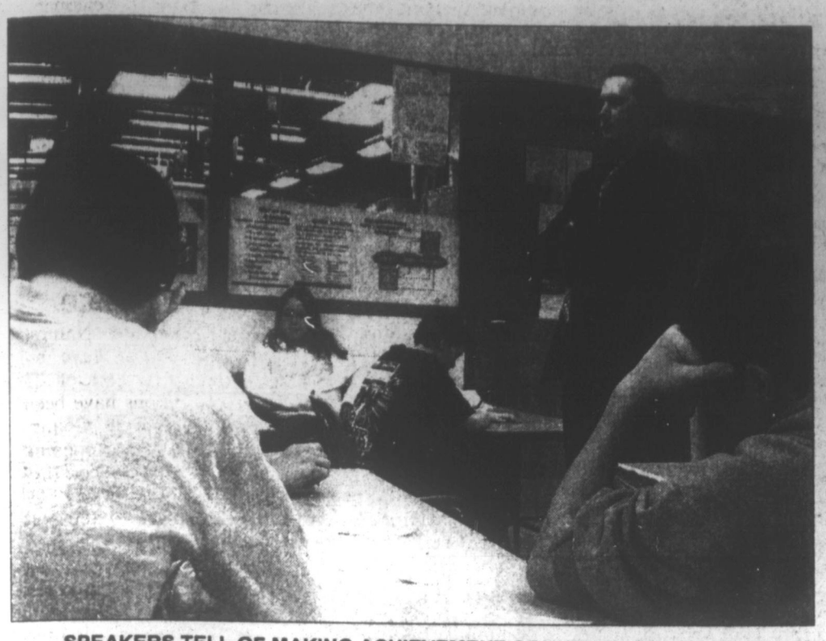
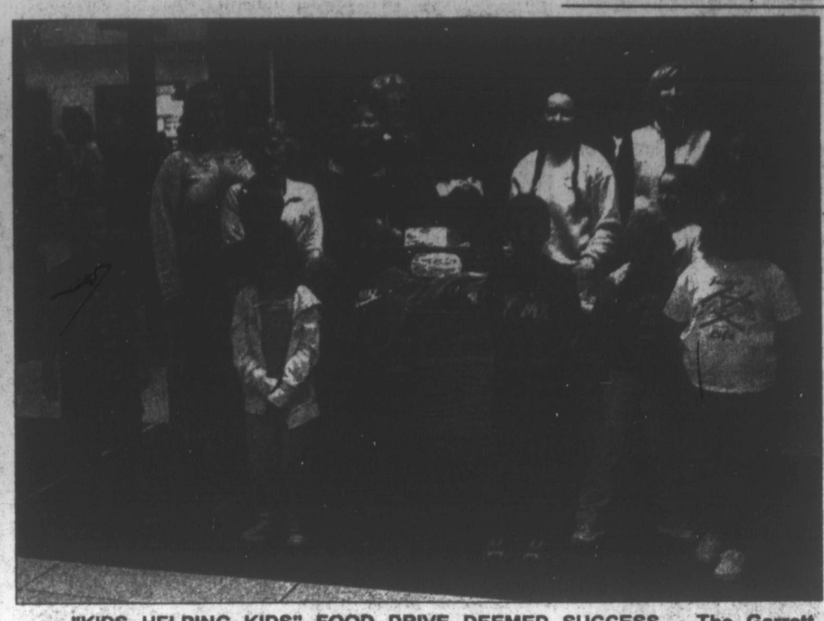


SPEAKERS TELL OF MAKING ACHIEVEMENT COUNT – Volunteers from local businesses in Garrett and Allegany counties spoke to freshmen students at Southern High School recently. "Achievement Counts" Speakers Bureau, part of the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education (MBRT), is a comprehensive program designed to show students the vital connection between achievement in high school and success in college and the workforce. Achievement Counts speakers challenge students to focus on their futures by providing them with concrete reasons why working hard in high school will translate into broader opportunities in their personal and professional lives. Achievement Counts volunteers went into Southern High School's ninth grade technology education classrooms to deliver their message based on their own experiences in the working world, and focused on the importance of working hard and building a strong transcript while in school. The key messages are the same, but each speaker brings his or her unique perspective, stressing things they think are important to students and will help students get ahead. Although most have been in the workforce for years, these volunteers easily relate to high school students. Christine Sisler and Annette Chapman from First United Bank and Trust in Oakland, along with Jason Sweitzer of PrimeVest Financial Services in Cumberland, spoke. Achievement Counts volunteers will also speak at Northern High School later this spring. This campaign has drawn high praise from educators, businesses, parents, and students both locally and nationally. The National Alliance of Businesses and the National Business Roundtable have named the program a "national best practice." Above, Sweitzer speaks to a class.



"KIDS HELPING KIDS" FOOD DRIVE DEEMED SUCCESS – The Garrett County Community Action's "Kids Helping Kids" Food Drive that was held in October of 2004 was a "tremendous success," said a spokesperson. Nine Garrett County Schools participated in the food drive this year, collecting a total of 12,159.35 pounds of food. Shaffer Ford Sales donated a truck to pick up the donated food with the help of Jeff McDaniel, a sales representative from Shaffer Ford. McDaniel donated hours of his time and energy aiding in the collection of the food. Team One donated a vehicle for the transportation of food on another occasion. The food will be stored and then distributed to needy families as considered necessary. The following schools participated: Northern High, Swan Meadow, Yough Glades Elementary, Broad Ford Elementary, Dennett Road Elementary, Friendsville Elementary, Grantsville Elementary, Kitzmiller Elementary, and Southern Middle. "Special thanks are sent to all who participated in the Math Challenge proposed by Swan Meadow School. The top winners of each school are celebrating their success with a "Super Sundae" building party made possible by Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Community & Emergency Services," said Amy Piper-McConnell, AmeriCorps coordinator at Community Action. "Dennett Road School forfeited their party and requested that the money that would have supplied their party be used to purchase a food basket for a needy family. Thank-you to all who participated this year." Above are students and math teachers at Broad Ford Elementary School. In the front, from the left, are Michael Welch, Austin Sines, Holly Weissgerber, Josh King, Devon Tracey, Chelsea Sines-Ortiz, and Marisa Elliott. In the back are Erica Foley, Amy Flanigan, Danielle Hazelwood, Piper-McConnell, Jessica Fratz, Briana Wagner, and Jordan Body. Below are students of Barb Law's Student Service Alliance class, who collected food during homeroom. In the front are Nichole Kovach, Maranda Funk, Amber Yoder, Christa Uphold, and Cynthia Brenneman. In the middle are Aaron Menges, Jayme Miller, Kelley Harding, and Crystal Humberson. In the back are Summer Sines, Chelsea Bittinger, Randi Dumire, and Tara Custer.

Dove Center

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bring offenders to justice, we are vigilant in our vow to help sexual assault victims with care and compassion."

"Victims need to know that services are available and that they should not hesitate to get help when they need it," said DHR Secretary Christopher McCabe.

The Rape Crisis Program operates through a network of community-based rape crisis services. Services include 24-hour crisis hotlines; counseling for the victim and family members; accompaniment for medical services; assistance and support for the victim in using mental health, medical, and law enforcement services; information for the general public regarding prevention and treatment of rape and sexual assault; specialized help for adult victims of incest; assistance and support to the victim in legal proceeding; and training of professionals in the community.

To Introduce

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the General Assembly and governor, the commissioners will be required to hold a public hearing prior to any actual change in the weight limit on the roads.

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office also asked for legislation that would give the county the legal authority to establish and administer alternate sentencing options, including home detention for certain nonviolent inmates.

If approved, the home detention option is expected to save the county money, as it would not be responsible for feeding, housing, and medical care for those receiving this sentencing option.

Health officer Rodney Glotfelty, Garrett County Health Department, also asked Hafer and Edwards to support legislation to secure a mechanism for funding Medbank of Maryland. This will probably take having the governor reinstate the line item for Medbank in the state budge at a level of $2,000,000, noted county officials.

This will allow for all Medbank programs throughout the state, including Garrett County's, to be funded at their current levels and allow for some expansion in certain areas such as the Eastern Shore, they added.

The Western Maryland Delegation has already sent a letter to the governor requesting this line item change.

Medbank helps low-income, chronically ill, uninsured, and underinsured individuals throughout the state get prescription medications at low or no cost through patient-assistance programs maintained by pharmaceutical companies.

would give the county the legal authority to establish and amend water disconnect and reconnect fees, to impose special event permitting, and to regulate gaming events and establish a special gaming fund to benefit county fire and rescue services.

A "housekeeping" bill will also be introduced which would allow the county to amend existing legislation to delete it under articles pertaining to the percentage of fines imposed by the Liquor Control Board. Those fines had been directed to the Circuit Court Library and the clerk of the Circuit Court.

Special Events

A daughter, Emma Rose, was born on Jan. 6 to Jamie and Jennifer (Bilenki) Michael, Mtn. Lake Park, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

About 600 Garrett County residents get their medications through the Medbank program, according to Glotfelty.

The Health Department also requested that a tobacco-placement bill be introduced during the 2004 General Assembly session be resubmitted. Initiated by Garrett and Carroll county health officials, the proposed legislation would limit minors' access to tobacco products at retail establishments. A similar bill failed to pass last year because of an unrelated amendment that had been attached to it, the health officer noted.

Hafer and Edwards will also introduce bills that

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KINSEY

Rated R - Running time: 1:58

Review by Adam Sincell

If I could name one aspect of human behavior that has this nation squirming in its seat, my primary answer would unequivocally be "Sex." I can honestly say that a movie like *Kinsey* deserves substantial praise simply for its brave handling of such a topic. This film is a very honest representation of the human being as a sexual creature of nature, and whether this movie opens or closes one's mind concerning the issue at hand, I am 100% sure that you will have a strong reaction to it. Filled with outstanding performances and substantive plot material, *Kinsey* is effectively brought to the screen in a way that defies societal conventionality.

The film chronicles the life of Alfred Kinsey (Liam Neeson), the son of a staunch minister, who became a global figure in the world of sexual behavior specialization. Resisting his father's close-minded condemnation of self-exploration, Alfred emerged from his oppressive familial walls and headed for Harvard University. After having graduated from the zoology program (which specialized in the study of the gall wasp), Alfred was offered a position at Indiana University as a professor of biology, whereupon he met and fell in love with his better half, Clara McMillen (Laura Linney). Throughout his teaching, Kinsey became fascinated by the lack of research devoted to sexual behavior among humans, and as numerous students begin tracking him down with questions about sex, Kinsey decided to recruit a team of researchers including Clyde Martin (Peter Sarsgaard), Paul Gebhard (Timothy Hutton), and Wardell Pomeroy (Chris O'Donnell). Kinsey developed an interview system which broke through the embarrassment of his students and allowed them to openly talk about sex. His success as a teacher only increased with his publication of *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* in 1948, but soon after, much of America began to object to Kinsey's ruthless and blunt manner of addressing the topic of sex, seeing it as an attack on American values. This movie effectively shows the trials and tribulations associated with Kinsey's incredible journey to bring difficult issues to the forefront in American culture.

The cast of this movie is nothing short of impressive. Each member contributes nicely to the mix of fine performances, but the real standouts here are Neeson's and Linney's performances. Liam Neeson brilliantly shines through the screen as Alfred Kinsey, a man with a unique struggle and an unmatched passion for learning, and Laura Linney portrays the hardheadedness and integrity of Clara Kinsey with immense effectiveness. Each of the supporting actors lends a helping hand in the film, making it a movie that you mustn't miss.

It would be appropriate to note here that this movie does indeed contain graphic images related to sex, and the movie in and of itself is *the most* straightforward and relentless movie I have ever seen. I will admit that I was very surprised at how far *Kinsey* delves into literally every aspect of sexual behavior, and this seemed somewhat disconcerting at first. As much as the film challenges the mere subject of sex, it challenges its audience even more, emotionally and mentally. When I saw *Kinsey*, I was one of only two people in the theatre, and it did not surprise me very much. Who wants to see a movie all about sex anyway? I walked out two hours later only to find myself thinking, "Everyone should see this film." I ask you to please give *Kinsey* a chance. Will it make you squirm a little? Yes. Will it test your beliefs a little? Yes. Will it open your mind a little? Hopefully. In a way that is far from timid, *Kinsey* triumphantly breaks through conventional barriers that still keep many people on edge today. Believe me when I say that I have developed a great deal of respect for this movie. It is one of the most honest portrayals of human behavior I have ever seen, as well as a remarkable film in general.

MEET THE FOCKERS

Rated PG-13, Running time: 1:55

Review by Adam Sincell

Why do we find immense entertainment in analyzing the oddities of on-screen characters? Is it because we find them so extraordinary, or is it because they actually remind us of how weird people can truly be? The new comedy *Meet the Fockers* is a valiant follow-up of 2000's *Meet the Parents*, and it tackles this subject matter in a very elaborate and hysterical way. Director Jay Roach returns with the same ensemble cast of *Meet the Parents*, along with a few other nice touches. As over-the-top as this movie may seem at times, it maintains a genuine sense of honesty. This is certainly a well-rounded movie of substance and, more importantly, it keeps the laughs going at a constant rate from beginning to end. With help from an all-star cast and a unique script by John Hamburg and John Herzfeld, this movie is above average and definitely worth a look.

Meet the Fockers picks up shortly after its predecessor left off. Greg Focker (Ben Stiller) and soon-to-be wife Pam Byrnes (Teri Polo) are anticipating their ever-approaching wedding day, and it seems that everything is in order for the big event. Greg, having already met the standards of Pam's conventional, retired mother Dina (Blythe Danner) and ex-CIA agent father Jack (Robert DeNiro), is hoping for the best as he prepares to introduce Pam's family to his own. Pam's father still has his misgivings about Greg, and his uneasiness skyrockets as we quickly learn how little the Fockers have in common with the Byrnes family. Greg's father Bernie Focker (played wonderfully by Dustin Hoffman) is a retired lawyer who has gone through a bizarre spiritual transformation and become something of a hippie, and Greg's mother Roz (Barbra Streisand) is a very matter-of-fact sex therapist. Together, the Fockers do not hide who they truly are, proving to be too much for Jack, causing him to have second thoughts about marrying off his daughter. As was the case in the first movie, Jack uncovers potential skeletons in the Focker closet (the humor in the last name is very apparent, let me assure you) and plots to destroy Greg's reputation. As you can imagine, this premise allows for huge laughs, and the movie seizes every chance at creating compromising situations and out-of-control shenanigans for both families.

The actors are very well-cast in their corresponding roles. Ben Stiller falls back on his neurotic and insecure character he developed in the first movie. Robert DeNiro, Blythe Danner, and Teri Polo all maintain an appropriate chemistry among themselves as the Byrnes family. However, my hat goes off to both Dustin Hoffman and (to my astonishment) Barbra Streisand as Mr. and Mrs. Focker, and I would see the film again for their performances alone. It was obvious that Hoffman could handle his wacky character with ease, being the reputable actor that he is, but Streisand truly surprised me with her performance. I am not a fan of Babs, but I felt that she pulled off her role extremely well. The cast members seem to work very comfortably with each other, and as a result, we get a first-rate comedy.

So, is this going to win any Oscars? Surely not. Is this the finest showcasing of our actors? Not really. Truly, this movie is entertaining, but not monumentally groundbreaking. Some of the humor can be quite raunchy at times, so I would certainly not classify this movie as a "family comedy." However, despite some of its repugnant moments, *Meet the Fockers* is a success on a minor level. The plot does come full circle with a dose of good-hearted cheesiness. So, give this one a chance. I personally wanted nothing more or less from this film. It was simply satisfying.

SMS RAM Notes

by Cathy Hughes
Literary Magazine Staff

The eighth grade team has selected the following people to serve on the eighth grade dance committee: Trista Aronhalt, Matt Hanlin, Cathy Hughes, Emily Lipscomb, Rebekah Rush, Bethany Stephens, Kim Stephens, Morgan Anderson, Brittany Harvey, and Jennifer Cosner. The dance will be held in May.

The next school dance will be held on Jan. 21. It will raise money for the tsunami victims. Brittany Morgan, Kelsie Sanders, and Gabrielle Hintz are responsible for the suggestion that led to this dance.

Mrs. Spiker's classes are taking a whole new approach to the famous country projects this year. Each class is working on a different project activity, and projects are being completed one activity at a time. Dakota Workman's class has created a timeline and a political map. In early January, his class will work on a travel brochure. Dakota's country is Jamaica, and he considers the project "fun and interesting." Kenya is the country Tiffany Thomas chose. To date, her class has completed a recipe and a paper doll. Tiffany's classmate Brittany Hostutler is working on the country Bolivia. They were both "happy and proud" that Mrs. Spiker selected their projects to post on the bulletin board for display.

Social studies teachers are participating in the classroom rounds of the Geography Bee. Final rounds are this Friday. Winners will be announced next week. Gary Thompson, eighth grade social studies teacher, is in charge of the overall organization of this activity.

Mrs. Avona's four classes are reading novels. First and third period classes are reading *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Fourth and sixth period classes have just started an in-depth study of the classic *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Army/JROTC

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learning that builds upon the previous year's curriculum and experiences. Successful completion of the JROTC Program may lead cadets to advanced placement in a Senior ROTC Program or advanced rank in the armed forces.

Students and parents interested in learning more about the JROTC Program are encouraged to contact high school administrators and counselors (Northern Garrett High School at 301-745-8668, Southern Garrett High School at 301-334-9447) or the director of secondary education (9-12) at the Garrett County Board of Education (301-334-8933).

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Town Hall

ACCIDENT

The January town meeting was held on Thursday, Jan. 6, at the town hall.

The 2004 Volunteer of the Year award was presented to members of the Accident Cultural and Historical Society and the Garden Committee for the work they did at the Drane House during 2004.

Clay Riley and Brian Hudkins from Thrasher Engineering were present to update the council on the sewer project. The contractors have been working for two weeks to reline the sewer lines. Each household will be notified by the contractor as to when work will be done in its area.

Mayor Carlson will attend the PACE reception in Annapolis later this month. He will be given the opportunity to discuss the current sewer project and the upcoming water tank replacement project.

The county commissioners are scheduled to be at the next town meeting.

The council adopted the Garrett County Multi-Hazard Plan.

The town convention will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m., at the town hall. Nominations will be accepted for mayor and two council members. The current members who are up for re-election are Mayor Richard Carlson and council members Thomas Georg and Charles Hahn.

The next town meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the town hall.

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK WAS PROCLAIMED by the Board of Education for Feb. 7-11. The proclamation, which was signed by all board members, will be presented to each school. It states that "comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school." Pictured above, from the left, are Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent; Michele Pavelko, counselor; Bonnie Swyter, counselor; Dr. Phil Lauver, supervisor of pupil services; and Rodney Durst, board president.

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The statistics were 181 investigations conducted, 143 arrests, and 29 executed search warrants.

In addition, the following drugs were recovered in Garrett County: marijuana, marijuana plants, cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, ecstasy (MDMA), LSD, methamphetamine, mushrooms, and numerous types of prescriptions drugs.

The task force is comprises a combination of four personnel from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Maryland State Police. Citizens are encouraged to contact the task force with drug information at 301-387-9566 or 301-895-5889, and may remain anonymous.

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The basket and other details can also be seen at www.hennworkshops.com/debbiefriend. The basket will sell for $35, and is only available through Jan. 31. Henn has set a corporate goal to raise $20,000 through this campaign.

The basket is woven with 3/8 inch weaving splints with a navy accent splint in the body of the basket and a navy trim splint on top of the band. The basket measures 5¾x4x4¾, and is finished in a golden honey fruitwood stain and includes a commemorative pewter tie-on that bears the name of the basket. Accessories that are available to purchase include a plastic liner and a fold-over fabric liner featuring "Tiny Hands," made from white flannel fabric with a primary color children's handprint design.

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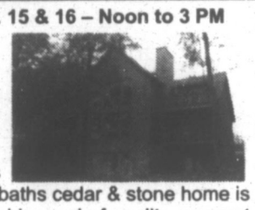

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GA4937904 – $635,000
Listing Agent: Betsy Spiker
Hosts: Betsy Spiker, Kym Newman & Cathy Mitchell

Contemporary-style home located in the heart of it all! Breathtaking views and level lakefront. Type A dock, hot tub and 3 master suites are just a few features this home has to offer. Established vacation rental with history of repeat vacationers.
Directions: South on Rt. 219 across Deep Creek Bridge, approximately 2 miles on left before Bill's Marine boat rentals.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday
January 15-17 – Noon to 3 PM

1489 Mountainview Drive
GA4758140 – $429,000
Listing Agent: Betsy Spiker

Immaculate cedar & stone lake access home in Mountainside. Centrally located to all lake activities and across from tennis courts and pavilion. Turn-key with 5 inviting bedrooms and two family rooms with fireplaces. Also features a two-car garage, stainless appliances, spacious decking and a covered front porch.
Directions: Rt. 219 south, turn right into Mountainside Subdivision, follow Mountainview Drive, bear left at top of mountain and continue on Mountainview Drive, look for home on right, across from tennis court.

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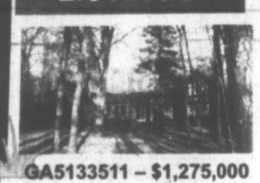
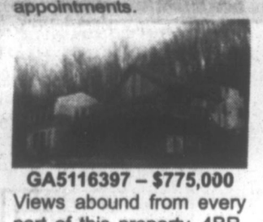
NEW LISTINGS

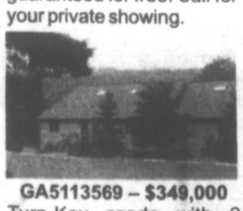


GA5133511 – $1,275,000
Privacy. Close to the water. Privacy. Sunsets. Privacy. 6 bedrooms, 5½ baths, 2-car garage. Privacy. Large decks. A must-see for the discerning buyer. Vintage charm with contemporary appointments.



GA5116397 – $775,000
Views abound from every part of this property. 4BR, 3.5 BA chalet style house with views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Mountain. Pool building with sauna and steam room to be finished. Garage/shop measures 30x48. Call today!

GA5127045 – $389,000
Exceptional new home. You will love the wooded setting and Deep Creek Lake views. Sit on your deck and relax. Home offers 3 bedrooms, loft, game room, family room, rec. room, large deck, patio and a wonderful open floor plan. Relaxation at its best, guaranteed for free! Call for your private showing.



GA5113569 – $349,000
Turn-Key condo with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Just take a walk from the sliding glass door to the lakefront. Not only does this condo have a boat slip, but it is located within minutes of the Wisp Ski Slopes.

GA5128948 – $215,000
Nearly new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home nestled on 5 wooded acres with meandering stream. Full basement with garage, central air conditioning and a large back deck with above ground pool add to the enjoyment of this home. Come take a look...You won't want to leave!

GA5115211 – $180,000
Immaculate condo in central Deep Creek. Two bedroom/ one bath unit with a new covered deck providing an extra protected living area in warm weather. Four season views and 'on property' shopping/restaurants. Rental dock availability.

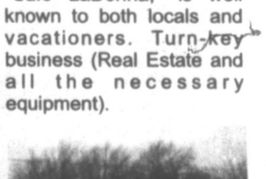
GA5116318 – $129,000
Mobile home offering 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, detached garage w/16'X8' door, paved driveway, parking area, & picnic pavilion. Situated on 1.48 acres w/commercial potential. Mobile can be sold W/O real estate.

GA5122849 – $125,000
Wonderful opportunity to enter the Deep Creek Lake market. Cozy summer time cottage offers you 2 bedrooms and open floor plan and loads of outdoor decking. Nice spring running down the mountain on the edge of the property.

NEW COMMERCIAL

GA5090159 – $359,500
Exciting opportunity! Well established business in the heart of Oakland, Maryland's business district. Thriving restaurant, "Cafe LaDonna," is well known to both locals and vacationers. Turn-key business (Real Estate and all the necessary equipment).

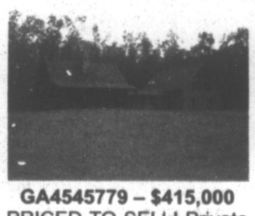
GA5119713 – $155,000
Fantastic business opportunity in the heart of Friendsville inside this turn-of-the-century quaint & intimate "Cornerhouse Café." Completely remodeled in 2003 with wood floors, new commercial kitchen, wood benches, chairs & tables, 2 fireplaces. Rentable apartment above Café.



Mountaineer Motel – $345,000
COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY! Mountaineer Motel is a turn-key operation. 29 unit motel w/in close proximity to 2 major 4 season resorts. Includes a 2 bedroom cottage, 2 bedroom apartment, laundry house, paved parking & over 2 acres!

GA4971014 – $49,900
Commercial building with over 3,000 sq. ft. along busy Route 219, South of Oakland in beautiful Amish Country. Buildings prior use was the Sunnyside Church. New heating system, good roof, well & septic on .50 acre. Multiple possibilities. Owner/listing agent licensed realtor.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

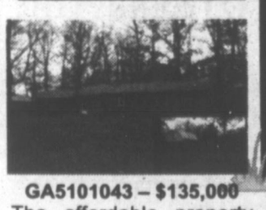


GA4545779 – $415,000
PRICED TO SELL! Private country setting. 4.31 acres. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths. Perfect family home with NEW hardwood floors, family room, loft and exercise room. Covered front porch and multiple decks with a built in barbeque. A must see!

GA4909898 – $179,000
Extremely well maintained home that has enjoyed many upgrades including all new double pane windows, roof shingles, exterior doors and vinyl siding, decks, carpet and appliances. 8x6'8' pantry with lots of shelves. Paved drive.

PRICE CHANGES

GA4758140 – $429,000
Immaculate cedar & stone lake access home in beautiful Mountainside Subdivision. Centrally located to all lake activities and across from tennis courts & pavilion. Ready to enjoy w/5 inviting bedrooms and 2 FRs w/fireplaces. Spacious decking, stainless appliances & 2-car garage.



GA5101043 – $135,000
The affordable property you've been searching for! Ranch home in great location near Oakland & Deep Creek Lake. Living room with fireplace, rec. room with woodstove, carpet & vinyl installed 2004. 2-car garage. Spacious back yard with fenced riding area & 2-story barn.

GREAT SKI ESCAPES

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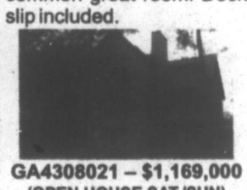
GA4871753 – $1,350,000
Nestled into the trees and surrounded by massive boulders this beautifully crafted 4,390 sq. ft. home offers a unique façade, soaring interior spaces and peaceful panoramic views. 5 master suites, game room, private balconies and common great room. Dock slip included.



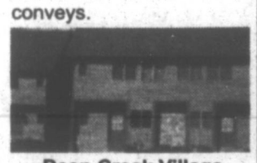
GA4308021 – $1,169,000
(OPEN HOUSE SAT./SUN)
This mountaintop 5 bedroom, 5½ bath cedar & stone home is complete with designer furnishings, chef-quality gourmet kitchen, upscale fixtures and appointments. Its' hallmarks are unsurpassed craftsmanship and quality. Assigned boat slip.

GA4897262 – $725,000
Prime location with excellent VIEWS of mountains and Deep Creek Lake. Located in Highline a Ski-In Ski-Out Community. 5 BRs, master suites on main level & upper level, large great room with custom cathedral ceilings, dry-stacked stone FP & hardwood flooring. Home may purchased furnished for $750,000.

GA4788542 – $675,000
Be on top of Deep Creek Lake! This end unit boasts views, upgrades and privacy! Unit 4A has 4 bedrooms/ 3½ bathrooms with a custom built wet bar in the lower level family area. The bonus room is wired for internet and cable. Within walking distance from the community pool, sports courts, and the numerous walk paths.

Wisp Hotel
GA5073668 – $99,500
This Wisp condominium /hotel unit is located in the heart of the Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. Take a step out of the lobby and land on chairlifts 2/3. Includes a private bedroom and a Murphy bed in the LR that doubles as a sitting room. Take advantage of the ski/golf passes.

GA4965307 – $94,900
Completely remodeled condo at the growing Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. Impressive amentities include indoor pool, tennis courts, game room and more. Enjoy the complimentary ski & golf passes for every season of ownership. All furniture is new and conveys.



Deep Creek Village
GA5056280 – $335,000
Wonderfully maintained Deep Creek Village unit with seasonal views of lake and year round views of slopes. Crisp kitchen area open to dining/living area and stacked stone FP. End unit with 2 master suites, romantic balcony and lower level FR.

Ski Harbor
GA4912681 – $370,000
Beautifully decorated, end unit with dock slip. Consistent rental income. Next to basketball courts, across from pool and tennis courts. This unit is turn-key and ready for year round fun!

WISP Mountain Top Lots
GA4722613 – $340,000
Premier lot in Deep Creek Highlands
GA5126578 – $289,000
Telemark Court, Ski In, Ski Out slope access, Highline.
GA4727549 – $254,900
Big lake views! Southridge.
GA4727549 – $225,000
Community feel w/privacy at end of cul-de-sac.
GA5119296 – $209,900
Mountaintop lot, lake access premier community.
GA5054553 – $249,000
Two-acre wooded mountaintop building site. Corner lot with view. Public sewer and public water in Sandy Shores Vistas.

MARYLAND LOTS & LAND

GA5126578 – $289,000
Be a part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort. Own Lot 6, Telemark Court in Highline. Ski in, Ski out slope access with beautiful lake views.

GA5116352 – $30,000
Build your mountain home on 6.0 acres of private, secluded land. Community walking paths, nearby stream.

WEST VIRGINIA LOT

PR4958980 – $12,500
WV LOT: Nice building lot already cleared with public water & sewer tap already on site. Lot is gently sloping just out of town.

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Message from the Dean's Desk

Garrett College

by Dr. Virginia Broaddus
Dean of Academic Affairs

Like life, education involves challenges. For students to venture to college isn't always easy. It takes determination, support, resources, and even courage. What's more, once students are in college, the challenges continue. Fortunately, Garrett College students quickly realize that much of the support and many of the resources they need to succeed are right here on our campus. Whether they're working with our free tutoring program or with our financial aid office, whether they're seeking assistance with a deferred payment plan or determining which career would suit them best, Garrett students find that they have the support to make accepting the challenge worthwhile.

After our students leave us, they encounter even more challenges in the "real world." Yet part of our goal here at Garrett is to lessen the anxiety behind some of the challenges and risks and to teach students how to take other risks responsibly, to consider their options, and to make their best possible choices. It's always a pleasure for us to hear about students who have left us, made great choices, and learned powerful lessons that they can then share with others.

For instance, Kevin Dodge, Peter Skylstad, other faculty, and I have been delighted to learn that Ricky Long, a graduate of Garrett's natural resources wildlife and technology program, has recently found a position as a forest ranger in Calvert County. Ricky, who also earned a certificate in law enforcement at GC, couldn't have made us more proud, and we applaud him for facing the many challenges involved in pursuing a career as a ranger and for finding a position in which he'll undoubtedly succeed.

On the other side of the world, other former Garrett students have faced enormous challenges, challenges that have left most of us in sadness and in awe. Former GC students Justin Day and John Bray were with Tom Cecil, who devotes a substantial amount of time to instructing climbing for Garrett's Adventuresports Institute, when they encountered the recent devastation in South Asia. We at GC breathed a collective sigh of relief to learn of their safety, just as we felt a tremendous surge of pride that our former students were able to use their smarts and their skills, the latter fine-tuned at Garrett, in helping others. After all, serving our community, whether that community is in Garrett County or half a world away, is one of the greatest gifts we can give.

At Garrett, we try to find opportunities for students to serve not only themselves but others. Indeed, the curriculum for our Adventuresports Institute often focuses on skills designed to help the individual as well as the community. That's why we're delighted that Terry Peterson, assistant professor of adventure sports, regularly leads our students in working for the Transitional Age Youth Program in conjunction with Garrett County Core Service Agency. This program models service for others and highlights learning that happens in and out of the traditional classroom. ASI professor Michael Swiderski is leading another model program. Through a service learning opportunity designed at the request of the Florida Bay Outfitters and the state of Florida, Michael and his students will conduct GPS mapping of the Florida Keys. While in Florida, they are undoubtedly facing challenges and risks similar to those being confronted by Steven Shewach, ASI instructor, and his backcountry living skills students as they navigate the Everglades for part of their course. In each instance, students will have taken calculated risks but will have done so in a safe environment, with instructors dedicated to helping them make good choices that will serve as models for future decision-making in their lives.

Teaching strong decision making, of course, isn't limited to any one aspect of GC's curriculum. We stress weighing options and making good choices in all of our classes, including our sciences and allied health classes. Clearly, many of Carolyn Deniker's former students have learned their lessons well, and we're particularly proud of recent ACM nursing graduates who took at least their first year of coursework at Garrett. We send our heartfelt congratulations to Elizabeth Burgoyne, Brett Friend, Reggan Hershman, Christy Kisner, Brenda Moreland, Tara Toothman, and Sarah Vance. The nursing graduates we know will each face any challenge with integrity and intelligence and will provide wonderful service to the community in which they find themselves.

As we in the Garrett College community find ourselves approaching the start of a new semester, we're glad to gear up and to help students face the challenges that may come their way. Whether we can help advise students about taking one course or six, whether we can offer information about financial aid or career services, or whether we can provide classes in theatre or technology, we at Garrett are here to support students in making decisions that can make the best kind of differences in their lives.

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Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns will be available on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings beginning Feb. 1 and ending April 14 at the Mary Browning Center in Oakland. The service will be available from noon to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, and from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

No appointment is required, and taxpayers may have their returns completed while they wait or leave them for processing and later pickup, typically during the next tax preparation day. Taxpayers must bring their 2004 year's returns with them.

The Mary Browning Center is located in Oakland at 104 East Center Street. This free tax return preparation program is organized by AARP, under contract with the IRS, and sponsored by Garrett County Community Action.

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NOTICE

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Effective Jan. 1, 2005, the County has been mandated by the State of Maryland to bill a Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund fee or "Flush Tax" of $2.50 per month or $7.50 per quarter. This fee will be charged to all residential and commercial water and sewer customers beginning with the billing period of January 1, to March 31, 2005. Commercial customers will be billed on an EDU (equivalent dwelling unit) basis of 250 gallons per day. All funds collected for this tax through Garrett County will be remitted to the State of Maryland.

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Directions: Roman Ridge at Trader's Landing is located on Garrett Highway, near High Mountain Sports. Follow signs to Model Home.

LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

Unique Lake Offering!! 5072237 Shared 257 feet of lakefront with private Type A dock. Lake\view contemporary in excellent condition. Patio w/hot tub and privacy fence. Two fireplaces, two living areas. Great location on Beckman's Penninsula convenient to DCL State Park, shopping, movie theater. Low maintenance; leave the work to the association. Motivated Seller!! $729,000

Thousand Acres Lakefront 4910286 This lovely 4 BR, 3.5 BA home w/post and beam construction, sets the rustic mood for this 2-story stone FP home. Tile flooring in kitchen & baths and wood floor in entrance and dining room. It has 4.73 ac. of ground and a 3-car garage w/potential for guest suite upstairs. Hot tub & boat slip. Owner has purchased the buydown. $739,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Villages of Wisp 5102741 Three-level condominium at Villages of Wisp. Two bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, views of lake. Close to ski slopes and lake activities. Well maintained. Sold furnished. $295,500

Panoramic Deep Creek Lake View! 4324891 Enjoy panoramic lake views from this large home! 5 MBR suites. Leased boat slip available across the road. Priced with all appliances, A/C, propane heat, plus gas fireplace, wood laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, Jacuzzi tub. Finished basement with bedroom, bath, and rec. room. Nearly complete Fall 2004 – act now to pick your finishes! $429,900

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LOTS

Prime Lakefront With Type A Dock Permit 5057272 Prime lakefront property in quiet cove. Water view with spectacular sunsets. Public sewer with paid tap; surveyed and ready for you to build your special lake retreat. 100 feet of lakefront with Type A dock permit. Adjacent lakefront lot with Type A dock permit and sewer tap also available. $675,000

Prime Deep Creek Lake Real Estate 5115275 This parcel offers 2.47 acres of partially wooded beautiful land. A perfect site for a new home set in a wonderful lakefront subdivision. Property has lake access with a dockslip and is close to all area conveniences. Owner is a licensed homebuilder and can provide that dream home you are looking for. Call today for more information. $290,000

Pine Tree Point Building Lots 4952664 Beautiful building lot with assigned boat slip. Located in quiet and peaceful Garner-Buchanan subdivision in the Turkey Neck area at the southern end of the lake. A total of six lots are available. Buy two, build on one now and build on one later. $229,900

SOUTHERN

Residential Recreation 4743261 Get away from the crowds and enjoy this native stone home on 5.66 acres with towering hardwoods and evergreens. Plenty of room for your garden – just a stone's throw from your own stream. Integral garage and two out-buildings. An absolute must see. $245,000

One-Level Living 4822872 Spacious four bedroom home on 2+ acre lot. Near shopping, downtown, hospital. One-level living with great features including two-sided fireplace, family room with wet bar, stone fireplace, slider to covered patio. Two-car detached garage. Needs TLC – offers great potential for lovely home. $130,000

Rustic Chalet in Southern Garrett County 4965388 Enjoy the outdoor activities, plentiful wildlife, and scenic pleasures of rural Garrett County year 'round from your rustic, old-fashioned, hunting-camp-style 3 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom Lincoln Lodge home on a half acre lot in Yough Mountain Resort. Take full advantage of the convenience and beauty of next-door Garrett State Forest and Swallow Falls State Park. New roof to be installed by owner. $85,000

Charming Old Victorian Farmhouse 4883060 3 bedroom, 2 bath turn of the century home on .25 acres in quiet part of Mtn. Lake Park. Short walk to Broadford Park. $84,900

NORTHERN

Duplex Rental Unit 4942305 Investment property, duplex, 2 2BR/1BA units on 3.66 acres just off Mill Run Rd., close to Youghiogheny Lake recreation area. Established rental, both units currently rented. $69,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Tucker County, West Virginia 5054217 Scenic property with mountain and river views (Cheat River), 3BR and 1BA cottage with wood floors, porch, outbuildings. 24 acres of which 7 acres are open and 17 acres are wooded. $139,900

Town Home In Davis, WV 4936170 Nicely maintained 2-story home on 2 town lots on a quiet street in Davis, WV. 2 BR/1 BA with basement. Public water/sewer. $45,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Great Location 4935194 Wonderful views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. Nearly two acres, wooded, perked, ready to build your vacation getaway or permanent home. Great area with easy access to Rt. 219. Convenient to all Wisp and lake amenities. $199,900

NEW LISTINGS

Three-Bedroom Brick Rancher 4827322 Nice brick 3 bedroom rancher with 2 baths and a fireplace fronting on dining & living room area. Almost new Berber carpet on main floor and vinyl in kitchen. Recreation room in basement with hook up for wood stove. .36 acres with fenced in backyard. $169,000

Development Potential 5124554 39+/- acres located with road frontage on Shingle Camp Road, Oakland Sang Run Road and Stockslager Road. Approved percs. Excelent development potential. $479,900

Mountain Views 5119936 Magnificent mountain views!! 14.03 acres in Friendsville. Perfect for your new home. Property has never been perked. $49,000

SOUTHERN

Beautiful Lots in Southern Pines Subdivision! 5083568 4 beautiful lots in coveted Southern Pines Subdivision!! Build your dream home in a great neighborhood close to all amenities! Don't miss out! $27,000

Bordering State Forest 4871860 Level wooded 2/3 acre lot bordering Garrett State Forest in private gated community. $13,900

Wooded .59 Acre Lot in Piney Mt. Resort 4909491 Wooded .59 acre lot, Section 3, Block O, Lot 25, Bear Drive, Youghiogheny Mountain Resort. $2,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Lake Access Double Lot In Gated Resort Community 5070863 Lake access double lot in gated resort community, open, mountain views. Amenities include 148+-stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $14,000

Lake Access Lot – Gated Resort Community 5070840 Lake access lot in gated resort community, located at end of cul-de-sac, open, mountain views. Amenities include 148+-stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $6,500

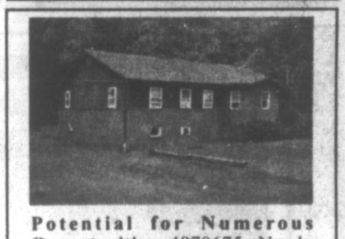
Corner Lot in Birchesgarten, Alpine Lake 4894211 Level, wooded corner lot in Birchesgarten Section, Alpine Lake. Lot backs to common area. Mountain views. 0.35 acre, public sewer/water hookup at lot. HOA. Many amenities. $4,600

Alpine Lake Lot 4813667 Level wooded lot, amenities include 24/7 security, gated community, 130+ acre lake, 18 hole golf course, public water/sewer, lodge with restaurant, lounge, indoor Olympic pool, gym, hiking/biking, cross country ski trails. $3,400

Alpine Lake Resort 5103879 Lake access lot on cul de sac, wooded, walking distance to lake, mountain views, close to trails and Castle Rock. $3,600

Enjoy Alpine Lake Year Round 5051775 Experience all that Alpine Lake has to offer on this exceptional lot. Alpine Lake Resort is a private gated community surrounded by a 150-acre lake and sandy beaches. Alpine Lake offers year round ammenities, including 24-hour security, paved roads, tennis courts, 18 hole golf course, mini golf facility, and complete sewage and water facilities. $4,500

COMMERCIAL



Potential for Numerous Opportunities 4870675 Newly renovated building in excellent condition with commercial kitchen and large appliances. Ideal for a day care center, elderly care center, or classroom-type situations. Vast potential for small businesses, community activities, and renting possibilities. Large rooms and space available for numerous opportunities. Includes a front and rear parking lot and handicap accessibility. $203,900

Restaurant and Apartments 4847163 Owner very motivated. Make an offer! This is a fully equipped restaurant with 2 apts. and is located on Main Street in an old quaint town. Just off I-68, you are close to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski area. The town is in the heart of Whitewater Rafting Country. $179,000

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4-H Club News

RYAN'S GLADE
by Katelyn Gnegy

The December meeting of the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club featured the club's annual Christmas and awards program.

Earlier in the month club members visited Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home to distribute Christmas crafts they had we made. Record books, presidential award papers, diamond clover award papers and next year's project sheets were due.

The following club members were recognized for their participation in 2004:

•Perfect Attendance – Chas Custer, J.B. Gnegy, Aaron and Levi Lantz, Andrew Lucas, Laura Pritts, Zachary Pritts, Andrea and Jessica Steyer, Jennifer Steyer, Charise Tasker, and Eric and Greg Tichnell.

•Members who attended more than 80 percent but less than 100 percent meetings – Randi Bennett, Katelyn Gnegy, Greg Hartner, Brandon Manko, Dale and Tara Marple, Nolan Marple, Andrew Pritts, Gary Pritts, Matthew Savage, Cody and Wes Steyer, Michael Steyer, Brittany Sweitzer, Faith and Nathan Tichnell, and B.J. and Barry Upole.

•Community Service Awards – Chas Custer, J.B. and Katelyn Gnegy, Aaron and Levi Lantz, Andrew Lucas, Dale and Tara Marple, Gary and Zachary Pritts, Andrew and Jessica Steyer, Eric and Greg Tichnell, and Nathan and Faith Tichnell.

•Members who attended all club activities – J.B. and Katelyn Gnegy, Aaron and Levi Lantz, Gary and Zachary Pritts, Andrew and Jessica Steyer, Eric and Greg Tichnell, and Nathan and Faith Tichnell.

PE STUDENTS HONORED AT DENNETT ROAD – Physical Education Students of the Month for November were recently honored at Dennett Road Elementary School. They were recognized for demonstrating caring. In the front, left to right, are Christopher Tusing, Brooke Butt, Jordan Glotfelty, Allana Kinney, Brooklyn Flanigan, Logan Hinebaugh, Haley Chapman, Cody Cousins, and Marissa Finch. In the second row are Stormi Cline, Elias Meyers, Clay Todd, Jeffrey DeWitt, Vivian Plain, Rebecca Flinn, Haley Jones, D.J. Flanigan, Brianna Evans, Madison Cooper, and Matthew Stemple. In the third row is Ashley Parandhamaia, Bryson Holler, Evan Friend, J.J. Burns, Kersin Rinker, Kylie Beckman, Billy Gindlesberger, Billy Gower, and Samantha Bessey. Absent from the photo are Alison Mullan, Taylor Germain, Wesley Logsdon, and Seth Matthews. The PE Class of the Month, Mrs. Lottman's fourth grade class, is pictured below. In the front are Kenya Rinker, Julianna Sharpless, Brycen Meadows, Ethan Walkling, and Mitchell Beeman. In the second row are Caleb Slagle, Landon Todd, Wesley Logsdon, Dalton Rodeheaver, Taylor Shreve, and Charlie Frazee. In the back are Halei Filsinger, Rhiannon Bussard, Taylor Germain, Holly Sanders, Richard Marteney, Tilla Lynch, and J.P. Payne.

•Fundraiser awards – Chas Custer, J.B. and Katelyn Gnegy, Greg Hartner, Aaron and Levi Lantz, Andrew Lucas, Brandon Manko, Nolan Marple, Dale and Tara Marple, Andrew and Laura Pritts, Gary and Zachary Pritts, Andrew and Jessica Steyer, Brittany Sweitzer, Eric and Greg Tichnell, Nathan and Faith Tichnell, and B.J. and Barry Upole.

•Highest Sale awards – Katelyn Gnegy for pizza; B.J. and Barry Upole for pop sales; and Katelyn and J.B. Gnegy for the beef raffle tickets.

•Regional and state competition participants – Randi Bennett, Katelyn Gnegy, Aaron and Levi Lantz, Andrea and Jessica Steyer, Jennifer and Michael Steyer, Charise Tasker, and Eric Tichnell.

•Teen Leadership – Andrea Steyer.

•Outstanding Members – Zachary Pritts, Faith Tichnell, J.B. and Katelyn Gnegy, Andrew Lucas, Gary Pritts, Eric and Greg Tichnell, Nathan Tichnell, Aaron and Levi Lantz, and Andrea and Jessica Steyer.

•Friends of 4-H – Glass Unlimited, for donating Plexiglas for the fair booth; and Steyer Brothers, for donating maple syrup that was presented to guest speakers at club meetings.

One new member, Anthony Lucas, attended the awards program, as well as a member who graduated, Michael Steyer.

The meeting adjourned with the exchange of Christmas gifts.

GRANTSVILLE 4-H CLUB
by Ethan Broadwater, reporter

The January business meeting of the Grantsville 4-H Club was conducted by new president Kasondra Broadwater. Members were reminded by leader Duane Wilhelm to turn in their record books to him no later than Jan. 20. All members approved the purchase of new T-shirts and jackets for all of the members. A new logo was decided upon, and Duane Wilhelm will take care of getting the orders in to the printer.

All members agreed to do two separate fundraisers. The first fundraiser will be selling pizza, and a gun raffle will follow.

Demonstrations were given by Heather and Megan Wilhelm. Megan's was titled "How to Make a Record Book," and Heather's was "How to Make Orange and Strawberry Cupcakes."

Brittany Wilhelm and Ethan Broadwater will give demonstrations at the next meeting. The snack will be provided by Dean and Adam Rounds and Sarah Broadwater.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Sportsman's Club.

NORTH GLADE
Samantha Gibson, reporter

The North Glade 4-H Club held a brief meeting at the club's holiday party on Dec. 3. It was well attended by the members and their families.

A short business meeting was held before the party. Members who had not yet turned in their 2005 enrollment forms were given forms to sign and give back to June McClosky. A year ago, our meeting time and day was changed from every third Thursday. It was decided at this meeting that the time and day for our monthly meetings would remain the same, every third Friday at 6 p.m.

It was announced that the club elections would be held at the January meeting and that everyone should be thinking about who they wanted in the officers' positions. June McClosky went over the responsibilities for each office.

Members were reminded to turn in their record books at the January meeting. Donations of money and items for our "Giving Tree" were collected, and as of the meeting over $100 in cash was donated to give to a needy family in our area. A bag full of toys was also added to what we had collected already at Anchor Mart.

After the meeting the club enjoyed a pizza buffet dinner and social time at Uno's, and then went on to see *The Polar Express* at Garrett Eight Cinemas.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. All members are to come prepared for nominations and election of officers. They are also to bring their completed 2004 record books to give to Debbie. The snack will be provided by the McCloskys.

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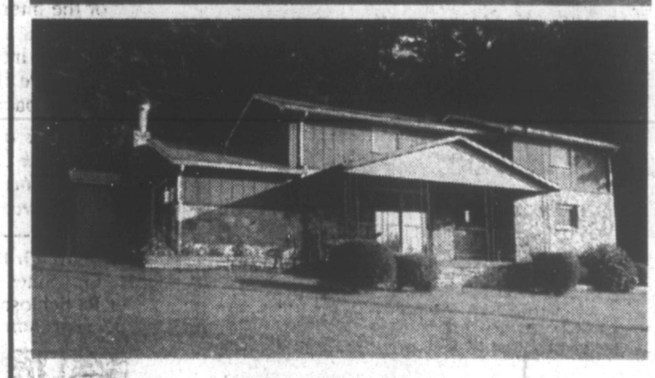

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

There will be a board meeting this Friday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Mission Offering from Sunday School will be donated to the Tsunami Disaster Fund in the amount of $458.50.

The Christmas program offering of $347 will go toward the Blanket Fund to purchase 69 blankets.

A bread and cup communion will be held during the morning worship on Sunday, Jan. 16.

In Pastor Moore's absence, Debbie Shaffer will show slides and give a presentation on her mission trip to Guatemala on Sunday, Jan 30.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Friendsville UMW will meet Monday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. at the church. This is a special meeting and all women of the church are encouraged to attend.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Communion will be shared on Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Grace Lutheran Church during morning worship services.

The congregation welcomes Ronald Hartman, a first-year seminary student from Gettysburg, to Grace Lutheran Church.

LAUREL RUN CHURCH OF GOD

The Church of God Ministries sent $5,000 to World Vision to support the relief efforts in Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia, and Thailand following the recent tsunami disaster. The Laurel Run Church of God is accepting donations that will be forwarded to World Vision. Anyone interested in making a donation may do so by contacting Norma Uphold, treasurer. Checks should be made out to the Laurel Run Church of God with "gifts for tsunami relief" designated on the memo line and sent to Norma Uphold, Treasurer, 775 Trap Run Road, Friendsville MD 21531. Donations will then be forwarded to World Vision. Donations made by Jan. 31 can be used as a 2004 tax deduction.

The youth group is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner this Saturday, Jan. 15, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the church, weather permitting. They are currently selling tickets to the event at $6.50 for adults and $4 for ages 12 and under. For more information or tickets, persons may call 301-746-5320.

The youth are also taking orders for hoagies to be delivered prior to Super Bowl weekend. To place an order, persons may contact any youth.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT

The bloodmobile visit to the Friendsville fire hall on Dec. 13 netted 15 units. Mary Frantz completed her 8th gallon. The next visit to Friendsville will be in April.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Because of the response of candidates for a seat on town council, a primary election will be held Monday, Jan. 24, at the Town Hall from noon to 7 p.m. Voters will vote for six of the following candidates: Herschel H. Allen III, Eugene Dixon, Jane G. Fox, Frances E. Friend, Agnes C. Lichtner, James Allen Naeseth, Joseph E. Sessa, Shawn M. Sessa, Alice Marie Spear, and James Spear. The six winners of the primary will go on to the general municipal election to be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., when three new council members will be chosen of the six. Council members who still have one year to serve are Thomas L. Fike, Harry Hobart Griffith, and Robert G. Sines. Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle also has one year remaining in his current term.

Absentee ballots can be obtained by contacting Election Board chairperson Robin Sines before Jan. 24 at 301-746-5603. For more information, persons may telephone Town Hall at 301-746-5919.

TOWN NEWS

Auditor Jo Sheffield of Devine and Sheffield CPA recently presented the town with its annual audit, and gave a "clean" opinion. The town received a "very favorable" report.

SNOWY CREEK 4-H CLUB

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 6:30 p.m. All members are reminded to bring their record books.

WING NIGHT

The Friendsville Volunteer Rescue and Fire Dept. Inc. is hosting Wing Night every Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. A variety of wings are served, as well as numerous other items.

THE WISHING WELL
by Lucretia Sines

Carl Lohr is currently recuperating at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing home after a successful knee operation.

If you know someone whom you would like mentioned in the Wishing Well or Birthday Wishes, please contact me at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

EVERYDAY SCIENTIST
THE CASSINI SPACE PROBE

Q. I read that the Cassini space probe has now reached Saturn, but is going to visit the moon Titan instead of the planet itself. That seems a mighty long way just to visit a moon. How come?

The space probe is actually known as "Cassini/Huygens" and is named after two different scientists from centuries ago. Here's what's going on:

Cassini was launched from Earth in 1997, and spent seven years getting to Saturn, by doing fly-bys of other planets (Venus, Earth, Jupiter). In such a maneuver, the space probe picks up speed as it "slingshots" around the planet. Very high speed is necessary to reach out to Saturn, and Earth-launched rockets aren't powerful enough to send something directly all the way to Saturn.

In June 2004, Cassini slipped through a gap between two major rings around Saturn, and has now dropped into orbit around Saturn. The reason it went through the gap was to avoid being hit by the rocks that make up the rings. All it got hit with was some fine sand in the gap.

In the next step is, a smaller space probe (named "Huygens") disconnected from Cassini and is now headed toward the surface of the moon Titan. This is where it gets interesting.

The planet Saturn is one of the "gas giants" – it is a huge ball of gas (as is Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune) and doesn't really have a surface. A probe sent down into such a planet just keeps going deeper until it is lost. Such a probe descended to Jupiter on an earlier space mission. On the Cassini mission, Saturn itself can be studied from orbit for a longer time than if a probe descended into it.

Titan, on the other hand, is a solid ball with a surface, and actually has an atmosphere somewhat akin to that of Earth. That makes it very interesting, because nothing else in the solar system seems to have an atmosphere.

The disconnect-sequence started on Christmas Day 2004, with Huygens separating from Cassini and traveling closer to Titan. Then, 21 days later, the Huygens probe began descending to Titan in a manner akin to the way a manned space capsule returns to Earth. The probe enters the atmosphere of Titan at high speed, and the heat dissipated as it penetrates the atmosphere slows it down a lot. Then a parachute opens to make the final descent to the surface. At the very last minute, retro-rockets fire to prevent the Huygens probe from hitting the surface too fast.

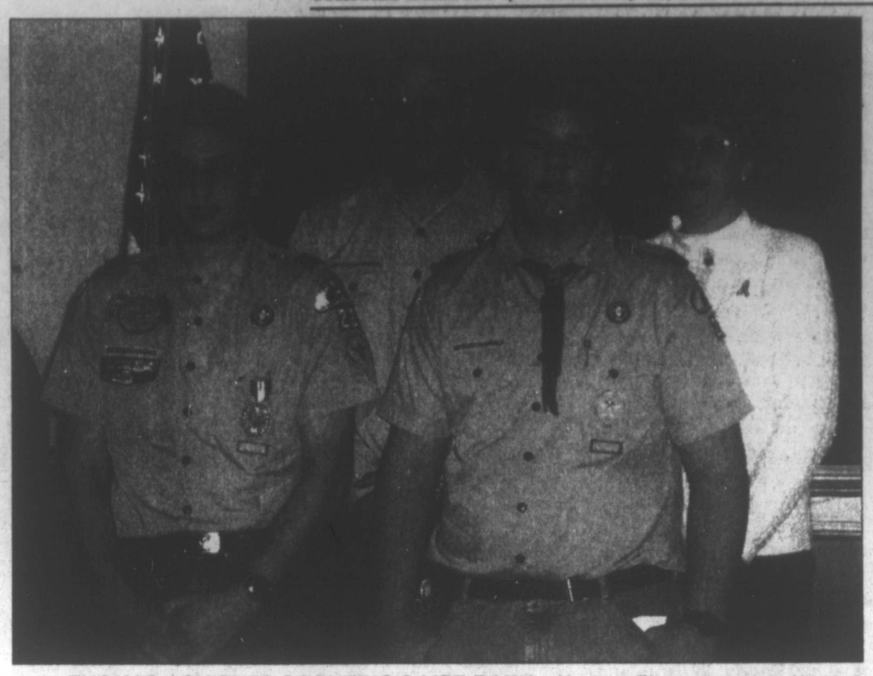
Everything has to go right or else the object will crash. There have been soft landings before on other places (Mars Rover, etc.), but Saturn and Titan are awfully far away. Moreover, we don't really know the properties of the atmosphere of Titan as well at Earth's atmosphere, so predicting the exact trajectory is terribly difficult. There is a telemetry system on-board the Huygens probe, but if the landing is hard, the whole thing becomes just scrap metal. NASA engineers are not betting the farm on a soft landing here – the main mission of Huygens is to study the atmosphere of Titan.

What will the Huygens probe do? For about two hours, all the way down toward the surface, it will take data (and telemeter it back to Cassini) about the properties of the atmosphere – the chemical composition, density, etc. Once on the surface, it will continue to take data for another half hour or so until the batteries run down. So a crash landing won't totally spoil the mission.

Cassini, meanwhile, has quite an agenda of tests to run over a four-year period. It will orbit Saturn 74 times, using the slingshot effect around Titan to change its orbit occasionally. (We could never afford to send enough fuel all the way to Saturn to enable major orbit changes via rocketry; the gravitational attraction of Titan is needed again and again.) Cassini will map the magnetic field of Saturn, photograph it from many different directions, fly by other moons, and so forth, during those years. All the data collected will be regularly transmitted back to Earth. The electrical power on Cassini is expected to last until late 2008.

One of the interesting features of this entire mission is that it represents not just NASA's effort, but the collaboration of many international partners from 17 countries. In fact, the entire Huygens probe is an accomplishment of the European Space Agency.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.



THOMAS ACHIEVES SCOUTING'S LIFE RANK – Nathan Thomas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 22, was awarded the rank of Life Scout during a recent Court of Honor. The Life Scout rank was presented by Troop 22 Scoutmaster Allen Taylor, with Nathan's older brother, Eagle Scout Wesley Thomas, assisting at the ceremony. A sophomore member of the Southern High School football team, Nathan earned the prestigious Arrow of Light as a member of Cub Scout Pack 31 before advancing to the Boy Scouts. Pictured at the ceremony, in the front row from left, are Wesley and Nathan Thomas, and in the back row are the boys' parents, assistant Scoutmaster Bill Thomas and his wife Kim. Troop 22 is sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club and meets on Monday nights at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Oakland. Persons interested in Scouting can contact Troop 22 committee chairman Bob Stephens at 301-334-8647 for more information.

COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS

Mary Ann Umbel is currently collecting aluminum cans, with the proceeds to go toward the Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship Fund. All help will be "greatly appreciated." Anyone who has cans that they would like to donate to this cause may do so by contacting Mary Ann at 301-746-5109, and she will come pick them up.

The Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship Fund is a scholarship set up by Coach Paul Edwards of the Northern High School boys' basketball team in Tim's name, to be presented to an NHS senior boy or girl athlete who has played four years of basketball, is a leader in the community, and has achieved the academic requirements set forth by the fund. The fund is through the First United Bank and Trust, and donations can also be made at any bank location in Tim's name.

This is an ongoing project, and Mary Ann encourages everyone to "keep saving."

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Bloomington Names Students To Honor Roll

Bloomington School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the first term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed on the All A's honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the A-B honor roll.

ALL A'S

Grade 6

Steven Holtschneider.

Grade 7

Alyssa Orem.

Grade 8

Thomas Holtschneider and Sierra Wassell.

A-B

Grade 6

Christin Feaster and Ashley Harvey.

Grade 7

Julie Morton.

Grade 8

Bethany Shaw, Derek Taylor, and Daniel Warnick.

Swanton Mother-Daughter Team Up For College Study

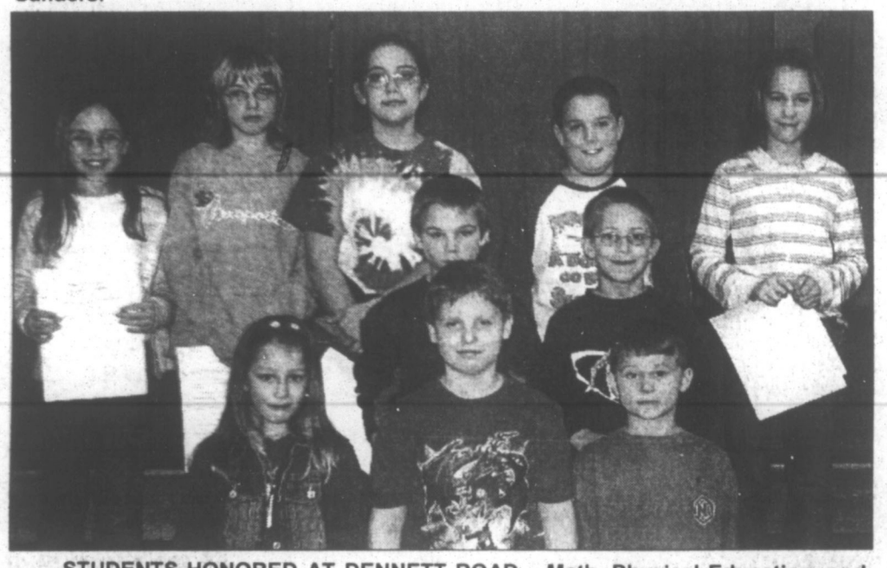
Swanton residents Tammy Wilson and her daughter, Heidi Michaels-Burns, will both receive pharmacy technician certificates after each completes the upcoming spring semester at Allegany College of Maryland. The pair will also be pursuing phlebotomy/EKG technician certificates at the college beginning in the fall.

A 2003 graduate of Southern High School, Heidi Michaels-Burns is a child psychology major at ACM. She is the daughter of Mike Michaels of Kitzmiller.

Tammy Wilson is the wife of Randy Wilson and the mother of two. She is employed with TLHC, based in Hancock.

Heidi said she thought it would be beneficial to further her education in different fields, and persuaded her mother to attend college with her.

HONORED FOR CARING AND GIVING – Students of the Month for November and December were recently recognized at Dennett Road Elementary School. They were selected for displaying the character traits of caring and giving. In the front, from left to right, are Bailey Ward, Cody Cousins, Zachary Winebrenner, Zach Burgess, and Dylan White. In the second row are Jack Kight, Seth Matthews, Quentin Brake, Petie Davis, Duncan Smith, Brianna Evans, Emily Parandhamaia, Bethany Tippen, and Raymond McGehee. In the third row are Jennifer Shillingburg, Jacqueline Markwood, Billy Gower, Rebecca Flinn, Morgan Tasker, Anna Tressler, Nakita Rodeheaver, Katie Burns, and Patrick Duggan. In the fourth row are Marshall Thomas, Cody Murphy, and Kylie Beckman. In the back row are Jesse Burns, Timothy Meadows, Michael McEwen, Erin Layton, Sierra Sines, Taylor Germain, and Cole Sanders.



STUDENTS HONORED AT DENNETT ROAD – Math, Physical Education, and Arts Students of the Month were recently honored at Dennett Road Elementary School. In the front, from the left, are Marley Marrick, Tristan Nazelrod, and Robbie Browning. In the middle are Mason Dick and Landon Todd. In the back are Kylie Beckman, Haylee Bolyard, Christina Drummond, Cole Sanders, and Samantha Bessey.

Bartlett Visiting North Korea With House Delegation

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (R-Md.) and five other House members left Washington, D.C., on Saturday for a visit to Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea. The bipartisan group will meet with North Korean officials in an effort to improve relations between the two nations.

This is the second invitation that the North Koreans have issued to members of Congress in two years.

The delegation's 10-day trip through Asia also includes visits to countries involved in the "Six-Party Talks" (those making diplomatic overtures to North Korea) to share their findings. Besides the U.S. and North Korea, other countries involved in the talks are South Korea, China, Japan, and Russia.

The group also plans to visit the tsunami-torn areas of Indonesia and deliver 13,000 pounds of medicine, food, water, and toys to the victims. Other congressional delegations have also recently visited that area.

Leading the U.S. delegation is Curt Weldon (R-Pa.), the second-ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee. Silvestre Reyes (D-Texas) and Solomon Ortiz (D-Texas), both members of the Armed Services Committee, Eliot Engel (D-N.Y.), member of the International Relations Committee, and Fred Upton (R-Mich.) are also making the trip. Bartlett is also a member of the Armed Services Committee.

He said the delegation's intention was to meet with North Korean ruler Kim Jong Il, but such a meeting could not be assured.

Lisa Wright, spokesperson for Bartlett, said the purpose of the group's visit to North Korea was to support President Bush's "position on the Six-Party Talks and to do so by putting the face of Congress behind the administration with real people meeting with North Korean government officials to emphasize to them Congress's interest in a peaceful solution, and that the United States is not hostile to North Korea or the North Korean people."

On the delegation's last trip to North Korea, Weldon developed a peace plan. "I am hopeful that with an ongoing dialogue we can continue to address important issues such as nuclear weapons production, drug trafficking, and human rights that have prevented us from working together in the past," Weldon said before departing on his second trip to North Korea.

The delegation is scheduled to return on Jan. 18.

NHS After-Prom Meeting Slated

The Northern High School After-Prom committee has scheduled a meeting for 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Annie's Kitchen for all parents of NHS students and other members of the community interested in planning for the spring event.

Persons desiring further information may contact committee members Chris Miller at 301-746-7040 or Debbie Workman at 301-746-8717.

Salisbury VFD Slates Dinner

The Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance will hold an "all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner on Sunday, Jan. 23, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the fire hall, located along Ord Street in Salisbury, Pa.

The dinner will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, choice of beverage, and dessert. Take-outs will be available.

The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under age 12, and free for children under 5.

January Is Nat'l Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

In recognition of National Cervical Cancer Month – January – the Garrett County Health Department is urging all women to have annual pap smear tests.

The test checks for abnormal cells on the cervix and can detect HPV infection, precancerous cells, and cancer cells.

"In many cases," said a Health Department spokesperson, "treatment can stop cervical cancer before it fully develops. If caught early, treatment for cancer of the cervix can be easier, and the chances of curing it are much higher."

The Health Department will offer a Pap test screening clinic on Friday, Jan. 28. This clinic is free to any woman. To schedule an appointment, women may call 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111.

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Farming On The Mountaintop

Md. Dairy Association Conference Will Focus On Manure Management

The Maryland Dairy Industry Association's (MDIA) annual meeting and conference will feature presentations by national leaders in manure management. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 at the Carroll County Agriculture Center in Westminster.

The speakers will explore new uses for manure as ways to better manage nutrients and increase farm revenues.

"Manure management is of particular concern to farmers in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and we are proud to work with our dairy farmers to explore profitable, alternative uses of manure," said Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R. Riley. "Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. and I are committed to working with farmers to find ways to protect the environment while sustaining an economically strong dairy sector in Maryland."

The education program is designed to provide attendees with a clear understanding of the options available to them to manage manure. While most Maryland dairy farmers continue to use manure as a valuable source of fertilizer on their fields, some producers are exploring alternatives.

Curt Gooch of the Pro-Dairy program at Cornell University (Ithaca, N.Y.) will discuss the challenges and opportunities of managing manure as well as discuss federal clean air requirements.

Two dairy farmers will also speak: Bob Foster of Middlebury, Vt., and Ted Mathews of North Clymer, N.Y. Foster, who heads Vermont Natural Ag Products in addition to managing his family's 350-cow operation, will discuss marketing dairy manure compost.

Vermont Natural Ag Products markets compost created from the residuals out of Foster's anaerobic digester. Foster also serves on the board of directors of Agri-Mark/Cabot Cooperative of dairy farms.

Mathews operates a 675-cow dairy operation in Chautauqua County, N.Y. Recently, to address concerns he had with odor, nutrient management and increasing farm revenue, he installed an anaerobic digester to produce electricity for his farm.

Dana Kirk of Michigan State University in East Lansing is a national expert in phosphorus management for dairy farmers. He will provide an overview of mechanical and chemical removal methods for phosphorus in manure.

Also on the agenda is a presentation on the management of financial risk of farming through crop insurance from Dr. Wesley Musser of the University of Maryland.

"I think we have an outstanding group of speakers lined up for this conference," said Robert Ramsburg, MDIA president and a Walkersville dairy farmer. "We really hope Maryland farmers take this opportunity to learn as much as they can about some of the opportunities that exist for many of us in manure management."

Maryland Department of Agriculture and the USDA Risk Management Agency are sponsors of the MDIA meeting.

To register for this conference, persons may call Debra Spurrier at MDIA, 301-473-7522. A fee of $15 is due with registrations received by Feb. 3. After that date, the fee is $20. The fee includes the cost of lunch.

For more information about the conference, persons may call Mark Powell, Maryland Department of Agriculture, at 410-841-5775.

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FARM-O-GRAM

Agriculture Happenings

January 15 - Garrett Preston Rural Development Coalition - Agriculture Summit. Help chart the future of agriculture in Garrett and Preston counties. Alpine Lake Resort Restaurant. Call 301-334-6960 or 304-329-1395 for more information.

January 18 - Pesticide Recertification, 9-7 p.m., Garrett County Extension Office. Call 301-334-6960 to register.

January 20 - Beef/Dairy Quality Assurance Workshop, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Oakland Golf Club. Sponsored by West Virginia University Extension Service. $5 registration fee (pay at the door, includes lunch). Call either the Preston County Extension Office at 304-329-1395 or the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

January 26 - Southwest Pennsylvania Tillage Conference, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Greensburg, Pa. Registration fee is $20 (includes lunch and materials). Contact Bobbi Bailey at 724-834-9063.

February - Winter Crop Series, every Thursday in February, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 1-3 p.m.; Grantsville Senior Center, 7-9 p.m.

Feb. 3 - "Lets Talk Forages" with Dr. Less Vough.

Feb. 10 - "Corn, Soybean, and Small Grain Production Update" with Dr. Robert Kratochvil.

Feb. 17 - "Crop and Soil Basics," - Willie Lantz.

Feb. 24 - "Weed Control in Forages" - Ron Ritter.

Anyone needing special assistance to participate in these programs may call the Extension Office one week prior to the meeting at 301-334-6960.

Persons may call the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for more information or to sign up for any of the above activities.

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.17/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.98/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.83/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.88/bu.

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Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $85-220/ton; Mixed Hay, $50-205/ton; Timothy, $40-165/ton; Orchardgrass, $30-150/ton; Straw, $52-187/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.30-4.50/bale; Alfalfa Mix, $2.20-4.40/bale; Timothy, $2.00-4.10/bale; Timothy Mixed, $2.10-2.80/bale; Grass Mix, $1.00-2.70/bale; Straw, $2.50-3.40/bale.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers: (300-400 lbs.), $121-137; (400-500 lbs.), $105-115.25; (500-600 lbs.), $105-115; (600-700 lbs.), $86.50-98.50. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), $115-126; (400-500 lbs.), 97.50-107; (500-600 lbs.), $87-99; (600-700 lbs.), $85-93.25.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage:

Bulls, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $150-210; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $130-197. Heifers, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $130-197; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $280-420.

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Fed Steers: C, $81.50-85.75; L Ch, $75-81; Select, $70-75. Fed Heifers: Ch, $77-89.75; L-Ch, $73-77. Cows: Breakers, $50-57; Boners, $40-49; Thin, $39.50-down. Calves: Slaughter Calves, $30-100.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, January 8, 2005.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-108. Stock Heifers, $60-100. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $81; medium to good, $64-70. Holstein Steers, good, $48-71.50. Slaughter Heifers, medium to good, $58-70. Bulls, heavy, $50-59; light, $60-70. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $46-54.50; canners, $42-45; culls, $40 & down. Bob Calves, $40 & down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $145. Holstein Hfr. Calves, return to farm, up to $260. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $105.

Hogs, top quality, up to $69. Heavy, up to $65; light, $20-61; feeder pigs, by head, up to $40. Sows, up to $55. Male Hogs, $10-47.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $145; (85-125 lbs.), up to $130; (30-60 lbs.), up to $165; culls, up to $70. Sheep, up to $70; fat sheep, up to $55.

Goats, large, by head $75-135; medium, by head, $25-115; small, by head, $10-54; kid, by head, $3-10.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, January 10, 2005.

Stock steers and bulls (200-500 lbs.), $65-103; Stock Heifers, $55-90.

Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $81-86.50; medium to good, $70-79; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-76. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $58-70.25; light, $50-65.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $80-84.50; medium to good, $60-79.50. Bulls, heavy, $52-63.50; light, $45-58. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $46.50-55.50; commercial to good, $42-46; cull cows, $40 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-95; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40, and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $120.

Hogs, top quality, up to $61. Sows, up to $41.

Lambs, choice, up to $100.

Goats, choice, $25-60.

Beef hides, up to $20.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

Preston County Farm Service Agency Reports

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2005 NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Farmers are reminded that the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) is intended to provide coverage equivalent to the Catastrophic Level of Crop Insurance for crops that are not insurable in the county. NAP is like Catastrophic Crop Insurance in that the first 50 percent of the farmer's loss is not eligible for payment. The payment rate is 55 percent of the crop's average market price. Benefits are limited to $100,000 per crop year for each participant.

NAP covers all non-insurable, commercially grown crops produced for food and fiber. Any acreage of forage intended to be mechanically harvested, but grazed instead, must be appraised before grazing.

Producers who received benefits under the 2001/2002 Crop Disaster Program on non-insurable crops are reminded that they are required to obtain NAP coverage on those crops for the 2005 crop year. The sales closing date for all annual crops such as wheat, barley and commercial produce is close of business February 15, 2005.

Growers of the above crops must pay the nonrefundable service fee of $100 per crop, per county. Fees are capped at $300 per county, not to exceed $900 for farmers with interests in multiple counties.

For 2005 crops that suffer damage or loss, producers must file a timely notice of loss. For prevented planting claims, this would be 15 calendar days after the final planting date of the crop. For low yield claims and allowable value loss, a timely report would be the earlier of 15 calendar days after the damaging weather or natural disaster, or date loss of the crop becomes apparent.

If a producer is eligible to receive NAP payments and benefits under any other program administered by the Secretary of Agriculture for the same crop loss, the producer must choose whether to receive NAP payments or benefits under any other program. A producer is not eligible for NAP benefits and an insurance indemnity.

For further information regarding the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, persons may visit the Preston County Farm Service Agency Office located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or telephone (304) 329-1923.

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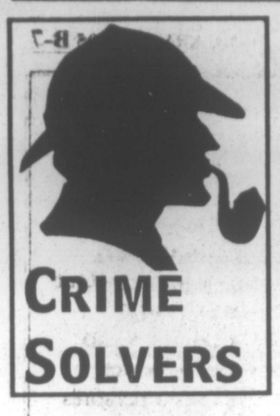

Seeking Tips In Neon Sign Theft

Garrett County Crime Solvers are seeking information regarding a reported theft from the rear garage area of Get-N-Go sometime during the month of Novembers.

According to reports, an unknown person(s) removed a rare limited edition Marlboro neon sign, reported to be worth $2,500.

Persons with information are urged to contact Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975 or the Garrett Bureau of Investigation at 301-334-1909. Callers may remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward up to $1,000.

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Garrett Habitat Chapter Slates Annual Meeting

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, which will build its 50th home in Garrett County this year, will host its annual meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Deep Creek Brewing Co. in McHenry. The public is invited.

"The mission of Habitat is to build safe and affordable homes," said Garrett chapter coordinator Doug Riley. "Sometimes it is a little overwhelming to think about our mission of totally eliminating substandard housing in the state of Maryland, but we are making progress."

Maryland's first Habitat for Humanity affiliate was founded in 1982, and since then the nonprofit has worked in partnership with 700 homeowners across the state, serving close to 2,000 people. A house is completed every six days in Maryland, and Habitat for Humanity International completes one house worldwide every 26 minutes. The international organization will erect its 200,000th house next year.

"The impact on these families is amazing," said Riley. "[For example,] the Morris children no longer have to find peace and quiet in their closet so that the can do their homework; Mary no longer has to carry in water every day because there is no indoor plumbing; and no longer do three, four, or sometimes even seven to nine children here in Maryland have to share a single bedroom or bathroom. School and job performance are improving, and health issues have improved significantly," Riley stated.

"Not only am I gaining stability in my life, but I also have goals and dreams again," commented a Habitat home recipient named Kelly (last name withheld for privacy).

Habitat's work affects more than just the homeowners, according to Riley. "Entire communities have regained pride in their neighborhood, and volunteers have gained from learning new skills and feeling the joy of working together with others for a great purpose," he said.

Persons interested in applying for a Habitat home may call the Garrett County Habitat for Humanity office at 301-533-0600. Any civic organization, business, or church interested in additional information about Garrett County Habitat for Humanity may contact Riley at the number listed above, or via e-mail at driley@garrettcac.org.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

• Family Game Night, Sanders Hall in Mtn. Lake Park, corner of Rt. 135 and G St., 6 to 8 p.m. Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee welcomes area residents ages 6 and older to play games, win door prizes, and have refreshments. Free. (301-334-7730)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

• Accident Community Planning Group meeting, Accident fire hall, beginning 7 p.m.. All Accident area residents welcome to participate in planning the upcoming sled-riding event. (301-334-7730)

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• "DARE (Decision-making, Assertiveness, Responsibility and Role Models, and Esteem for Self and Others) to be You," Friendsville Head Start Center, will meet on Thursdays, 5:30 to 8 p.m., beginning in February and running for 11 weeks. Garrett County families with children ages 2½ through 5 years are encouraged to attend to learn additional parenting techniques, try engaging parent-child activities, and share a meal with other families. Child workshops offered for the target-age child and older siblings up to 13 years. Free; incentive offered to adults completing the program. Preregistration required. Call for application: 301-334-7730.

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FOP SUPPORTS "PLAY HARD. LIVE CLEAN." – The Garrett County Lodge #99 Fraternal Order of Police recently donated to the "Play Hard. Live Clean." campaign. Larry Gnegy, chaplain of the lodge, is pictured as he presents the donation to Venessa Stacy, coordinator of Community & Youth Development for the Garrett County Health Department (GCHD). The "Play Hard. Live Clean." program promotes positive lifestyles among youth with events throughout the year. Originally initiated from GCHD's Combating Underage Drinking committee, the program assists youth in maintaining a positive image and avoiding underage consumption of alcohol. The series of events has drawn attendance ranging from 125 to 300 youth at each event, Stacy said. The next event of the program will be tubing at the Wisp on Jan. 31, beginning at 6 p.m. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the health department at 301-334-7720. (See related photo and information in today's issue.)

O'Brien Graduates Salutatorian At PIA

Danny O'Brien was recently awarded salutatorian status during commencement exercises at the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics (PIA). As salutatorian, he had the opportunity to address his fellow classmates, PIA staff, guests, family, and friends attending the ceremony.

O'Brien earned an associate's degree in specialized technology in the Aviation Maintenance Technician Program, as well as a Program Completion Certificate from the airframe and powerplant curriculum.

During his enrollment at PIA, he was inducted into the Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society. He was also commended for his hard work and willingness to "go the extra distance" to achieve academic excellence.

O'Brien is returning to PIA to earn a second associate's degree in specialized technology in the Aviation Electronics Program.

He is the son of Ron and Kim O'Brien of Swanton.

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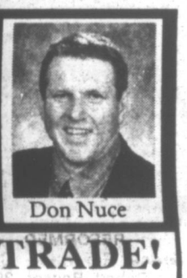
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Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Dean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & Wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1965 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, interim Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville.Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service Sun., 10 am mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-533-3227, 301-334-33933, John Osborne., Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, Michael L. Roach, Pastor. (Affiliated w/ Anderson, Ind. & CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7 p.m. 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E, Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. **St. John's,** Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; **Emmanuel,** Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; **Zion,** Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/28 8:45 a.m. & 12/24 11 p.m.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/7 8:30 a.m. & 12/24 7 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/7 11 a.m. & 12/24 9 p.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 20160 Garrett Hwy., (at Will O' the Wisp), 301-387-0400. Wor. ser. and Bible study, 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Bertha Tichinel, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-453-3265.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Louise Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 4 p.m. at McHenry Meth. Church; 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland; Sun. 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church SS 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Dr. Frederick W. Perry, **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries. Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd.,** Wor. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. William Durst, Pastor, 301-895-5201 or 301-746-7049. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's: Grantsville.** Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniel Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9635. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Steve White, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

A Decision for GOD

Decisions, decisions...our lives are full of them. What is the right way to handle this...should I allow my teenager to do that? Is this the person I should marry? Is a move across country right for my future? Is this the right time to consider a career change?

Decisions are stressful; differing opinions can even increase our confusion and weigh our spirit down. What now? Why not pray about it? Include God in your decision. Psalm 16:8-9 says, "I have set the Lord always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth. My flesh shall also rest in hope."

With God by our side we have peace and strength as we face the challenges of our lives. Keep God close to your heart as you go through each day. Study His Word and learn of His will for us as you worship this week at your local church or synagogue. Won't you make your decision for God?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
8:1-17	8:18-34	9:1-13	9:14-26	9:27-38	10:1-25	10:26-42

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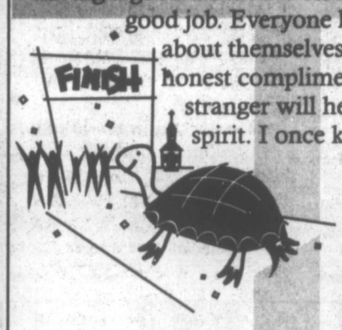
Everyone Needs Encouragement

Usually, it is easier to find fault in someone, rather than to appreciate the good qualities that they may possess. Constantly criticizing a person will only weaken their incentive to do their best, or to be a better person; however, constructive encouragement bolsters a person's enthusiasm and ambition. Parents, teachers, and employers who use the "encouragement approach" usually achieve good results, and having a good attitude is essential to doing a good job. Everyone likes to feel good about themselves, and giving an honest compliment to a friend or stranger will help lift a person's spirit. I once knew an owner of a business who would never compliment his employees, because he thought if he told them they were doing a good job they would ask for a raise in pay. With this kind of attitude it is difficult to keep loyal and good employees who feel that they are contributing to the business; and in fact, they may actually feel that they are being taken advantage of. God wants us to treat others as we want to be treated, and sharing a kind word of encouragement to those we come in contact with reflects God's love and good will.



But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

R.S.V. Hebrews 3:13

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Value of Nutrients During Pregnancy

The consumption of certain nutrients during pregnancy is important for the development of the baby and the health of the mother. Most health experts indicate that while *dietary sources* of vitamins and minerals are usually preferred, there are times when supplements may be necessary. Studies continue to point to instances in which the diet of the mother-to-be is not balanced with *protein*, *fiber*, and certain *vitamins* and *minerals*, and thus nutrient supplements may be needed.

One of the most important nutrients for the developing baby is *folic acid*. Since it is difficult to get enough folic acid from the average diet, the US government recommends that 400 micrograms of folic acid be taken every day *before* and *during* pregnancy to prevent possible birth defects in the brain and spine. Most physicians also recommend that the diet of pregnant women contain adequate amounts of *vitamin C*, *vitamin D*, *calcium*, and *iron*. While vitamin A is essential for embryonic growth and development, *excess amounts of vitamin A* from supplements *should be avoided*. Check with your doctor and/or pharmacist if you need help choosing a supplement.

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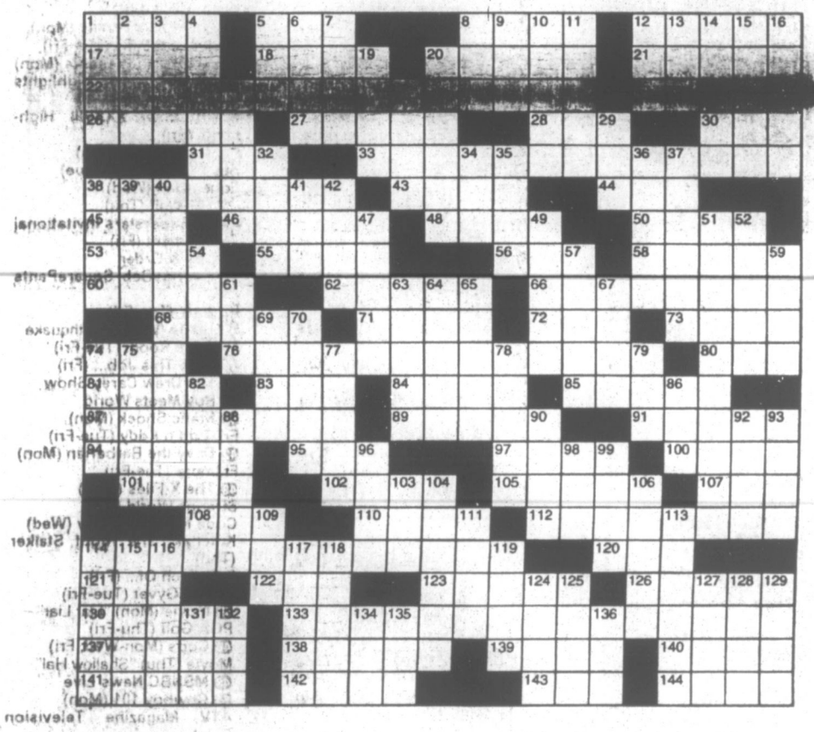
ACROSS
1 Pinza or Chaliapin
5 Basilica feature
8 Page
12 — pants
17 Relative of PDQ
18 Crude cartel
20 Comic Radner
21 It's down in the mouth
22 Connecticut senator
25 Cotonou's country
26 Swiss miss?
27 Rustic sight
28 Villainous Luthor
30 Bit
31 "Nightmare" street
33 "Pelleas et Melisande" composer
38 Intrude
43 About
44 Sky light?
45 August one
46 Watchband
48 Say "Hey!"
50 Drummer Buddy
53 Cold-war accord
55 Scrabble piece
56 Ring site?
58 Hero's horse
60 Actress Slezak
62 Stopped in one's tracks
66 Singer Elvis
68 Scandinavian
71 Handy bit of Latin
72 — Jima
73 Window part
74 "— Eyes" ('79 hit)
76 "New Look" couturier
80 Cambodia's Lon —
81 Articulated
83 Gridiron position
84 Art deco name
85 Clementi composition
88 Fit neatly
89 Philharmonic section
91 He had a gift complex
94 Pennsylvania sect
95 Velvet finish
97 Tragic fate
100 They squeak for themselves
101 Vino center
102 Crucifix
105 Photo book
107 Trams transport it
108 Subordinate Claus?
110 Football's Aikman
112 Architect, for instance
114 "The Descent of Man" author
120 Fumble
121 Empty (of)
122 Wagner's "— fliegende Hollander"
123 Sneaks peeks
126 Carries
130 Removes the cork
133 1974 Tony-winning actress
137 "Killer Tomatoes" sound
138 Fiddled (with)
139 Screenwriter James
140 Talbot or Naldi
141 Like the kitchen sink
142 Risked a ticket
143 Scrape by, with "out"
144 Action figure

DOWN
1 Big name in Baroque
2 '68 US Open winner
3 Amritsar attire
4 Miss Muffet's nemesis
5 Word with cheese or roast
6 Homer's outfield
7 Bawled
8 Cover
9 "Evil Woman" rockers
10 Confuse
11 Lost luster
12 Wheel part
13 "Hi, Horace!"
14 Puniest pups
15 Inventor Howe
16 Actor Patinkin
19 Stylish
20 Bathed in butter
23 Corn holders
24 Actress Joyce
29 Makes one's mark
32 Swimmer Biondi
34 Multi-purpose vehicle
35 Lamebrain
36 Pop
37 Joins forces
38 Different
39 Around the corner
40 Covent Garden conductor
41 Dernier — 42 Grapefruit serving
47 Shimon of Israel
49 Clear
51 "The Power of Love" singer
52 Opening remark?
54 Tyson stat
57 Crockett colleague
59 TV's "My Living —"
61 Eyebrow shape
63 Aquatic mammal
64 Former African nation
65 Bring bliss
67 Santa's problem
69 Mets' milieu
70 Singer Maresca
74 Fountain order
75 Luncheonette lure
77 Gentleman of leisure?
78 "Pagliacci" soprano
79 Pirate's quaff
82 Flatt or Pearson
86 Indistinct
88 Tenor Georges
90 Auctioneer's cry
92 43,560 square feet
93 Cassandra, for one
96 Part of NB
98 UK honor
99 Ruminate
103 Legendary Bruin
104 Used a divining rod
106 High spirits
109 Nourished
111 Surprised shout
113 Terra firma
114 Misfortune
115 Hefty herbivore
116 Writer Rogers St. Johns
117 Factions
118 Sag
119 1492 vessel
124 Brink
125 Pursue
127 The Chipmunks, e.g.
128 Ferrara first family
129 Galaxy glitterer
131 Short snooze
132 Hog heaven?
134 Caustic substance
135 Rock's — Zeppelin
136 Diminutive



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Here's another of famed wit Ambrose Bierce's timeless definitions, this time on the subject of history: "an account, mostly false, of events, mostly unimportant, which are brought about by rulers, mostly knaves, and soldiers, mostly fools."

• In Indonesia, the traditional wedding cake should consist of at least six tiers — and the wealthier the families are, the higher the cake is.

• If you're of a morbid turn of mind, you can spend the night in Lizzie Borden's house — it's been turned into a bed and breakfast.

• Those who keep track of such things claim that every day in the United States, there are 15,342 cosmetic surgeries performed on women. Do you think men are less vain than women? The evidence of numbers would seem to support that claim: Only 2,466 cosmetic surgeries are performed on American men every day.

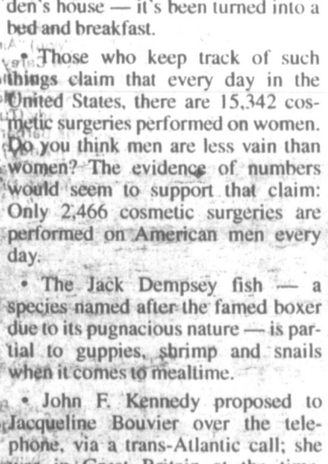
• The Jack Dempsey fish — a species named after the famed boxer due to its pugnacious nature — is partial to guppies, shrimp and snails when it comes to mealtime.

• John F. Kennedy proposed to Jacqueline Bouvier over the telephone, via a trans-Atlantic call; she was in Great Britain at the time, attending Elizabeth II's coronation.

• Eagles have been known to kill and consume creatures as large as an antelope.

• It was Sydney Smith who made the following comment about marriage: "It resembles a pair of shears, so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing anyone who comes between them."

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 18, 1778,** English explorer Captain James Cook becomes the first European to discover the Hawaiian Islands. Cook and his crew were welcomed by the Hawaiians, who were fascinated by the Europeans' ships and their use of iron.

• On **Jan. 20, 1870,** Victoria Woodhull and her sister Tennessee Claflin open Woodhull, Claflin & Co., the nation's first brokerage firm run solely by women. The successful firm represented an early victory for equal rights in the often-chauvinistic world of Wall Street.

• On **Jan. 19, 1921,** crime novelist Patricia Highsmith is born in Fort Worth, Texas. Highsmith, whose novels include "Strangers on a Train" and "The Talented Mr. Ripley," frequently portrayed a world chillingly free of morality or consequences.

• On **Jan. 21, 1959,** Carl Switzer, better known as Alfalfa from the "Our Gang" comedies, is shot and killed after an argument over a $50 debt. Switzer became a hunting guide and bartender in Northern California after his acting career fizzled.

• On **Jan. 17, 1961,** in a nationally televised speech, Dwight D. Eisenhower addresses the American people for the last time as president. During the speech, Eisenhower first warned of the unfettered growth of the "military-industrial complex," as he coined it.

• On **Jan. 22, 1973,** in a historic decision, the U.S. Supreme Court rules in Roe v. Wade that women, as part of their constitutional right to privacy, can terminate a pregnancy during its first two trimesters. Only during the last trimester, when the fetus can survive outside the womb, would states be permitted to regulate abortion of a healthy pregnancy.

• On **Jan. 23, 1997,** Madeline Albright, born Maria Jana Korbelova in Czechoslovakia in 1937, is sworn in at the White House as America's first female secretary of state. As head of the U.S. State Department, Albright became the highest ranking female official in U.S. history.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was Johnny Appleseed's real last name?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's saltiest body of water?
3. PRESIDENTS: What was the first name of the daughter of Lyndon Johnson who got married while her father was president?
4. TELEVISION: What was Maxwell Smart's agent number on the TV show "Get Smart"?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What animal is used as a symbol for the World Wildlife Fund?
6. ENTERTAINERS: On which show did comedian Eugene Levy get a start by playing a regular role?
7. HISTORY: Which war featured a crucial piece of territory called "Heartbreak Ridge"?
8. LITERATURE: Who wrote "Life on the Mississippi"?
9. PHILOSOPHY: What movement was Peter Kropotkin associated with?
10. ASTRONOMY: What is the common name of the constellation known as Canis Major?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Chapman
2. Dead Sea
3. Luci
4. Agent 86
5. Panda
6. "SCTV" (Second City Television)
7. Korean War
8. Mark Twain
9. Russian anarchists
10. Big Dog

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Training Tools

Q. We just got a new puppy, and wonder what kind of training tools are available for housebreaking and obedience training? Also, how fast will our puppy learn? — *Tammy C., Atlanta*

A. The rate at which your new puppy will learn depends both on his ability to learn and on the amount of time you spend training him. Some dogs learn faster than others, so you will need to be patient and consistent until he "gets it."

Many training tools are available to help your puppy acclimate to life with humans. Below is a short list of items you should consider purchasing:

• Collar: Leather or nylon collars are durable and comfortable, especially for larger dogs.

• Leash: Again, leather or nylon will last a long time. It should be 4-6 feet long and attach securely to the collar.

• Food toy: Dogs go wild for these hard rubber toys filled with food or treats. They are mentally stimulating — meaning they can be used as a reward, a diversion or simply to combat boredom.

• Deterrent spray: A bitter-tasting liquid that pets avoid is a good way to discourage puppies from chewing furniture, electric cords or other items — especially when you're out of the room.

• Training discs or gravel can: These noisemakers can help modify unacceptable behavior by creating a clattering noise that startles the dog. Refer closely to training manuals when using these items, so they will be effective.

• Water pistol: A deterrent similar to noisemakers. Remember that you must catch the dog within a few seconds of misbehavior for any of these methods to work.

• Dog bed: Whether you make it out of old blankets or buy a durable pad, the bed creates a cozy, safe environment for your puppy and, as he grows, can be added to the training process. It should always be a safe place for him to relax.

• Toys: Of course! Your puppy probably has a few already, and has selected some favorites. Use these as rewards and as playtime tools.

This basic list should help you get started with a good training regimen. There are a dizzying number of other accessories available at pet stores, but do your research before buying them and make sure they will help, and not hinder, your new pup's obedience training.

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q. I have an anvil that was used in a blacksmith shop in Mississippi at least a century ago. Who might be interested in it? — *Steve, Buffalo, N.Y.*

A. Dick Postman collects anvils and might be interested in the one that you have. His address is 10 Fisher Court, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Although I have not seen it, Postman has written a reference book about the identification and values of vintage anvils.

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Q. I would like to find the name of a dealer who might be interested in "Lady Delphine," a Royal Doulton figurine that I own. — *Delphine, Howell, Mich.*

A. Sandy and Ed Seward are co-owners of Vintage Collectibles, a shop that specializes in Royal Doulton collectibles. Another excellent resource is the Royal Doulton International Collectors Club, 701 Cottontail Lane, Somerset, N.J. 08873.

MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger

"Mr. Cole, the laundry says they can have your things ready in time, if you'll come down there an' help 'em out!"

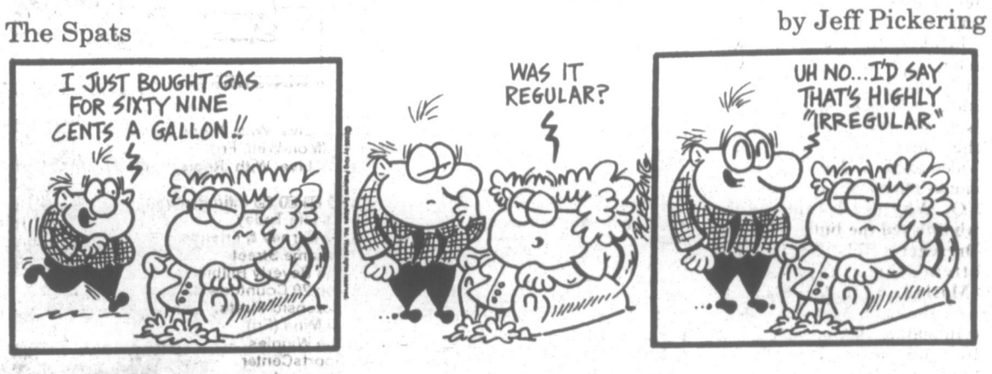
HUBERT By Dick Wingert

"Large bowl of soup, please."

LAFF-A-DAY

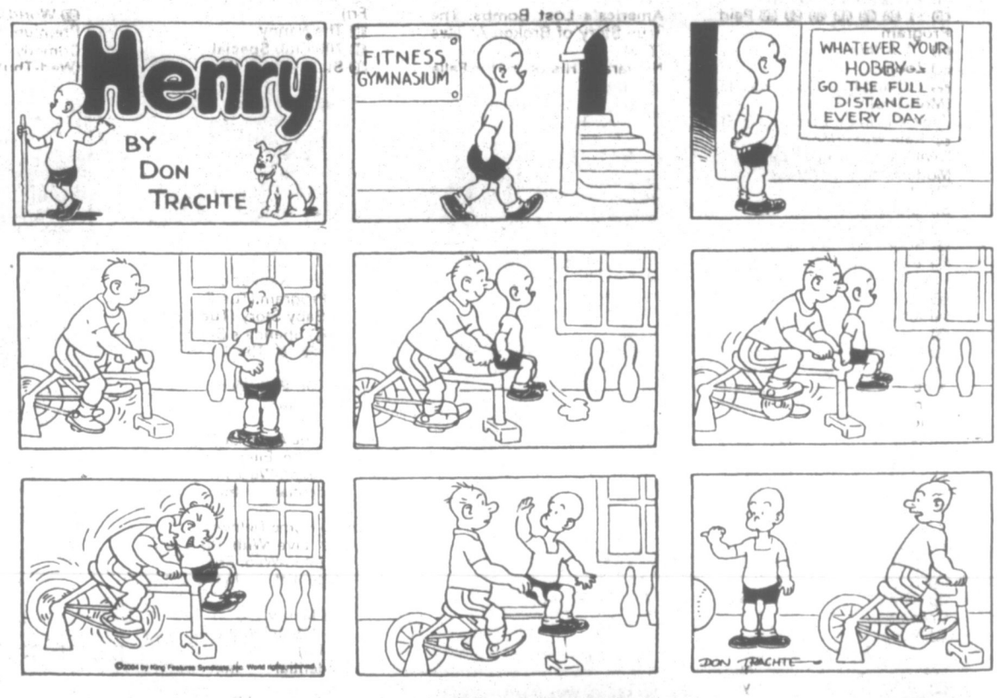
"You're foolish to spend a lot of time working on shells. They're just scrapped after the eggs are taken out."

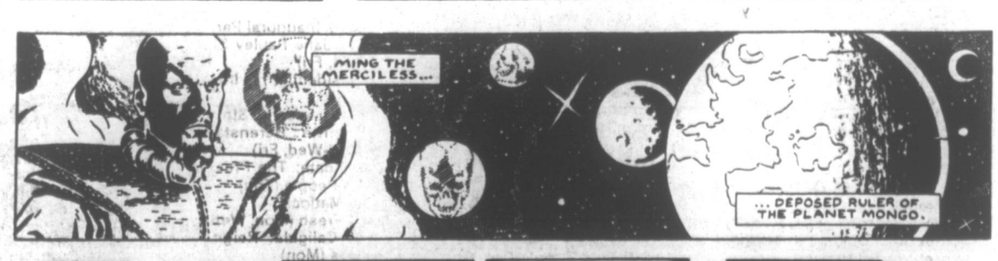
The Spats — by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps





HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Fence board is moved. 2. Collar is different. 3. Bow string is different. 4. Arrow is moved. 5. Hair is different. 6. Can is missing

TV PIPELINE

One TV Lenz isn't another's offspring

By Jay Bobbin
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Q: Is Bethany Joy Lenz of "One Tree Hill" any relation to the '70s and '80s actress Kay Lenz? –Pamela Lawrence, via e-mail.

A: We recently had the chance to put that to Bethany Joy Lenz herself. The delightful young actress told us, "I get that question all the time. I am not related to Kay Lenz, which I know seems odd, because I think we really do look alike. I knew who she was, but I had never really seen her until I TiVo'ed an episode of 'MacGyver' she was in. I'd love to meet her someday and tell her how many people ask about the two of us."

Incidentally, Bethany Joy will return as singer and young wife Haley when "One Tree Hill" resumes new episodes on The WB Network on Tuesday, Jan. 25 – the same day Warner Home Video releases a DVD set of the drama's first season.

Bethany Joy Lenz

Q. Why did Daniel Davis, who played the butler on Fran Drescher's "The Nanny," not attend the reunion show? –Maria L., Franklin, Wis..

A: He had a New York stage commitment that precluded him from taking the cross-country trip when the recently aired Lifetime special was made last summer in California.

Q: I've been watching "The West Wing" since it debuted, and I still don't know President Bartlet's first name. Could you please tell me what it is? And what's the name of the vice president, and who plays him? –Shelley, via e-mail.

A: President Bartlet's (Martin Sheen) first name on the NBC series is Josiah, although those close to him call him "Jed." As for the show's vice president, the current one is Robert Russell, played by Gary Cole: his disgraced predecessor – who looks to be making a bid for the post-Bartlet presidency – is John Hoynes, played by Tim Matheson.

Q: What ever became of Kyle Chandler, who starred in the series "Early Edition"? –Neil, Santa Ana, Calif.

A: After that show, he did a couple of others: ABC's "What About Joan" and NBC's "The Lyon's Den." Currently, Chandler is filming director Peter Jackson's remake of "King Kong," which also stars Naomi Watts, Jack Black and Adrien Brody ... and a really, really big ape.

Q: Does Ben Affleck have an actor brother who played the part of Elliott on the Nov. 21 episode of "Cold Case"? That could be his twin. –Anonymous, via e-mail.

A: Affleck does have a brother who's also an actor – Casey Affleck, presently on view in the movie "Ocean's Twelve" – but that's not who played the recent "Cold Case" guest role on CBS. That was Josh Randall, who co-starred on NBC's "Ed" for four seasons as the title character's doctor buddy, Mike.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Jan. 15 - Jan. 21

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 5 5 The Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
6 6 8 25 11 13 12 Today
7 22 Sabrina, the Animated Series (Mon-Wed)
Liberty's Kids (Thu-Fri)
10 53 15 43 45 55 57 69 Paid Program
13 13 Arthur
16 Zoom
20 Changing Your World (Mon-Thu)
Jack Van Impe Presents (Fri)
28 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
29 The Koala Brothers
37 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
38 Best Damn Sports Show Period
39 The Pretender
39 American Morning
39 The Fairly OddParents
40 Fit & Lite
47 Charles Dickens: A Tale of Ambition and Genius (Mon)
Sigmund Freud: Analysis of a Mind (Tue)
Sir Isaac Newton: The Gravity of Genius (Wed)
The Lost Generation (Thu-Fri)
48 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
49 Digimon: Digital Monsters
50 Totally Spies
52 Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
58 Movie (Mon) "B.A.P.S."
Coach (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Walker, Texas Ranger (Thu)
66 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
67 NFL Live (Fri)
85 NBS 24-7
91 Americana Outdoors (Mon, Fri)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
Fishing (Thu)
99 Bonanza
The Save-Ums!

7:30 am 7 22 13 43 44 55 Paid Program
10 53 Smurfs (Mon-Wed)
Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Thu-Fri)
13 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
16 Cyberchase
20 Believer's Voice of Victory
26 The Wiggles
37 SportsCenter (Mon)
39 The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
46 Movie (Wed) "Satan Never Sleeps"
46 Daily Workout
48 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
49 Digimon: Digital Monsters
50 Codename: Kids Next Door
52 The Proud Family
58 Movie (Tue) "A Thin Line Between Love and Hate" (Wed) "Love & Basketball" (Fri) "Sliver"
67 NFL Live (Fri)
85 Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed)
Fifth Gear (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
91 Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Outdoors (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
97 99 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
97 Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
98 99 Hi-5

7:55 am 45 Shanna's Show

8:00 am 7 22 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
10 53 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
Times Home Show (Fri)
13 13 Dragon Tales
16 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
22 Happy Days
28 Hitler: Tyrant of Terror (Mon)
America's Lost Bombs: The True Story of Broken Arrows (Tue)
Niagara: A History of the Falls (Wed)
Great Blunders of the 20th Century (Thu)
Forensic Firsts: Murder Under the Microscope (Fri)
45 Higglytown Heroes
57 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
22 The Sports List
25 Angel
33 Rugrats
35 44 51 Paid Program
45 Suddenly Susan
37 Movie (Mon) "Target for Rage" (Tue) "Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister" (Wed) "In Self Defense" (Thu) "Children of the Revolution"
Take This Job... (Fri)
38 Movie (Mon) "Devil in a Blue Dress" (Tue) "Prince Charming" (Wed) "My Dog Skip" (Thu) "Powder" (Fri) "Man of the House"
39 Power Rangers Generations
40 Static Shock (Mon)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Tue-Fri)
43 Recess
43 The X-Files (Mon)
Strange World (Tue)
Code Name: Eternity (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
48 Movie (Thu) "Blue Chips"
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Cold Pizza
49 Speed News Sunday (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Corbin's Ride On (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
59 MacGyver
Paid Program (Mon-Wed)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu-Fri)
57 Movie (Mon) "My Cousin Vinny" (Tue) "Who's Harry Crumb?" (Wed) "Bottle Rocket" (Thu) "Weekend at Bernie's" (Fri) "Mystery Date"
Peep
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)

8:10 am 38 Movie (Tue) "The Last Wagon"

8:25 am 45 Go Baby

8:30 am 7 22 28 49 55 Paid Program
10 53 This Is Your Day
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 Dragon Tales
22 Happy Days
24 Titanic: High Tech at Low Depth (Thu)
26 JoJo's Circus
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
34 Movie (Mon) "The Last Hurrah" (Thu) "The Snake Pit" (Fri) "Diamond Head"
35 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Body by Jake (Wed)
Mad About You
Beyblade
40 Static Shock (Mon)
Mucha Lucha (Tue-Fri)
House of Mouse
Auto Racing (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
51 Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Mon)
Hunting With Hank (Tue)
A Dog's Life (Wed)
Beretta's Bird Hunter's Journal (Thu)
Water Dogs (Fri)
Toddworld
Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)

9:00 am 7 2 Pittsburgh Today
MSNBC News Live
NASCAR Performance (Mon)
Powerboat Racing (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
American Muscle Car (Thu)
Tuner Transformation (Fri)
This Happened To Me (Mon-Tue)
Ducks Unlimited TV (Wed)
Sunrise Sportsman (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
The Dick Van Dyke Show
Young, Sexy &... (Mon)
Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Bridezillas (Wed)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri)
The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (Tue-Fri)
For Better or for Worse (Mon)
Clean Sweep (Tue-Fri)
Dogs With Jobs

10:10 am 38 Movie (Tue) "Hombre"

10:15 am 48 Movie (Wed) "Stalag 17"

10:25 am 45 Go Baby

10:30 am 5 5 The Andy Griffith Show
George Shrinks (Mon-Wed, Fri)
PB&J Otter
SportsCenter (Mon)
Paid Program
LazyTown
The Nanny
Static Shock (Mon)
Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
The District (Tue, Fri)
King of the Hill (Mon)
Married... With Children (Tue-Fri)
Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Powerboat Racing (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
RV Today
I Love Lucy
Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
World Comedy Tour (Mon)
Premium Blend (Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed-Thu)
The World Stands Up (Fri)
The Dog Whisperer

10:45 am 38 Movie (Thu) "The Towering Inferno" (Fri) "White Witch Doctor"

11:00 am 2 2 5 5 The Price Is Right
4 4 The View (Mon-Wed, Fri)
6 6 Dr. Phil (Mon-Wed, Fri)
7 22 The Tony Danza Show
8 25 The Jane Pauley Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
10 53 Ambush Makeover
11 8 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
12 12 The 700 Club (Tue-Wed, Fri)
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Presidential Inauguration (Thu)
15 Teletubbies (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Presidential Inauguration (Thu)
29 In the Heat of the Night
33 I Love the '90s: Part Deux
35 The Horrors of Hussein (Mon)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Dead Reckoning (Fri)
35 Out of the Box
37 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
38 I, Max (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Ms. Fitness USA '05 (Tue)
39 ER
39 Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Backyardigans (Tue-Fri)
45 Movie (Mon) "Fail-Safe"
48 Surprise by Design (Tue-Fri)
The Nanny
Third Watch
Dawson's Creek
Static Shock (Mon)
The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
The X-Files (Mon)
Strange World (Tue)
Code Name: Eternity (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Dirty Dancing"
The District (Wed-Thu)
Movie (Mon) "M*A*S*H" (Tue) "Living in Peril" (Wed) "Best of the Best 4: Without Warning" (Thu) "Cocoon" (Fri) "All the Right Moves"
MSNBC News Live
Jeep Auto Showcase (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
Outdoor Expeditions International (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Outdoors (Tue)
Pro Team Journal (Wed)
Buckmasters (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
Bewitched
Movie (Mon) "Men Don't Leave" (Tue) "Legal Eagles" (Wed) "Journey of the Heart" (Thu) "The Secret of My Success" (Fri) "Sixteen Candles"
Comic Remix (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu)
The World Stands Up (Wed)
Premium Blend (Fri)
For Better or for Worse (Mon)
A Wedding Story (Tue-Fri)
Totally Wild

11:30 am 10 53 Ambush Makeover
11 13 Caillou (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Barney & Friends (Mon-Wed, Fri)
The Wiggles
The Sports List (Mon)
Totally Football (Wed-Fri)
Dora the Explorer (Tue-Fri)
The Golden Girls
Gilmore Girls
Static Shock (Mon)
What's New Scooby-Doo? (Tue-Fri)
The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
The District (Tue)
The Dead Zone (Fri)
49 51 Paid Program
I Dream of Jeannie
Joe Bolster (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Fri)
Premium Blend (Wed)
Lounge Lizards (Thu)
Second Chance (Tue-Fri)
Totally Wild

11:55 am 45 Shanna's Show

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 5 5 News
4 4 6 6 9 9 25 38 News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
7 22 Cheers
10 53 Good Day Live
12 12 Gubernatorial Inauguration (Mon)
News (Tue-Wed, Fri)
13 13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane (Mon-Wed, Fri)
15 Tavis Smiley (Mon-Wed, Fri)
22 Magnum, P.I.
28 Beverly Hills, 90210: 10-Year High School Reunion (Mon)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Tue-Fri)
29 Beyond the Da Vinci Code (Mon)
History's Mysteries (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Dead Reckoning (Fri)
29 The Koala Brothers
37 SportsCenter
38 Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Tue)
Hotrodnewz TV (Wed)
This Is the PGA Tour (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
39 Judging Amy
39 News From CNN
39 SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Thu)
39 Designer Guys (Tue-Fri)
39 Unsolved Mysteries
39 City Confidential
39 Ed
40 Static Shock (Mon)
Tom & Jerry (Tue-Fri)
49 The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
The X-Files (Mon)
Strange World (Tue)
Code Name: Eternity (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
48 Movie (Mon) "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"
Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (Tue-Fri)
The District (Wed-Thu)
49 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
PBA Bowling (Wed)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
MSNBC News Live
Speed News Sunday (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Auto Racing (Wed-Fri)
Backroads With Ron and Raven (Mon)
Buckmasters (Tue)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Wed)
Elk Country Journal (Thu)
Shooting USA (Fri)
MacGyver
Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed)
Premium Blend (Tue)
Jeff Stilson (Thu)
Distraction (Fri)
For Better or for Worse (Mon)
A Makeover Story (Tue-Fri)
Air Emergency (Mon)
Yellowstone: Realm of the Coyote (Tue)
Zebras: Patterns in the Grass (Wed)
Living Wild (Thu-Fri)

12:25 pm 38 Movie (Tue) "Bronco Billy"

12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 The Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood (Mon-Wed, Fri)
6 6 The Jane Pauley Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
7 22 Cheers
8 25 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer (Mon-Wed, Fri)
11 8 Family Feud (Mon-Wed, Fri)
12 12 Inside Edition (Tue-Wed, Fri)
13 13 On Q (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Charlie Rose (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Higglytown Heroes
Penn State Hoops (Mon)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Little Bill (Tue-Fri)
Designer Guys (Tue-Fri)
Full House
Static Shock (Mon)
The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
JAG (Tue)
Movie (Fri) "Mission: Impossible"
Auto Racing (Mon)
Guide To The Outdoors (Mon, Thu)
PROAM Bass Tour (Tue)
Benelli's American Safari (Wed)
Real Fishing (Fri)
Comic Groove (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
Premium Blend (Wed-Fri)
A Makeover Story (Tue-Fri)

12:45 pm 38 Movie (Wed) "Escape From Alcatraz" (Fri) "Along the Great Divide"

1:00 pm 5 4 All My Children (Mon-Wed, Fri)
7 22 M*A*S*H
8 25 Days of our Lives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
10 53 Divorce Court
11 8 The Jane Pauley Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
12 12 Days of our Lives (Tue-Wed, Fri)
13 13 Charlie Rose (Mon-Wed, Fri)
NBA Basketball (Mon)
News (Tue-Fri)
Where Are They Now? (Mon)
Motormouth (Tue)
My Coolest Years (Wed)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Thu-Fri)
Modern Marvels (Tue-Fri)
JoJo's Circus
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed-Fri)
Penguins Classic TV (Mon, Fri)
In My Words (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
Premiership Soccer (Thu)
Judging Amy
Live From...
SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Backyardigans (Tue-Fri)
Surprise by Design (Tue-Fri)
Unsolved Mysteries
American Justice
The Cosby Show
Family Matters
Static Shock (Mon)
Baby Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
The X-Files (Mon)
Strange World (Tue)
Code Name: Eternity (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "The First Wives Club" (Thu) "Heist"
JAG (Wed)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Tue-Wed, Fri)
2004 World Series of Poker (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
MSNBC News Live
Auto Racing (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
World Cup Luge (Thu)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon, Wed)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
Hunter
Movie (Tue) "Grace Kelly" (Wed) "Country" (Thu) "Diamond Girl" (Fri) "Snow White: A Tale of Terror"
Mad TV
A Baby Story (Mon)
Perfect Proposal (Tue-Thu)
For Better or for Worse (Fri)
Air Emergency (Mon)
Mysteries of the Deep: Italy's Forgotten Invasion (Tue)
Mysteries of the Deep (Wed, Fri)
Sea Hunters (Thu)

1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 The Bold and the Beautiful
6 6 Family Feud (Mon-Wed, Fri)
To Be Announced
10 53 Divorce Court
Last of the Summer Wine (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Strange Love (Mon)
Stanley
SportsCenter (Mon)
NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
2005 Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader Swimsuit Calendar (Wed)
Super Bowl XXII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl X Highlights (Fri)
In My Words (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
LazyTown (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Airport 1975"
The Cosby Show
Family Matters
Static Shock (Mon)
Baby Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
Movie (Tue) "One Tough Cop"
Married... With Children (Mon, Thu)
The New American Sportsman (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Mon)
Pro Team Journal (Tue)
PROAM Bass Tour (Wed)
Addictive Fishing (Thu)
Lindner's Angling Edge (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Broken Vows"
A Baby Story (Mon)
A Wedding Story (Tue-Thu)

2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 11 13 12 Passions (Mon-Wed, Fri)
7 22 The 700 Club
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 America Quilts Creatively (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
15 Keeping Up Appearances
22 Rockford Files (Tue-Fri)
33 Celebrity Fit Club (Mon, Wed)
40 Most Shocking Hairdos (Tue)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Thu-Fri)
29 Hitler: Tyrant of Terror (Mon)
America's Lost Bombs: The True Story of Broken Arrows (Tue)
Niagara: A History of the Falls (Wed)
Great Blunders of the 20th Century (Thu)
Forensic Firsts: Murder Under the Microscope (Fri)
35 The Proud Family (Mon)
The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Tue-Fri)
37 Movie (Tue) "3"
Super Bowl IV Highlights (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Game (Thu)
Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Fri)
22 Center Court (Tue)
29 NYPD Blue
33 SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
The Wild Thornberrys (Tue-Fri)
38 The Party Planner With David Tutera (Tue-Fri)
45 Movie (Mon) "Mr. and Mrs. Loving" (Tue) "Gracie's Choice" (Wed) "Songs in Ordinary Time" (Thu) "Too Close to Home" (Fri) "Wall of Secrets"
37 Movie (Mon) "Target for Rage" (Tue) "Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister" (Wed) "In Self Defense" (Thu) "Children of the Revolution"
Take This Job... (Fri)
48 The Steve Harvey Show
49 Step by Step
50 Static Shock (Mon)
Powerpuff Girls! (Tue-Fri)
52 Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
58 The X-Files (Mon)
Strange World (Tue)
Code Name: Eternity (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
48 Star Trek: The Next Generation (Tue-Fri)
45 Movie (Wed) "The Watcher"
66 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
67 Tennis
85 MSNBC News Live
89 NASCAR Fast Forward (Mon-Thu)
91 We Live Outdoors (Mon, Wed)
Outfitter Journal (Tue)
Benelli's American Safari (Thu)
Sunrise Sportsman (Fri)
99 Bonanza
Whose Line Is It Anyway? (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
A Baby Story
Air Emergency (Mon)
Rescue Warriors: Never Quit (Tue)
Spider Sex (Wed)
Rescue Warriors: Breaking Point (Thu)
Last Images of the War (Fri)

2:15 pm 38 Movie (Thu) "Inferno"

2:30 pm 10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Health Care (Tue)
It's an Age Thing! (Thu)
As Time Goes By
Titanic: High Tech at Low Depth (Thu)
The Proud Family (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Fri)
Super Bowl V Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XIV Highlights (Fri)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Rocket Power (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Fri) "American Guerilla in the Philippines"
The Steve Harvey Show
Step by Step
Static Shock (Mon)
Dexter's Laboratory (Tue-Fri)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"
NASCAR Fast Forward (Fri)
Paid Program
Whose Line Is It Anyway? (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Ghostbusters II"
A Baby Story

2:55 pm 38 Movie (Tue) "Nevada Smith"

3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 11 13 Days of our Lives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
7 22 Pokemon
Dr. Phil (Mon-Wed, Fri)
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Reading Rainbow
16 Ballykissangel
22 Magnum, P.I. (Tue-Fri)
28 The Surreal Life (Mon-Tue)
Driven (Wed)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Thu-Fri)
29 Forensic Firsts: The Criminal Mind (Fri)
35 The Proud Family (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Fri)
37 NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Super Bowl VI Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXVIII Highlights (Fri)
38 On Campus (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
Equestrian (Wed)
Off the Wall (Thu)
Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament (Fri)
45 Law & Order
52 SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Rugrats (Tue-Fri)
58 Movie (Wed) "Earthquake"
59 Dude Room (Tue-Fri)
67 Take This Job... (Fri)
68 The Drew Carey Show
83 Boy Meets World
Static Shock (Mon)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Tue-Fri)
Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue-Fri)
The X-Files (Mon)
Strange World (Tue)
Code Name: Eternity (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
In Search Of... (Fri)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Liar Liar"
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
Cops (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Shallow Hal"
MSNBC News Live
Cowboy 101 (Mon)
ATV Magazine Television (Tue)
Killer Instinct (Wed, Fri)
SnowTrax (Thu)
Highway to Heaven
Bridezillas (Tue)
Young, Sexy &... (Thu)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Death to Smoochy" (Tue) "Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie" (Wed) "Weekend at Bernie's" (Thu) "Mystery Date"
10 Years Younger
Air Emergency (Mon, Thu)
Interpol Investigates (Tue)
Hurricane! (Wed)
Be the Creature (Fri)

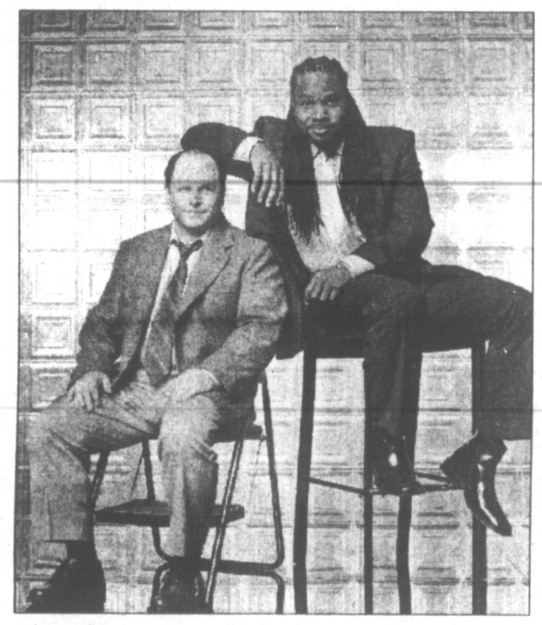
3:30 pm 7 22 Mucha Lucha
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Postcards From Buster
22 America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon)
28 Movie (Mon) "National Lampoon's Animal House"
35 The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue-Fri)
37 1st & 10 (Mon)
NFL Live (Wed-Fri)
38 FOX Sports Net Across America (Mon)
39 Inside Politics
39 SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Rugrats (Tue-Fri)
48 Movie (Mon) "Airport '77"
58 The Drew Carey Show
59 Boy Meets World
Static Shock (Mon)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Tue-Fri)
Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
What's With Andy? (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Training Day"
Movie (Mon) "Die Hard 2"
Cops (Tue-Wed, Fri)
American Freestyle Bullfighting (Mon)
Courage 25 (Tue)
Warren Miller TV (Thu)
Full Frontal Fashion (Mon)
Take My Kids, Please! (Wed)
A Makeover Story

4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 6 6 25 11 12 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown
6 6 8 25 Judge Judy
7 22 Yu-Gi-Oh!
10 53 Jerry Springer
13 13 Arthur
16 Are You Being Served?
22 America's Funniest Home Videos
28 The Surreal Life (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Thu-Fri)
29 Caligula: Reign of Madness (Mon)
Stealing the Superfortress (Tue)
Grand Canyon (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Dead Reckoning (Fri)
35 The Proud Family (Mon)
Lilo & Stitch (Tue-Fri)
37 NFL Primetime (Mon)
1st & 10 (Tue-Fri)
38 Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament (Mon)
Darts (Tue)
All Strength USA (Wed)
Boxing (Thu)
TNA Wrestling Impact! (Fri)
45 Law & Order
52 SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue-Fri)
58 Movie (Thu) "The Osterman Weekend"
59 Garage Takeover (Tue-Fri)
65 Strong Medicine
67 Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
Take This Job... (Fri)
68 Yes, Dear
68 Full House
68 Static Shock (Mon)
Codename: Kids Next Door (Tue-Fri)
69 Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
Recess (Tue-Fri)
83 Battlestar Galactica (Mon)
Andromeda (Tue-Fri)

Daytime Programs CONT.

(44) Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Wed) "Fear"
(46) Cops (Tue-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri)
(48) Market Wrap With Ron Insana
(49) NASCAR Performance (Mon-Thu)
(51) America's Horse (Mon)
Water Skiing (Tue)
Outside Magazine (Wed)
Snowboarding (Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(52) The Andy Griffith Show
(55) Two Guys and a Girl
(58) Clean Sweep (Mon)
Trading Spaces (Tue-Fri)
(59) Air Emergency (Mon)
Expeditions to the Edge (Tue)
Megastructures (Wed)
Body Cutters (Thu)
Lions of Darkness (Fri)
4:15 pm (48) Lester Holt Live
4:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (11) (8) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(13) (13) (16) Maya & Miguel
(23) Strange Love (Tue)
Driven (Wed)
(25) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue-Thu)
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (Fri)
(27) NFL Primetime (Mon)
NFL Live (Tue-Fri)
(30) Crossfire
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Tue-Fri)
(38) Yes, Dear
(39) Full House
(40) Static Shock (Mon)
Ozzy & Drix (Tue-Fri)
(42) Dave the Barbarian
(44) Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(46) Cops (Tue-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri)
(49) Two Guys Garage
(51) America's Horse (Mon)
Courage 25 (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
(56) Leave It to Beaver
(55) Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Crazy in Alabama" (Thu) "Mermaids"
4:45 pm (35) Bruce Lee: A Warrior's Journey (Fri)
5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) News
(5) (5) NewsChannel 5 at 5
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(10) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Cyberchase
(16) Arthur
(22) The Cosby Show
(23) I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Wed-Fri)
(24) The Horrors of Hussein (Mon)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Dead Reckoning (Fri)
(26) The Proud Family (Mon)
Kim Possible (Tue-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"
(27) Around the Horn
(28) I, Max
(29) Angel
(30) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(33) The Fairly OddParents (Mon)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Tue-Fri)
(35) Monster Nation (Tue-Fri)
(36) The Nanny
(37) Third Watch
(38) Home Improvement
(39) Gilmore Girls
(40) Totally Spies (Mon-Thu)
Pokemon: Jirachi Wish Maker (Fri)
(42) Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Thu)
Timon & Pumbaa (Fri)
(43) The X-Files (Tue-Fri)
(44) Maximum Exposure (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Meet the Parents"
(46) King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(47) Women's College Basketball (Mon)
PBA Bowling (Tue)
2004 World Series of Poker (Wed)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
(49) Drag Racing
(51) PBR Total Bull (Mon)
Fearless (Tue)
Gravity Files (Wed)
Winter Revolution (Thu)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Fri)
(52) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
(55) Movie (Mon) "D.O.A." (Tue) "Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back" (Fri) "Worth Winning"
(57) Mad TV
(58) Clean Sweep (Mon)
While You Were Out (Tue-Fri)
(59) Air Emergency (Mon)
Seconds From Disaster (Tue)
Naked Science (Wed)
Taboo: Extreme Living (Thu)
Deadly Encounters (Fri)
5:05 pm (35) Movie (Tue) "Atlantis: Milo's Return" (Thu) "101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure" (Fri) "Kiki's Delivery Service"
5:10 pm (42) Movie (Wed) "The Rescuers Down Under"
5:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(8) (25) Frasier
(13) (13) Zoom
(16) BBC World News
(22) The Cosby Show
(23) Strange Love (Tue)
(26) The Proud Family (Mon-Thu)
(27) Pardon the Interruption
(28) Totally Football
(33) The Fairly OddParents (Mon)
U-Pick (Tue-Fri)
(36) The Nanny
(38) Home Improvement
(40) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Mon-Thu)
(42) Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
(44) Movie (Mon) "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"
(46) King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(51) Bull Riding (Mon)
Dakar Rally: Team USA Rider Search (Wed)
Buckmasters (Fri)
(52) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
5:45 pm (35) Movie (Tue) "Escape From Alcatraz"
6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) The Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(13) (13) (15) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
(22) Home Improvement
(23) The Surreal Life (Mon)
Celebrity Fit Club (Tue)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Wed-Fri)
(28) Beyond the Da Vinci Code (Mon)
History's Mysteries (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Dead Reckoning (Fri)
(26) The Proud Family (Mon)
Even Stevens (Tue-Thu)
(27) SportsCenter
(28) The Sports List
(29) Charmed
(30) Lou Dobbs Tonight
(33) The Fairly OddParents (Mon)
Hey Arnold! (Tue-Fri)
(35) Movie (Mon) "Easy Rider" (Wed) "An American Werewolf in London" (Thu) "Carrie"
(35) To Be Announced (Mon)
Monster Garage (Tue-Fri)
(36) The Golden Girls
(37) City Confidential
(38) Seinfeld
(39) 7th Heaven
(40) Static Shock (Mon-Thu)
(42) Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
(43) Stargate SG-1 (Mon-Thu)
Andromeda (Fri)
(46) World's Wildest Police Videos (Tue-Fri)
(45) JAG (Tue-Thu)
Monk (Fri)
(48) Fear Factor
(47) Billiards (Wed-Fri)
(48) The Abrams Report
(49) Monster Jam
(51) Mysterious Encounters (Tue)
Dirt Rider Adventures (Wed)
The World of Beretta (Fri)
(52) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
(57) Crank Yankers
(58) America's Ugliest Bathrooms (Mon)
Clean Sweep (Tue-Fri)
(59) Air Emergency (Mon)
The Dog Whisperer (Tue)
Dogs With Jobs (Wed-Fri)
6:30 pm (4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) (22) Will & Grace
(10) (53) Frasier
(25) The Proud Family (Mon)
Lizzie McGuire (Tue-Thu)
(26) Savran on SportsBeat
(33) The Fairly OddParents (Mon)
Rugrats (Tue-Fri)
(38) The Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
(39) Seinfeld
(40) Teen Titans (Mon-Thu)
(42) Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
(47) NFL Live (Tue-Wed)
(51) Outdoor Outtakes (Tue)
Gravity Games Remix (Wed)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Fri)
(52) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
(57) Reno 911! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Distraction (Wed)
(59) The Dog Whisperer (Tue)
Dogs With Jobs (Wed-Fri)
6:45 pm (34) Movie (Fri) "Death Wish 3"
6:50 pm (42) Dave the Barbarian (Tue, Thu)
6:55 pm (42) Timon & Pumbaa (Wed)

MONDAY



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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News (5)Pet Keeping With Marc Morrone	(5)Outdoorsman With Buck McNeely	(5)LazyTown Ziggy's scary first camp out. HD	(5)Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends HD	(2)Saturday Early Show HD (5)Backyardigans HD	(5)Dora the Explorer Baby dinosaur helped. HD	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) HD		(2)Backyardigans "The Heart of the Jungle" HD	(2)Dora the Explorer Baby dinosaur helped. HD	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Little Bill Cleaning up. HD	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues "Bluestock"	(2)To Be Announced (5)Apex
WTAE 4	News HD		Good Morning America HD		News HD				The Proud Family (El)	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (El)	Lilo & Stitch "Bad Stitch" HD	Fillmore (In Stereo) (El) HD	News HD
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo) HD	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Health (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) HD (11)News HD				(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (12)The News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens	(6)(8)(11)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (El) HD (12)Teen Kids News	Tutenstein "Queen for a Day" Tut is kidnapped. (In Stereo) (El) HD	Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls "Sam vs. Hannah" (In Stereo) (El) HD	Endurance "The Halfway Mark" Teams' wits tested. (In Stereo) (El)	Strange Days at Blake Holsey High "Chirality" Skips class.
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha HD	Teen Titans (In Stereo)	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	The Batman HD	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh! HD	Pet Keeping
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sherlock Holmes	Wild America HD	The Cramp Twins HD	Winx Club HD	Sonic X (In Stereo) HD	One Piece (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	F-Zero: GP Legend HD	Winx Club HD	Shaman King HD	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS 13 13	On Q	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Washington Week	Jrnl Edit. Rpt	Tucker Carlson	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Wine, Food & Friends	Caprial-John	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Longarm Quilt	Ndl Arts Studio	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting HD	One Stroke Painting HD	Artworks This Week	Cucina Toscana	Master Class HD	Let's Get Cooking HD	Hawaii Cooks HD	Barbecue University	This Old House HD
WGN 22	U.S. Farm Report (N)	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
VH-1 23	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Fabulous Life Of...	Celebrity-Thin	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)
HIST 24	History IQ HD	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace HD		Heavy Metal "PT Boat" Patrol Torpedo boats. HD		Tales of the Gun HD		Battlefield Detectives HD		Battlefield Detectives "The Civil War: Antietam"		Mail Call HD
DISN 26	JoJo's Circus HD	JoJo's Circus HD	JoJo's Circus HD	JoJo's Circus HD	JoJo's Circus HD	JoJo's Circus HD	JoJo's Circus HD	JoJo's Circus HD	JoJo's Circus HD	House of Mouse HD	Lilo & Stitch HD	Lilo & Stitch HD	Dave the Barbarian
ESPN 27	SportsCenter HD		SportsCenter HD		SportsCenter HD		SportsCenter HD		SportsCenter (Live) HD		NFL Countdown (Live) HD		College Basketball
FSP 28	Totally Football	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory Walter Payton. HD		FSN America	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hotrodnewz TV	Joe Bucher	Fishing Edge	Bill Cowher	Sports Tonight	College Basketball
TNT 29	★★★ *"Stakeout"* (1987, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. A detective falls for a woman he is assigned to observe. HD						★★½ *"Guarding Tess"* (1994) An ambitious Secret Service man tends a former first lady. HD			★★★ *"In the Line of Fire"* (1993) A veteran Secret Service agent battles a vicious assassin. HD			
CNN 30	CNN Presents: Can Crime Labs Be Trusted		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	CNN Saturday Morning HD		On the Story HD		People in the News HD		CNN Live Saturday HD
NICK 33	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold! HD	Rocket Power HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom HD	All Grown Up HD	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	★★½ *"Flame of Barbary Coast"* (1945, Western) John Wayne. A rancher finds intrigue in old California.				★★★★ *"The Gunfighter"* (1950, Western) Gregory Peck, Karl Malden.		★★★★ *"High Noon"* (1952, Western) A murderer and his gunmen plot revenge against a sheriff.				★★★ *"The Last Wagon"* (1956) Richard Widmark.		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bridging the Bering Strait HD		Widening the Panama Canal HD		Milau Viaduct HD		Iceland Tunnels HD
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Head 2 Toe HD	Head 2 Toe HD	The Golden Girls HD
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography: Madam: Sydney Biddle Barrows		The Secret Life of Geisha An in-depth look at the life of a geisha. HD				Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	All Year Round
TBS 39	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Saved by the Bell HD	Saved by the Bell HD	★½ *"Heavyweights"* (1995) Tom McGowan. Chubby children attempt to shed pounds at a special camp. HD				★★½ *"Bird on a Wire"* (1990) (PA) Thugs chase a federal witness and his ex-lover cross-country. HD				*"Heartbreakers"*
FAM 39	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Digimon-Digital	Shinzo HD	Beyblade HD	Power Rangers	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.H. "It Begins"	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster HD	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo) HD	Full House HD
TOON 40	Dexter's Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Adventures	Evil Con Carne	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Atomic Betty	Totally Spies	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Teen Titans
TDISN 42	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Timon & Pumbaa HD	Timon & Pumbaa HD	House of Mouse HD	House of Mouse HD	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	★★½ *"Lucky and Zorba"* (1998, Adventure) Voices of Luis Sepulveda		
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Salem's Lot"* (1979, Horror) David Soul, James Mason, Lance Kerwin. A novelist uncovers vampirism in his New England hometown. (In Stereo) HD						
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hot: Elektra	Real TV (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) HD		Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Car and Driver
USA 45	Coach (In Stereo) HD	Coach (In Stereo) HD	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Monk "Mr. Monk Takes Manhattan" HD		★★½ *"The Little Rascals"* (1994, Comedy) Travis Tedford, Bug Hall. HD		★★★ *"Out of Sight"* (1998) George Clooney		
FX 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"Physical Evidence"* (1989) Burt Reynolds. A lawyer defends a police officer charged with murder.				Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	★★½ *"Sugar Hill"* (1993, Drama) Wesley Snipes.	
ESPN2 47	World-Fishing	Offshore Adventures	BassCenter (N)	Loudmouth Bass (N)	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Denny Brauer	Bassmaster U.	Bassmasters: Federation Championship. HD		College Football: The Villages Gridiron Classic. Villages, Fla. (Live) HD		
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 49	Paid Program HD	Paid Program HD	Fifth Gear	Sports Car Revolution	Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	American Muscle Car	Dream Car Garage	Car Crazy	NOPI Tunervis.	Power-boats	Powerboat	The Year in Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program HD		Paid Program HD	Winkelman	Outdoor	Sportsman	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Sighting	Hunting 201	Buckmasters	Angling Edge	We Live Outdoors
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Whelan's Men"		Bonanza "Day of the Dragon"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson HD	ALF's Hit Talk Show	Legends: Min.	Legends: Min.	Legends: Min.	Legends: Min.	Legends: Min.	Andy Griffith
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Young, Sexy &... "Rich" HD		★½ *"Empire Records"* (1995, Comedy-Drama) Anthony LaPaglia.		
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Duckman (In Stereo)	Dilbert (In Stereo) HD	Dilbert (In Stereo) HD	Creature Comforts	Mad TV The Rock. (In Stereo) HD		Mad TV (In Stereo) HD	★★½ *"Real Genius"* (1985) Val Kilmer. Science students go after their idea-stealing professor.			
TLV 93	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again HD	Home Again HD	In a Fix "Creative Playroom" HD		Clean Sweep "Junk Sent Packing" Disagreement.		Trading Spaces
NGEO 83	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Be the Creature "Meerkat"		The Dog Whisperer	The Dog Whisperer	Naked Science A journey to the center of the Earth.		Mega-lightning

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 15, 2005

MAT	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)(12:00) To Be Announced (5)Apex	College Basketball: Syracuse at Providence. (Live) HD					NFL Today Host Greg Gumbel. (Live) HD		NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff – Team TBA at Pittsburgh Steelers. Heinz Field. (Live) HD				
WTAE 4	Paid Program	To Be Announced	College Basketball: Regional Coverage – Iowa State at Oklahoma State or North Carolina at Wake Forest. (Live)				Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships From Portland, Ore. (Live) HD				News HD		ABC World News Tonight HD
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Darcy's Wild Life "Crazy Like a Fox" Reporter distorts the truth. (N) HD	High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl. From San Antonio. (In Stereo Live) HD							On the Brink: PGA Tour Qualifying School Highlights of the PGA qualifying tournament. (N) (In Stereo) HD		News HD		NBC Nightly News HD
WB 7 22	Liberty's Kids HD	Primary Focus	White Water Trail	Matlock "The Psychic" (In Stereo) HD			★★★ *"Little Boy Blue"* (1997) Ryan Phillippe. A teen puts off college to deal with his abusive father.			★★½ *"Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes"* (2000) A chronic womanizer receives threats from an unknown source.			
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	*"Fumbleheads"* (1999) Edward Asner. A football fan plots to lure his favorite team back to town.					★★½ *"Delta Force 2"* (1990) Chuck Norris. U.S. Marines invade South America to capture a drug lord.		The X-Files "Teso Dos Bichos" (In Stereo) HD		Just Shoot Me HD		Just Shoot Me HD
PBS 13 13	Jacques Pepin	Martin Yan	Everyday Food HD	Victory Garden HD	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House HD	Tracks Ahead	Find! (In Stereo) HD	Lifequest (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow "St. Paul" (N) HD	
PBS 16 36	Hometime HD	Yankee Shop	Baking Magic	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Jacques Pepin	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	Antiques Roadshow "St. Paul" HD	
WGN 22	Health Corner	Soul Train Regina Belle, 4Mula1. (In Stereo)		*"The Void"* (2001) Adrian Paul. A corporation's new form of cheap energy may destroy Earth. HD			Mutant X "Past as Prologue" Ancient urn. HD		Andromeda A stranger pursues Dylan. (In Stereo)		Home Improve.	Will & Grace HD	
VH-1 23	40 Most Shocking Hairdos (In Stereo)				The Surreal Life (In Stereo) HD		Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Strange Love Brigitte Nielsen and Flavor Flav.		InsideOut "Cindy Margolis" (In Stereo)		Celebrity-Thin
HIST 24	Mail Call HD	Mail Call HD	Mail Call HD	Mail Call HD	Mail Call HD	Mail Call HD	Mail Call HD	Mail Call HD	Mail Call HD	Mail Call HD	Mail Call HD	SS "The Power Struggle" HD	
DISN 26	Dave the Barbarian	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family HD	★½ *"Treehouse Hostage"* (1999, Comedy) Jim Varney, Debby Boone. HD			Recess (In Stereo) HD		Lilo & Stitch HD	Mr. Whiskers	Kim Possible HD	The Proud Family HD	Braceface "Skipping"	Lizzie McGuire HD
ESPN 27	(12:00) College Basketball: Indiana at Purdue. (Live) HD			College Football: East/West Shrine Game. San Francisco. (Live) HD							★★ *"3"* (2004, Biography) Barry Pepper. Dale Earnhardt becomes a champion race-car driver. HD		
FSP 28	(12:00) College Basketball: Massachusetts at George Washington.			College Basketball: St. Joseph's at La Salle. (Live)				College Basketball: Robert Morris at Central Connecticut State. (Live)				College Wrestling: Cornell at Lehigh.	
TNT 29	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Reindeer Games"* (2000, Action) Ben Affleck. An ex-con is roped into a Christmas Eve casino heist.					★★★ *"The Score"* (2001, Suspense) Robert De Niro, Edward Norton. A veteran safecracker is lured into a final heist HD				*"U.S. Marshals"* (1998) Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case.		
CNN 30	CNN Live Saturday HD	In the Money HD		CNN Live Saturday HD			Next at CNN HD		CNN Live Saturday HD	Dollar Signs HD	People in the News HD		CNN Live Saturday
NICK 33	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! HD	CatDog (In Stereo) HD	As Told by Ginger HD	Drake & Josh HD		Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Ned's School	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"The Last Wagon"* (1956) HD Cont'd	★★★ *"Bend of the River"* (1952, Western) A former outlaw leads settlers through the wilds of Oregon. HD					★★ *"Rooster Cogburn"* (1975, Western) A former deputy helps the daughter of a murdered minister.				*"Alvarez Kelly"* (1966) A renegade is kidnapped by Confederate guerrillas.		
TDC 35	Iceland Tunnels HD	Container Ships Large cargo vessels HD			Excavators HD				Engineering the Impossible Technological advances.		American Hot Rod "'42 Woodie 2"		Biker Build-Off Jerry Covington
LIFE 36	The Golden Girls HD	*"Someone Is Watching"* (1999) Stefanie Powers. A youngster thinks that a monster is living in his closet.					★★ *"In the Name of Love: A Texas Tragedy"* (1995, Drama) Laura Leighton, Richard Crenna HD				★★½ *"The Unsaid"* (2001) Andy Garcia. A therapist is drawn to a patient who is like his dead son. HD		
A&E 37	Makeover Mamas HD	MI-5 "A Very Corporate Coup" HD			MI-5 "Pit of Secrets" Tom calls on Danny and Zoe.		MI-5 Tom disappears after being accused. HD		Investigative Reports HD		Investigative Reports HD		The Big House "San Quentin" HD
TBS 39	Movie: ★★½ *"Heartbreakers"* (2001, Comedy) Sigourney Weaver. Mother-daughter con artists steal hearts and cash. Cont'd						★½ *"Sweet November"* (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves. A kooky gamin changes a selfish ad man's outlook on life. HD				★½ *"Switchback"* (1997) An FBI agent helps a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer.		
FAM 39	Full House HD	7th Heaven "Angel" (In Stereo) HD		Gilmore Girls "P.S. I Lo..." (In Stereo) HD			Smallville "Hothead" (In Stereo) HD		*"Crimes of Fashion"* (2004) Kaley Cuoco. A fashion student inherits her granddad's crime syndicate. HD		*"This Time Around"* (2003) Brian A. Green HD		
TOON 40	Teen Titans	Static Shock HD	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Tom & Jerry			Static Shock HD	Static Shock HD	Static Shock HD	Static Shock HD	Static Shock HD	Mucha Lucha HD	Mucha Lucha HD
TDISN 42	Teacher's Pet HD	★★ *"Pippi Longstocking"* (1997, Adventure) Voices of Melissa Altro. HD			Pepper Ann HD		The Little Mermaid HD	Aladdin (In Stereo) HD	Sabrina's Secret Life	House of Mouse HD	Recess (In Stereo) HD	Recess (In Stereo) HD	Recess (In Stereo) HD
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"The Night Flier"* (1997, Horror) Miguel Ferrer. Two reporters track a vampire who strikes at airports.					★★★★ *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic. HD				★★★ *"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984) Harrison Ford. HD		
TNN 44	Horsepower TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo) HD		Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr
USA 45	Movie: ★★★ *"Out of Sight"* (1998, Drama) George Clooney. HD Cont'd			★★ *"Loser"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) Jason Biggs. A nerdy college student pines for a pretty classmate. HD					★½ *"Milk Money"* (1994) Melanie Griffith. A hooker stows away at the home of a suburban widower. HD			★★ *"Blue Crush"* (2002, Action) Kate Bosworth. HD	
FX 45	Movie: ★★½ *"Sugar Hill"* (1993, Drama) Wesley Snipes. Cont'd			★★★ *"Rising Sun"* (1993, Drama) Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes. Detectives investigate a murder at a Japanese corporation.						King of the Hill HD	*"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"* (1969) The 19th-century outlaw pair flees to South America.		
ESPN2 47	(11:00) College Football: The Villages Gridiron Classic. Villages, Fla. (Live) HD			College Basketball: Temple at Maryland. (Live) HD					Billiards: 2004 Wheelchair Billiards.		Billiards: 2004 Wheelchair Billiards.	Strongest Man	Strongest Man
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Hardball HD		Deborah Norville Tonight		MSNBC Adventurer	
SPEED 49	The Year in Racing	Autorotica	Auto Racing: CASCAR Super Series – Mopar 300.			Bobsledding: International Series.		World Cup Luge Calgary, Alta.		Monster Jam (N) (In Stereo)		Lucas Oil	Tuner
OUTDR 51	North to Alaska	Portraits-Deep	Addictive Fishing	ATV Magazine	Skiing: Powder 8	Winter Revolution				Water Skiing: Pro Championships		Fearless Bethany Hamilton	
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver HD	MacGyver "Unfinished Business" (In Stereo) HD		Bonanza "Day of the Dragon"		Bonanza "The Frenchman"		Bonanza "The Tin Badge"		Bonanza "Gabrielle"		Bonanza "Land Grab"	
WE 55	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Live Nude Girls"* (1995) Dana Delany. Female friends share secrets at an overnight get-together.					*"Diamond Girl"* (1998, Drama) Joely Collins. Friction turns to romance for a lawyer and a paralegal. HD				★★★ *"An Officer and a Gentleman"* (1982, Drama) A hardened loner enlists in the Naval Aviation Corps.		
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"The Big Lebowski"* (1998) Jeff Bridges. An L.A. slacker gets caught up in a wacky kidnapping plot. HD					Mad TV (In Stereo) HD		Mad TV Brian McFayden guest stars. (In Stereo) HD		Mad TV The Rock. (In Stereo) HD		Mad TV (In Stereo) HD
TLV 93	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out HD		What Not to Wear "Charlie" HD		10 Years Younger	10 Years Younger		In a Fix Finishing improvements to a home.		Taking Care of Business	While You Were Out A couple lives in a dump.	
NGEO 83	Mega-lightning	Inside the Tornado The inside of a tornado.		Pearl Harbor: Legacy of an Attack Dr. Robert Ballard explores Pearl Harbor underwater.					Secrets of the Viking Warriors		National Geographic's Most Amazing Moments		

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CBS 2 2 5 5	(4:30) NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff – Team TBA at Pittsburgh Steelers. Heinz Field. (Live) HD		The Will "Family Road Trip Like No Other" (N) (In Stereo) HD		NCIS "Bete Noir" A gun-toting man emerges from a body bag in the autopsy lab. (In Stereo) HD		48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) HD		(2)News HD (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition HD	(2)To Be Announced (5)The Insider (In Stereo) HD	(2)CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Two bodies are found concealed in pipes; a hunting accident. (5)She Spies Secretanes.		(2)Unexplained Mysteries (In Stereo) (5)Mutant X
WTAE 4	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) HD		Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships. From Portland, Ore. (Live) HD						News HD	The Practice "Police State" (In Stereo) HD		She Spies "While You Were Out" (In Stereo) HD	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) HD (8)Wheel of Fortune HD (11)(12)Jeopardy! HD	(6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Connect.-Kids (12)Wheel-Fortune	Tsunami Aid Benefit An entertainment special to benefit tsunami survivors. (Live) HD		Medium "Pilot" Joe tries to prove that Allison's dreams are stress related. (In Stereo) HD		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Semi-Detached" An obsessive female fan is suspected when a disc jockey is found dead. (In Stereo) HD		(6)(8)(11)News HD (12)News Weekend Paul Hunter.	Saturday Night Live Topher Grace, the Killers. (N) (In Stereo) HD			(6)Twilight Zone (8)Ult Poker Chal. (11)BateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg HD	Dharma & Greg HD	The X-Files "The Host" (In Stereo) HD		Mutant X "Power Play" Nuclear holocaust HD		Andromeda "The Test" Mysterious stranger. HD		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line		Cheers (In Stereo) HD
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) HD	Fox NFL Pregame HD	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff – Team TBA at Atlanta Falcons. Georgia Dome. (In Stereo Live) HD						News	Mad TV Alanis Morissette (In Stereo) HD	Paid Program		It's Showtime
PBS 13 13	The Lawrence Welk Show		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By HD	Waiting for God HD	Red Green	Excellent Adventures	Revelations	Destination Unknown	Viewers' Choice		
PBS 16 36	Best of Upstairs Downstairs		As Time Goes By HD	Keeping Up	Summer Wine	Waiting for God HD	Being Served	The Vicar of Dibley HD	Red Green	Chef!	Doctor Who "The Curse of Peladon" Dr. uncovers plot within Peladon.		
WGN 22	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		★½ *"Spanish Judges"* (1999, Drama) Three lowlifes conspire to steal two priceless antique guns. HD				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) HD		Becker (In Stereo) HD	*"Turbulence II: Fear of Flying"* (1999) A chemical bomb threatens the lives of airline passengers. HD			
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CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Freeland (5)Wall Street Journal Report	(2)Sunday Business Page (5)Critter Gitters (EI)	(2)Little Bill (5)Animal Adventures	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) [H]			Face the Nation (In Stereo) [H]	(2)Showcase-Hme (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Paid Program (5)Church of Christ	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex
WTAE 4	News [H]		Good Morning America [H]		News [H]					This Week With George Stephanopoulos [H]		Teen Kids News (N)	Lizzie McGuire (EI) [H]
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evangelistic Outreach	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall Street Journal Report (11)(12)Paid	(6)In Touch Insecurity. (8)Through the Bible (11)News (12)Woods 'n' Waters	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Teen Kids News	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) [H] (12)Decision Makers	(12)News [H]	(6)(8)Meet the Press [H] (12)Today (In Stereo) [H]		(6)(11)Region's Bus. (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(6)Hour of Power (8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(8)Paid Program (12)The Chris Matthews Show [H]	(6)Van Impe Pres (8)(11)Paid Prog. (12)Dec. Makers	(6)(8)Paid Program (11) (12)Calvary Temple
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	In Touch "The Landmine of Insecurity" Insecurity.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	*"Ernest-Camp"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Frederick Price	The Coral Ridge Hour [H]		Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Fox NFL Sunday [H]
PBS 13 13	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI) [H]		Jakers! The Adventures	Zoboomafoo "Bzzz"	Mister Rogers	Bob the Builder [H]	Thomas & Friends [H]	Anne of Green	Big Comfy Couch	Sagwa-the Cat	Dragon-flyTV [H]	Lifesteps	Flea Market
PBS 16 36	Caillou (In Stereo) (EI)	Boohbah [H]	Gina D's Kids Club	Bob the Builder [H]	Thomas & Friends [H]	Piano Guy (In Stereo)	Business Schl	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary [H]	State Circle	Wall Street-Fortune	Business Connection	Globe Trekker [H]
WGN 22	Tomorrow Wld	Feed the Children [H]	Changing Your World	Feed the Children [H]	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	NightMan "Takin' It to the Streets" (In Stereo) [H]		Mutant X "Power Play" Nuclear holocaust. [H]		The X-Files "Teso Dos Bichos" (In Stereo) [H]		Andromeda "The Test"
VH-1 28	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				InsideOut James Brown's comeback. (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life (N) [H]	Strange Love (N)	Celebrity Fit Club (N)
HIST 24	History's Lost	History's Lost	Henry VIII (Part 3 of 3) [H]		History's Bus	History-CENTER [H]	True Story of Rasputin [H]		Tactical to Practical Building teamwork. [H]		Mail Call [H]	Infamous Murders [H]	Untouchables
DISN 26	JoJo's Circus [H]	JoJo's Circus [H]	JoJo's Circus [H]	JoJo's Circus [H]	JoJo's Circus [H]	JoJo's Circus [H]	JoJo's Circus [H]	JoJo's Circus [H]	JoJo's Circus [H]	House of Mouse [H]	★½ *"101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure"* (2003) [H]		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter [H]		SportsCenter [H]		NFL Primetime	NFL Matchup [H]	Sports-Center [H]	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center [H]	NFL Countdown (Live) [H]		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting-Woods	H.S. Practice	Penn State Hoops (N)	In Fisherman	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory Walter Payton. [H]		Wm. Basketball
TNT 29	★½ *"Universal Soldier: The Return"* (1999) Jean-Claude Van Damme. [H]		★★ *"Ronin"* (1998, Suspense) Robert De Niro, Jean Reno. Five espionage specialists must find a special briefcase. [H]						★★ *"Reindeer Games"* (2000, Action) Ben Affleck. An ex-con is roped into a Christmas Eve casino heist. [H]				*"Striking Distance"*
CNN 30	Road to Gold: The Winner Is...		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning [H]		Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview. [H]		CNN Live Sunday [H]	Reliable Sources [H]	Late Edition
NICK 33	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold! [H]	Rocket Power [H]	Rugrats (In Stereo) [H]	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom [H]	All Grown Up [H]	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Alvarez Kelly"* (1966, Western) William Holden. Cont'd		★★★ *"The Missouri Breaks"* (1976, Western) Marlon Brando, Jack Nicholson, Kathleen Lloyd. A man is hired by a rancher to corral a horse thief.							Movie Club	Sun. Shootout	★★½ *"St. Ives"* (1976) Charles Bronson.	
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Nature Animal biodiversity. [H]		Hunters "Dangerous Sea"		In Search of Blackbeard's Treasure		Captain Kidd
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Golden Girls [H]	The Golden Girls [H]	★★½ *"The Wrong Woman"* (1995, Drama) Nancy McKeon. [H]		
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts Pop band Blondie performs. [H]				Biography "Doris Roberts" [H]		*"Navy SEALS"* (1990) An elite fighting force tracks Middle Eastern terrorists.		
TBS 38	Movie: ★★½ *"The Net"* (1995) (PA) A mysterious diskette endangers a computer expert's life. [H] Cont'd				★★½ *"Heartbreakers"* (2001, Comedy) Sigourney Weaver, Ray Liotta. Mother-daughter con artists steal hearts and cash. [H]				★½ *"Snake Eyes"* (1998, Suspense) Nicolas Cage. A local cop must solve a high-profile assassination.				
FAM 39	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital	Shinzo [H]	Beyblade [H]	Power Rangers	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.H. "It Begins"	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster [H]	Power Rangers [H]	Power Rangers [H]	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 49	Dexter's Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory	Totally Spies	Totally Spies	Static Shock [H]	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Code Lyoko	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Grim Adventures	Evil Con Carne	Foster's Home
TDISN 39	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Timon & Pumbaa [H]	Timon & Pumbaa [H]	House of Mouse [H]	House of Mouse [H]	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teacher's Pet [H]
SCIFI 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Twilight Zone	★★★½ *"Apollo 13"* (1995, Drama) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission.					
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Untold "The Smashing Machine" Mark Kerr. (In Stereo)				The WWE Experience (N) (In Stereo)		Car and Driver
USA 45	Coach (In Stereo) [H]	Coach (In Stereo) [H]	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Blue Crush"* (2002, Action) Kate Bosworth. A young woman prepares for a big surfing contest. [H]				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) [H]		Monk [H]
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★★ *"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"* (1969, Western) Paul Newman, Robert Redford. The 19th-century outlaw pair flees to South America.						Married... With	★★★ *"Rising Sun"* (1993) Sean Connery. Detectives investigate a murder at a Japanese corporation.			
ESPN2 47	Spanish Fly (N)	World-Fishing	Fly Water	Big Gm Fishing	World-Fishing	Walker's Cay	Offshore Adventures	Spanish Fly	Fishing Oh Boy! Oberto Redfish Cup.		Sportsman	Tractor Pullers	Thrills & Spills
MSNBC 42	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Hardball [H]
SPEED 43	Paid Program [H]	Paid Program [H]	Fifth Gear	Legends of Motorsport	Lucas Oil	Motor Sport	Chop Cut Rebuild	Barrett-Jackson	Autoline Detroit (N)	Tuner	Two Guys Garage	My Classic Car	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program [H]		Paid Program [H]	This Happened	Water Dogs	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Ducks Unlimit.	The World of Beretta	PROAM Bass Tour	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Kimbrough"		Bonanza "The Tall Stranger"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson [H]	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	The Munsters	Bewitched [H]	Green Acres	Andy Griffith
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bridezillas [H]		Royal Families	★★½ *"The Hi-Lo Country"* (1998)	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?		★ *"One Night at McCool's"* (2001) A manipulative vixen wraps three losers around her finger. [H]			★★★ *"Beverly Hills Cop"* (1984) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death.			
TLV 53	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family		In a Fix Husband spends little time on his house. [H]		While You Were Out		Trading Spaces
NGEO 65	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Totally Wild	Totally Wild	Lions of Darkness

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 16, 2005

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Walker, Texas Ranger (5)Apex	(5)Apex	College Basketball: Michigan State at Wisconsin. (Live) [H]					NFL Today Host Greg Gumbel. (Live) [H]	NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff – Team TBA at New England Patriots. Gillette Stadium. (Live) [H]				
WTAE 4	Phil of the Future (In Stereo) (EI)	Paid Program	Paid Program	To Be Announced								News [H]	ABC World News Tonight [H]
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Movie: (12)The Biggest Loser	(6)Paid Program (8)To Be Announced	(6)Paid Program	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)(12)To Be Announced	(6)(11)Paid Program	PGA of America: Year in Review (N) (In Stereo) [H]		Champions Tour Special (N) (In Stereo) [H]		Snowboarding: USSA Chevrolet Grand Prix. (In Stereo) [H]		(6)(8)(12)News [H] (11)NBC Nightly News [H]	(6)(8)(12)NBC Nightly News [H] (11)News [H]
WB 7 22	Movie: ★½ *"Ernest Goes to Camp"* (1987, Comedy) Jim Varney. Cont'd			★★★ *"The Little Kidnappers"* (1990) Charlton Heston. Two orphans find an abandoned infant.				Elimidate [H]		What I Like About You	What I Like About You	Jack & Bobby "Valentino" (In Stereo) [H]	
FOX 10 53	Fox NFL Sunday [H]	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff – Team TBA at Philadelphia Eagles. Lincoln Financial Field. (In Stereo Live) [H]							Paid Program	*"Gideon"* (1999) Christopher Lambert. An angelic newcomer rejuvenates spirits in a nursing home.			
PBS 13 13	Flea Market	LifeQuest	On Q	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	American Experience "Citizen King" The life of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., from 1963-1968. [H]				Kilimanjaro, A Naked Planet Special [H]		Nature Natural wonders of Hawaii. (In Stereo) [H]	
PBS 16 36	Globe Trekker [H]	The Lawrence Welk Show		Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Weir Cooking	Simply Ming [H]	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Antiques Roadshow "San Diego, California" [H]		Darling Buds of May (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
WGN 22	(12:00) Andromeda	★½ *"Meet Wally Sparks"* (1997, Comedy) A TV celebrity pulls an outrageous stunt to save his show.				★★ *"The Real Howard Spitz"* (1998, Comedy) A writer helps his creative partner look for her lost dad.				The Cosby Show [H]	The Cosby Show [H]	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
VH-1 28	Celebrity Fit Club (N)	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1990" (In Stereo)		40 Most Shocking Hairdos "Hour 2" Hair.		Fabulous Life Of...	Serial Daters (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Kids"		Behind the Movie "Animal House."		*"National-House"*
HIST 24	Untouchables	The True Story of the Big Red One behind the movie "The Big Red One." [H]		The reality		The True Story of Black Hawk Down Eighteen U.S. soldiers are killed in the Battle of Mogadishu. [H]				The True Story of Killing Pablo Agencies team up to track down a cocaine cartel kingpin. [H]			
DISN 26	Kim Possible [H]	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family [H]	That's So Raven [H]	Phil of the Future [H]	Lizzie McGuire [H]	Even Stevens [H]	Lilo & Stitch [H]	Mr. Whiskers	Kim Possible [H]	The Proud Family [H]	Braceface [H]	Lizzie McGuire [H]
ESPN 27	(11:00) NFL Countdown	PBA Bowling: El Paso Classic. El Paso, Texas. (Live) [H]		Women's College Gymnastics: Super Six. Gainesville, Fla. (Live)				Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships -- Original Dance.		Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships			
FSP 28	(12:00) Women's College Basketball: Syracuse at Pittsburgh. (Live)		College Basketball: Xavier at Fordham. (Live)					Sports Talk	Endless Golf (N)	Tipoff Show	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at North Carolina State. (Live)		
TNT 29	Movie: ★★ *"Striking Distance"* (1993, Drama) Bruce Willis. [H] Cont'd		★★ *"U.S. Marshals"* (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case. [H]					★★ *"The Peacemaker"* (1997, Suspense) George Clooney, Nicole Kidman. A scientist and a soldier seek stolen nuclear weapons. [H]					
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime [H]		Road to Gold: The Winner Is...			In the Money [H]		CNN Live Sunday [H]		Next at CNN [H]		CNN Live Sunday [H]	
NICK 33	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! [H]	CatDog (In Stereo) [H]	Rugrats (In Stereo) [H]	Rugrats (In Stereo) [H]	Oddparents	Oddparents	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Sabrina-Witch	Drake & Josh
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"St. Ives"* (1976, Adventure) Cont'd	Bruce Lee: A Warrior's Journey A profile of Bruce Lee. [H]				★★ *"The Hunter"* (1980, Drama) Steve McQueen. A professional bounty hunter tracks bail jumpers. [H]					★★★ *"The Getaway"* (1972, Adventure) Ali MacGraw.		
TDC 35	Captain Kidd	Motorcycle Mania 2 [H]		Mega-Excavators: Reshape the World		MythBusters [H]		Extreme Surgery II [H]		Extreme Surgery II [H]		Extreme Surgery II [H]	
LIFE 36	Movie: Cont'd	*"Killer Instinct: From the Files of Agent Candice DeLong"* (2003, Crime Drama) Jean Smart. [H]				★★★ *"Bastard Out of Carolina"* (1996) A 1950s Southern girl suffers the abuse of her stepfather. [H]				*"Dawn Anna"* (2005) Debra Winger. A woman must contend with her child's death at Columbine. [H]			
A&E 37	Movie: ★★½ *"Navy SEALS"* (1990) [H] Cont'd	★★★ *"In the Name of the Father"* (1993, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis, Pete Postlethwaite. An Irishman and his son are wrongly imprisoned in Britain. [H]						All Year Round		Sell This House [H]	Sell This House [H]	Find & Design [H]	Find & Design [H]
TBS 38	★½ *"Switchback"* (1997, Suspense) (PA) Dennis Quaid, Danny Glover. An FBI agent helps a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. [H]					★★★ *"G.I. Jane"* (1997, Drama) (PA) Demi Moore, Anne Bancroft. A woman undergoes the rigors of Navy SEALs training. [H]				★★★ *"The Pelican Brief"* (1993, Suspense) (PA) Julia Roberts.			
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "There's No Place Like It" (In Stereo)		Gilmore Girls "Love, Daisies and Troubadours"		Smallville "X-Ray" (In Stereo) [H]		★½ *"Problem Child"* (1990) John Ritter. A 7-year-old terrorizes his unsuspecting adoptive parents.				*"National Lampoon's European Vacation"*	
TOON 49	Scooby-Doo	Guess Who's Knott Coming to Dinner		Powerpuff Girls!	Powerpuff Girls!	Static Shock [H]	Static Shock [H]	Static Shock [H]	Static Shock [H]	Justice League	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Grim Adventures
TDISN 39	Teacher's Pet [H]	Lloyd in Space [H]	Lloyd in Space [H]	Timon & Pumbaa [H]	Timon & Pumbaa [H]	The Little Mermaid [H]	Aladdin (In Stereo) [H]	Sabrina's Secret Life	House of Mouse [H]	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders
SCIFI 45	★★½ *"Star Trek Generations"* (1994, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. The Enterprise crew encounters a deranged scientist.					★★½ *"Battlestar Galactica"* (2003, Science Fiction) Edward James Olmos, Mary McDonnell, Katee Sackhoff. Humanity's deadliest enemies re-emerge with a vengeance. (In Stereo) [H]							
TNN 44	Horse-power TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo) [H]	Horse-power TV	Horse-power TV	Horse-power TV	Horse-power TV	Horse-power TV	Horse-power TV	Horse-power TV	Horse-power TV	Horse-power TV	Horse-power TV
USA 45	(12:00) Monk [H]	Monk A record producer is killed. [H]		Monk Monk gets help from his long-lost brother.		Monk [H]		Monk Monk gets help from his long-lost brother.		★★★ *"The First Wives Club"* (1996) Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them.			
FX 46	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"The Assignment"* (1997) Aidan Quinn. A naval officer is recruited to set a trap for a terrorist.				King of the Hill [H]	King of the Hill [H]	King of the Hill [H]	★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.				
ESPN2 47	Mother's Car Show	Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.		Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.		Women's College Basketball: Rutgers at Ohio State. (Live) [H]				Women's College Basketball: Purdue at Notre Dame. (Live) [H]			
MSNBC 42	(12:00) Hardball [H]	Deborah Norville Tonight		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Adventurer.	
SPEED 43	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: S1 Supermoto Series.		Motorcycle Racing: S1 Supermoto Series.		Bobsledding: International Series.		Auto Racing: CORR Sportsman Series		Sports Car Revolution	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	One More Cast	Pro Team Journal	Angling Edge	RV Today (In Stereo)	Survival 25	Gravity Files	Awe	Warren Miller TV	Warren Miller TV	Snowboarding: USSA Grand Prix Half-Pipe.		World Cup Skiing	
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver [H]	MacGyver "The Black Corsage" (In Stereo) [H]		Gunsmoke "Kimbrough"		Gunsmoke "Jesse"		Gunsmoke "Talbot"		Gunsmoke "Women for Sale" (Part 1 of 2)		Gunsmoke "Women for Sale" (Part 2 of 2)	
WE 55	Movie: ★★½ *"The Hi-Lo Country"* (1998) Woody Harrelson. Cont'd		★★ *"Choices"* (1986) George C. Scott. An abortion foe's wife and unwed daughter become pregnant.			*"Another Woman"* (1994, Drama) A woman suffers from amnesia after being badly beaten. [H]						McLeod's Daughters "If the Boot Fits" [H]	
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	★ *"Corky Romano"* (2001, Comedy) A mobster's inept offspring goes under cover within the FBI. [H]				★★★ *"My Cousin Vinny"* (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. [H]				★★★ *"Beverly Hills Cop"* (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold.			
TLV 53	Trading Spaces	Clean Sweep		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Rides "Terrible Baja"		Overhaulin' Dad's 1970 Monte Carlo.		Overhaulin' A 1970 Mustang. [H]		Motorcycle Girl [H]	
NGEO 65	Lions of Darkness	Danger-ously	Danger-ously	Air Emergency "One Wing Flight"		Interpol Investigates "Fatal Compulsion"		Expeditions to the Edge "Hostage Mountain"		Megastructures "Inside a Super Casino"		Seconds From Disaster Concorde accident.	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(4:30) NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff – Team TBA at New England Patriots. Gillette Stadium. (Live) [H]		60 Minutes (In Stereo) [H]		Cold Case "Yo, Adrian" An over-matched fighter dies during a 1976 boxing match. (N) (In Stereo) [H]		CSI: NY "Three Generations Are Enough" Max investigates the disappearance of a stock broker. (In Stereo) [H]		(2)News [H] (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition [H]	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)The West Wing [H] (5)Blind Date [H]	(5)Blind Date (In Stereo) [H]	(2)The Insider [H] (5)The Outer Limits [H]
WTAE 4	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Anderson Family" (N) [H]		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Anderson Family" (N) [H]		Desperate Housewives "Every Day a Little Death" (N) (In Stereo) [H]		Boston Legal "From Whence We Came" (N) (In Stereo) [H]		News [H]	The Practice "Vanished" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [H]		Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) [H]	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	Golden Globes Arrival Special Celebrities walk the red carpet. (In Stereo Live) [H]		The 62nd Annual Golden Globe Awards Honoring achievement in the film and TV industries. (In Stereo Live) [H]						(6)(8)(11)News [H] (12)News Weekend Paul Hunter	(6)Backstage (8)Sports (11)Cops (12)CSI: Crime Scn	(8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops Officers investigate a stabbing. (In Stereo)	(6)Cops (8)Golf (11)Backstage Acc (12)Inside Edition	(6)Cops [H] (8)The X-Files [H] (12)Ebert & Roeper [H]
WB 7 22	Summerland "Pilot" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [H]		Charmed "Ordinary Witches" (In Stereo) [H]		Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge (In Stereo) [H]		Cheers (In Stereo) [H]	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters (N) (In Stereo) [H]	
FOX 10 53	King of the Hill (N) [H]	Malcolm in the Middle	The Simpsons	Arrested Dev.	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo) [H]	Will & Grace [H]	Will & Grace [H]	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	History Detectives (In Stereo) [H]		Nature The elusive snow leopard of the Himalayas.		Masterpiece Theatre "He Knew He Was Right" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [H]		Staying-Light		Travels in Europe	Burt Wolf: Travels	Globe Trekker "Northern Thailand and Laos [H]		Live From Studio A
PBS 16 36	Nature "White Shark/Red Triangle" (In Stereo) [H]		May to December	Manor Born	Masterpiece Theatre "He Knew He Was Right" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [H]		Being Served		Tucker Carlson	Tavis Smiley [H]	BBC World News	In the Life "Image Conscious" (In Stereo) [H]	
WGN 22	Will & Grace [H]	Home Improve.	★★½ *"Too Young to Die?"* (1990) Michael Tucker. A teenager is tried as an adult for a brutal crime.				WGN News at Nine [H]	Instant Replay [H]	Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone (In Stereo) [H]		Unexplained
VH-1 28	Movie: ★★★½ *"National Lampoon's Animal House"* (1978, Comedy) John Belushi. Cont'd						Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...	InsideOut "Cindy Margolis" (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life [H]	Strange Love
HIST 24	Bible Code II: Apocalypse and Beyond		Beyond the Da Vinci Code Author sets forth incredible hypotheses. [H]				Conspiracy? Mysterious incident in Roswell, N.M.		Full Throttle "1968 Mustang" [H]		Beyond the Da Vinci Code Author sets forth incredible hypotheses. [H]		
DISN 26	Phil of the Future [H]	That's So Raven [H]	*"Now You See It..."* (2005) Alyson Michalka. A teenager meets a magician whose powers are real.				Lizzie McGuire [H]	Phil of the Future [H]	Braceface [H]	Boy Meets World [H]	The Proud Family [H]	That's So Raven [H]	Kim Possible [H]
ESPN 27	Figure Skating	PGA Golf: Sony Open Final Round. Honolulu. (Live) [H]					NFL Primetime	SportsCenter (Live) [H]			NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents [H]	College Gamenight
FSP 28	College Basketball: Ga. Tech at N.C. St.		College Basketball: Virginia at Duke. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Beyond the Glory Priest Holmes. [H]		Boxing: Keith Holmes vs. Kuvanych Toygonbayev		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Patriot" (In Stereo) [H]		Law & Order "Vendetta" (In Stereo) [H]		Law & Order "Hitman" (In Stereo) [H]		Law & Order "DR 1-102" (In Stereo) [H]		★★ *"Striking Distance"* (1993) Bruce Willis. A serial killer stalks women known by an outcast ex-cop. [H]				★★ *"Ronin"* (1998) [H]
CNN 30	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK 33	Ned's School	Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Zoey 101 "Webcam"	Romeo! (In Stereo) [H]	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show [H]	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Who's the Boss? [H]
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"The Getaway"* (1972) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Color of Money"* (1986, Drama) Paul Newman. Martin Scorsese's Oscar-winning sequel to "The Hustler." [H]					★★★ *"The Color of Money"* (1986, Drama) Paul Newman. Martin Scorsese's Oscar-winning sequel to "The Hustler." [H]					*"Every Which"*
TDC 35	American Chopper "POW/MIA 1" [H]		Dog Show: "AKC Eukanuba National Championship 2005: Episode 2" From Tampa, Fla. (Live)						Dog Show: "AKC Eukanuba National Championship 2005: Episode 2" From Tampa, Fla.				
LIFE 36	★½ *"What Girls Learn"* (2001, Drama) Scott Bakula. A girl has trouble adjusting to her new stepfather. [H]		Strong Medicine The Rittenhouse EMS team.				Missing Antonio gets closure with his ex-wife.		Missing "Cop Out" Dirty cops target investigator		Strong Medicine The Rittenhouse EMS team.		Providence (In Stereo)
A&E 37	Caesars 24/7 "You Win Some, You Lose Some".		★★ *"Windtalkers"* (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach, Peter Stormare. Premiere. A troubled Marine must protect a Navajo code talker. [H]						CSI: Miami "Dead Woman Walking" [H]		★★ *"Windtalkers"* (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach. [H]		
TBS 38	Movie: *"The Pelican Brief"* (1993) (PA) Cont'd		★★★½ *"A Few Good Men"* (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson. A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a comrade's death. [H]						★★½ *"Red Heat"* (1988, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. [H]				★★½ *"The Net"* (1995)
FAM 39	Movie: *"National-European"* Cont'd		★★½ *"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"* (1997, Comedy) Mike Myers, Michael York.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Home Videos	Home Videos	Joel Osteen [H]	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents [H]
TOON 49	Foster's Home	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Totally Spies	Atomic Betty	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans "Haunted"	Megas XLR (Part 2 of 2)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Tom-Mayor	Super Milk Chan (N)	Mission Hill (In Stereo)
TDISN 39	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster [H]	Beyblade [H]	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	X-Men (In Stereo) [H]	X-Men (In Stereo) [H]	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family [H]	Recess (In Stereo) [H]
SCIFI 45	Battlestar Galactica "33; Water" Laura and Adama face the possibility of infiltration. (In Stereo) [H]		★½ *"Mission to Mars"* (2000, Science Fiction) Gary Sinise, Tim Robbins. Astronauts race to the red planet to rescue a colleague.							Scare Tactics [H]	Outer Limits Two teen parents fight back. [H]		Beyond Belief
TNN 44	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo) [H]		★★ *"Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth"* (1992, Horror) The sadistic Pinhead returns to Earth in search of prey. [H]		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) [H]				The Club (In Stereo)		Untold "The Smashing Machine" Mark Kerr. (In Stereo)		
USA 45	★★½ *"Liar Liar"* (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A lawyer is forced to tell the truth for 24 hours. [H]				★★★ *"Meet the Parents"* (2000, Comedy) A man spends a disastrous weekend with his lover's family.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		The Dead Zone "Netherworld" [H]		The District (In Stereo)
FX 46	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Die Hard 2"* (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Sadler. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington.				Nip/Tuck Christian hires a nanny for his son.			The Shield "Streaks and Tips" [H]		Fear Factor (In Stereo) [H]		Cops (In Stereo) [H]
ESPN2 47	Tennis: Australian Open – Early Round – Day 1. Melbourne, Australia. (Live) [H]						Tilt [H]		Tilt [H]		★★ *"The Junction Boys"* (2002, Drama) Tom Berenger. [H]		
MSNBC 42	MSNBC Adventurer		MSNBC Adventurer		Picking Our Presidents "Leaders and Legacies"		Meet the Press [H]		MSNBC Adventurer		MSNBC Special		Meet the Press [H]
SPEED 43	Auto Racing	Speed News	The Year in Racing - NASCAR Busch Series		The Year in Racing: Rolex/Grand-Am Cup		The Year in Racing: AMA & FIM Motorcycles		Motor Sport	Autoline Detroit	Auto Racing	Speed News	Year in Racing
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct Australian outback.		Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Cincinnati.			Awe	Survival 25	Ultimate Top 10	Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Cincinnati.			Awe	Survival 25
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "This Golden Land"		Highway to Heaven "The Whole Nine Yards" [H]		Highway to Heaven "Hello and Farewell" [H]		High

TUESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 18, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS "Doppelganger" (N) (In Stereo)		The Amazing Race 6 "Are There Instructions On Donkey Handling?" (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "The Long Run" Amy finds out she is pregnant with David's baby and the two discuss their future. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Ice Cube. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Regis Philbin. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Rodney "Charity Ball" (N)	NYPD Blue "Stratis Fear" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor Tony Shalhoub; Elefant performs. (N)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Biggest Loser Contestants reunite. (N) (In Stereo)		Scrubs "My Ocardial Infarction" Zach's ego gets in the way. (N) (In Stereo)	Committed "The Morning After" The morning after lacks romance.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Identity" A gang member is apparently killed in retribution for an assault. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Samuel L. Jackson; After Bridge...(N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Heidi Klum; Harland Williams. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "You Jump, I Jump, Jack"		High School Reunion (N)		Fear Factor "Female Models" (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Limo"	American Idol (Season Premiere) Performers audition in front of judges. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)				News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Supersonic Dream" (N) (In Stereo)		Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)				To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 36 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Supersonic Dream" (N) (In Stereo)		Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)				American Experience "Remember the Alamo"		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	★★★★ *"In the Heat of the Night"* (1967, Mystery) Sidney Poitier. A Southern sheriff and a black detective team up on a case.					WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker "The Job"	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1990" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1991" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1992" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1993" (In Stereo)		Strange Love	The Surreal Life	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1992" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Forts"		The Presidents The nation's founding fathers.		The Presidents Founding sons. (N)		Modern Marvels "Nature's Engineers 2"		The Big House "Sing Sing"		The Presidents The nation's founding fathers.		The Presidents
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	★★½ *"George of the Jungle"* (1997, Comedy) A clumsy ape man falls in with a socialite on safari.				Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	The Proud Family	That's So Raven	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan State. (Live)		College Basketball: Mississippi State at Alabama. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)		Outside Lines	College Gamenight	SportsCenter
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	I, Max (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Formerly Famous" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Bounty" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Shrunk" (In Stereo)		Charmed (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Faccia a Faccia" (In Stereo)	The X-Files "Fight Club" (In Stereo)			The X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Ned's School	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Who's the Boss?
AMC 34	Movie: *"Escape From Alcatraz"* (1979) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Eiger Sanction"* (1975, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. The chance of a career-making murder entices an ex-hit man.				★★★ *"Joe Kidd"* (1972) Clint Eastwood. A man becomes caught in a Mexican-American range war.			★★★ *"The Eiger Sanction"* (1975)			
TDC 35	American Chopper "Lance Armstrong Bike 1"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Deadliest Season: Alaskan Crab Fishing		Biker Build-Off Zero Engineering. (N)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Deadliest Season: Alaskan Crab Fishing		Biker Build-Off
LIFE 36	★★½ *"We Were the Mulvaneys"* (2002, Drama) A family copes with the aftermath of a daughter's rape.				*"Songs in Ordinary Time"* (2000) Sissy Spacek. A charismatic drifter enters a divorced mother's life.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "Death in a Small Town"		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files "Chad Choice Case"		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "Revealed" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	★★★ *"Save the Last Dance"* (2001) Julia Stiles. A white teen tries to fit in at a mostly black high school.			★★★ *"Save the Last Dance"* (2001, Drama) Julia Stiles.			
FAM 39	Smallville "Resurrection" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Home Alone 4"* (2002) Mike Weinberg. A boy wants to reunite his estranged parents.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Jamie Kennedy	Jamie Kennedy	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Static Shock	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha (N)	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Pumpkinhead"* (1988, Horror) A man invokes a demon to avenge his son's accidental murder.		★★ *"Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings"* (1994, Horror) A tormented youngster returns as a vengeful demon.				★★½ *"Army of Darkness"* (1992, Horror) Demon hunter Ash is transported back to the Middle Ages.						Battlestar Galactica
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		★★ *"Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise"* (1987, Comedy) The Tri-Lambdas attend a fraternity convention in Florida.				MXC (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "To Walk on Wings" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Legacy"		★½ *"Collateral Damage"* (2002, Action) A fireman goes after the terrorist who killed his family.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Legacy"		The Dead Zone "Netherworld"		Battlestar Galactica
FX 49	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★★ *"Joy Ride"* (2001, Suspense) Steve Zahn. Two brothers incur the wrath of a psychotic truck driver.				Fear Factor Contestants consume slugs.		★★★ *"Joy Ride"* (2001, Suspense) Steve Zahn. Two brothers incur the wrath of a psychotic truck driver.				Married... With
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Wake Forest at Florida State. (Live)				NBA Nation NBA highlights and analysis. (Live)				Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Round -- Day 3. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Car Crazy	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		American Thunder	American Thunder	Corbin's Ride On	Corbin's Ride On	Auto Racing	NOPI Tunervis.	2 Wheel Tuesday		American Thunder
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct "Deadliest in the Desert"		Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Cincinnati.			Dakar Rally	Dirt Rider Adventures	Cowboy 101	Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Cincinnati.			Dakar Rally	Dirt Rider Adventures
TVL 52	The Munsters	The Munsters	Highway to Heaven "Highway to Heaven"		Andy Griffith	Leave it to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in the City: South Beach		★★½ *"Legal Eagles"* (1986) Robert Redford. Two attorneys employ unorthodox methods to free a client.				*"Journey of the Heart"* (1997) Cybill Shepherd. A woman discovers her autistic son is a musical genius.				Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	Single in City
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Reno 911!	Crank Yankers	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Distraction (N)	Daily Show	Daily Show	Chappelle's Show	Distraction	Daily Show
TLV 62	In a Fix "Virtual Island" Caribbean visions.		American Hot Rod "'65 Mustang 3"		Overhaulin' Transforming a 1967 Nova.		Rides Chevy Nova with after-market parts. (N)		American Hot Rod "'65 Mustang 3"		Overhaulin' Transforming a 1967 Nova.		Rides
NGEO 63	Facing the Flames		Expeditions to the Edge "Into Galeras Volcano"		Seconds From Disaster "Flood at Stava Dam"		Interpol Investigates "Betrayed" (N)		Expeditions to the Edge "Into Galeras Volcano"		Seconds From Disaster "Flood at Stava Dam"		Interpol Inv...

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		The King of Queens "Domestic Disturbance" (N)	Center of the Universe "The New Neighbors"	CSI: NY "Officer Blue" The team probes a sniper's killing of a mounted police officer. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Rudolph Giuliani; the Trail of Dead. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Minnie Driver; Candace Bushnell. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Lost "Special" (N) (In Stereo)		Alias "Ice" (N) (In Stereo)		Wife Swap "Fontaine/Herman" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actress Drea de Matteo. (N) (In Stereo)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search Contestants undergo the rigorous volleyball challenge. (N) (In Stereo)		The West Wing "365 Days" Leo watches tapes of old State of the Union addresses. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Fluency (FKA: Fluency)" Nine flu victims suddenly die after being inoculated with a fake vaccine. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Ice Cube; Ray LaMontagne. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Smallville "Obsession" (In Stereo)		Big Man on Campus (N)		Fear Factor Miss USA contestants. (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Point Pleasant "Pilot" (N)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Antiques Rd.	Scientific-Frontiers	Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State Nazis choose Auschwitz, Poland, as site for concentration camp.					Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 36 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Antiques Rd.	Find! (In Stereo)	Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State Nazis choose Auschwitz, Poland, as site for concentration camp.					The Journey of the Butterfly: The Legacy		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland	
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★½ *"She's So Lovely"* (1997, Drama) A remarried woman's ex-husband suddenly re-enters her life.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker "D.N.R."	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1992" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1993" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1994" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1995" (In Stereo)			My Coolest Years "Summer Vacation"		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1994" (In Stereo)	I Love the '90s
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Hoover Dam"		The Presidents "1850-1865" Civil war.		The Presidents Rebuilding after civil war.		Full Throttle Cadillacs from the 1960s. (N)			Vanish-ings!	Vanish-ings!	The Presidents "1850-1865" Civil war.	The Presidents
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	*"Now You See It..."* (2005) Alyson Michalka. A teenager meets a magician whose powers are real.				Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	The Proud Family	That's So Raven	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	Sports-Center	Suzy Kolber Special (N)	College Basketball: Duke at Miami. (Live)						NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (In Stereo Live)				Sports-Center
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	Panthers Weekly (N)	Penguins Classic TV 1991 Wales Conf. Final. (N)				Sports Tonight	I, Max (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Shrunk" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Open Season" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Mask of Zorro"* (1998, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. Zorro's protege crosses swords with a returning tyrant.						★★★ *"The Mask of Zorro"* (1998, Adventure) Zorro's protege crosses swords with a returning tyrant.		
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			Larry King Live	NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Who's the Boss?
AMC 34	Movie: *"American Werewolf"* Cont'd		★★★ *"Carrie"* (1976) Sissy Spacek. A teen with unusual powers seeks revenge on her classmates.				★★½ *"The Exorcist III"* (1990, Horror) George C. Scott, Jason Miller. A murder investigation leads to a clash with the devil.					★★★ *"Carrie"* (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek.	
TDC 35	American Chopper "Lance Armstrong Bike 2"		Harley-Davidson: Birth of the V-Rod		MythBusters		Zambezi Shark			Harley-Davidson: Birth of the V-Rod		MythBusters	Zambezi Shark
LIFE 36	*"When Andrew Came Home"* (2000) Park Overall. A mother must rehabilitate her traumatized son.				★★½ *"Too Close to Home"* (1997) A woman's devotion to her son reaches a dangerous level.					The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice: George Trepal		American Justice "The Bully of Toulon"		The Mystery of I-45		Biography: Charles Manson			Crossing Jordan "He Said, She Said"		American Justice "The Bully of Toulon"	Mystery of I-45
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City		★★½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.			
FAM 39	Smallville "Crisis" (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Face on the Milk Carton"* (1995) A teen is shocked to discover she has a long-lost family.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?		The 700 Club		Jamie Kennedy	Jamie Kennedy	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha			Teen Titans	Static Shock	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha (N)	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Beyblade	Shinzo		Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men "The Cure"	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★★ *"Atomic Train"* (1999, Action) Rob Lowe, Esai Morales, Kristin Davis. A train carrying a nuclear weapon careens toward Denver.									★★ *"Trucks"* (1997) Timothy Busfield. Driverless trucks attack residents of a small community.			Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		The Club (N) (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"* (1991) William Shatner. Kirk is accused of assassinating the Klingon chancellor.					World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	
USA 45	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Asunder"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Runaway"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Taken"			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Watcher"* (2000, Suspense) James Spader.	
FX 49	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★½ *"Shallow Hal"* (2001, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black, Jason Alexander. A lumpen Lothario now only sees a fat woman's inner beauty							Fear Factor (In Stereo)		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Married... With
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Charlotte at Cincinnati. (Live)				Cincinnati Basketball		Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Round -- Day 4. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)						
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Picking Our Presidents "Leaders and Legacies"		Scarborough Country			Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Abrams Report
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Car Crazy	Autorotica (N)		Autorotica The Thomas Flyer.		Autorotica			Auto Racing	NOPI Tunervis.	Autorotica	Autorotica
OUTDR 51	Dakar Rally: Team USA Rider Search		Outside Magazine	Awe	Winter Revolution					Outside Magazine	Awe	Winter Revolution	
TVL 52	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Highway to Heaven "To Touch the Moon"		Andy Griffith	Leave it to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in the City: South Beach		★★★ *"Mermaids"* (1990, Comedy) Cher, Winona Ryder. A teen deals with her first love and an unconventional mom.				*"Diamond Girl"* (1998, Drama) Joely Collins. Friction turns to romance for a lawyer and a paralegal.					Full Frontal Fashion	Single in City
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Reno 911!	Crank Yankers	South Park	South Park "Goobacks"	Distraction		Daily Show	Daily Show	South Park "Goobacks"	Distraction	Daily Show
TLV 62	In a Fix A promise to fix up a house is ignored.		What Were You Thinking?		In a Fix "Now and Zen"		In a Fix "Safe at Home"			Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		In a Fix "Now and Zen"	In a Fix
NGEO 63	Raising the USS Monitor		Oil Tanker Inferno		Megastructures "The Channel Tunnel"		Naked Science "Atlantis" (N)			Oil Tanker Inferno		Megastructures "The Channel Tunnel"	Naked Science

THURSDAY EVENING — JANUARY 20, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Wickedly Perfect "Perfection in the Woods... A High-end Camping Experience" (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The team probes a group of swingers when one of them is found dead.		Without a Trace "Light Years" The team searches for a missing man who believes aliens abducted him. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Robert Downey Jr.; Nicole Richie. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Maria Bello. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	life as we know it "You Must Be Trippin'" (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo)		PrimeTime Live		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Joey "Joey and the Assistant" Joey interviews personal assistants.		The Apprentice "Whopper 101" (Season Premiere) The new candidates arrive; the contestants battle it out in the fast-food business. (N) (In Stereo)		ER "Only Connect" Two teenagers are brought into the ER with gunshot wounds. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Snoop Dogg and Pharrell. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	★★½ *"Bring It On"* (2000) Kirsten Dunst. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title.				Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Letter"	The O.C. "The Ex-Factor" (N) (In Stereo)		Point Pleasant "Human Nature" (N)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	William-Scranton		Do You Speak American? (In Stereo)		Mystery! "The Mrs. Bradley Mysteries"		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Rd.
PBS 36 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	The Doctor Is In	TVMD (In Stereo)	TVMD "Obesity"	TVMD "Diets"	National Geographic: "Diamonds of War"		America in the '40s (Part 3 of 3)		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★ *"Red Sonja"* (1985) Brigitte Nielsen. A sword-swinging heroine sets out to depose an evil queen.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1994" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1995" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1996" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1997" (In Stereo)		Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1996" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Presidential Movers"		The Presidents The Gilded Age. (N)		The Presidents "1913-1945" (N)		Modern Marvels "St. Lawrence Seaway"		Modern Marvels The Washington Monument.		The Presidents The Gilded Age.		The Presidents
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	★★½ *"My Date With the President's Daughter"* (1998, Comedy) Debbey Coleman, Jay Thomas.				Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	The Proud Family	That's So Raven	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Iowa at Illinois. (Live)				Tilt (N)		Tilt		SportsCenter (Live)		Tilt		SportsCenter
FSP 28	Bill Cowher (N)	Sports Tonight	Women's College Basketball: Purdue at Penn State. (Live)				Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Arizona at Oregon. (Live)			Sports Tonight		The Sports List
TNT 29	Law & Order "Mad Dog" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Orlando Magic. TD Waterhouse Centre. (Live)						NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live)				Inside the NBA (Live)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Zoey 101 (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Who's the Boss?
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Carrie"* (1976, Horror) Cont'd		★ *"Death Wish II"* (1982, Drama) A vigilante takes up his gun after his daughter is murdered.				★ *"Death Wish 3"* (1985, Drama) Paul Kersey goes after a murderous New York street gang.			★ *"Death Wish II"* (1982, Drama) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland.			
TDC 35	American Chopper Actor Will Smith designs a bike.		Monster Nation (N)		Extreme Engineering "Offshore Oil Platforms"		American Casino "Pick-Six"		Monster Nation		Extreme Engineering "Offshore Oil Platforms"		American Casino
LIFE 36	★½ *"Dirty Little Secret"* (1998) A kidnapping leads to the revelation of a disturbing truth.				*"Wall of Secrets"* (2003) Nicole Eggert. A woman's neighbor dies under mysterious circumstances.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "Marriage & Murder"		Cold Case Files A skeleton leads police to a serial killer.				The First 48 (N)		Crossing Jordan "Dead in the Water" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files A skeleton leads police to a serial killer.		
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends	Friends	★★½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.				★★★½ *"Fried Green Tomatoes"* (1991) Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women.				
FAM 39	Smallville "Legacy" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Beethoven's 2nd"* (1993, Comedy) Charles Grodin. The lovable St. Bernard starts a family.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		The Jamie Kennedy Experiment (In Stereo)		Guthy-Renker
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Static Shock	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Tom-Mayor	Full Metal Alchemist	Ghost in the Shell
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon "Reunion"	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man "The Spot"	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★½ *"Spiders"* (2000, Science Fiction) Lana Parrilla. Mutated arachnids grow big with appetites to match.				*"Spiders 2"* (2001) Stephanie Niznik. A scientist injects spider DNA into hapless human hosts.				★★ *"Webs"* (2003, Science Fiction) Richard Grieco. Spider people rule Chicago in a parallel universe.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		MXC (N) (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	Spring of Trivia	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	Medical Investigation "Tribe" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Mission: Impossible"* (1996, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight. A botched mission puts a spy on the run from his employers.					★★ *"Sudden Death"* (1995, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme.			
FX 49	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Cops "Las Vegas"	Cops (In Stereo)	Married... With
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live)	Super Bowl XXXVI	Tilt		College Basketball: Marquette at DePaul. (Live)				Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Round -- Day 5. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Car Crazy	Autorotica		Autorotica		Autorotica Dream Car Garage.		Auto Racing	NOPI Tunervis.	Autorotica		Autorotica
OUTDR 51	Dakar Rally: Team USA Rider Search		Hunting 201	Buckmas-ters	The World of Beretta	Guide-Outdoors	Snowboarding: USSA Grand Prix Half-Pipe.		Hunting 201	Buckmas-ters	The World of Beretta	Guide-Outdoors	Snow-boarding
TVL 52	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Highway to Heaven		Andy Griffith	Leave it to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in the City: South Beach		★★½ *"The Secret of My Success"* (1987) An ambitious youth climbs Manhattan's corporate ladder.				★★ *"Worth Winning"* (1989) Mark Harmon. A man bets he can win three fiancees in three months.				Young, Sexy &... "Sporty"		Single in City
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Reno 911!	Crank Yankers	South Park	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show	Daily Show	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show
TLV 62	In a Fix "Teenager's Bedroom"		Overhaulin'		Motorcycle Mavericks		What Were You Thinking?		Overhaulin'		Motorcycle Mavericks		You Thinking?
NGEO 63	Killer Whales: Wolves of the Sea		Predators at War Five of Africa's greatest carnivores are forced to compete for survival.				Predators at War Five of Africa's greatest carnivores are forced to compete for survival.				Predators at War		

FRIDAY EVENING — JANUARY 21, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Joan of Arcadia "The Election" In school elections Joan contemplates exposing a candidate's secret.		JAG "Hail & Farewell, Part 2" Mac and Harm hunt down a hit man who's after Webb's associates. (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Bad to the Bone" A murder suspect dies in police custody. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Jerry

"GARRETT CONTAINERS IS A SMALL BUSINESS WITH A BIG HEART," said Chris Manges, spokesperson for the American Red Cross, Greater Alleghenies Region. With a work force of 95, the Accident-based company held a blood drive in which about one third of the employees donated 30 units of blood. Considering that donated blood is routinely split into three components, which can potentially help three different patients, the employees of Garrett Containers may have helped nearly 90 patients in need. "Garrett Containers truly exemplifies what it means to be 'a company that cares,'" Manges said. In fact, he added, even six new donors rolled up their sleeves for the cause. The American Red Cross Blood Services staff out of Johnstown, Pa., is pictured in front of the SCU (self-contained unit) during its stop at Garrett Containers. From left to right, they are Nancy Boyer, CS; Tom Bayush, CSI; Lisa E. Jones, CSII; and Melanie Whetzel, CSII. The Greater Alleghenies Region serves hospitals, patients, and donors in a 100-county area in Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, with more than five dozen blood products and related services, according to the Red Cross. Garrett Containers Systems designs, tests, and fabricates aluminum containers for commercial and military customers.

Evangelist Messick To Hold Services At Crellin Church

Evangelist Steve Messick will hold services at the Crellin Assembly of God Jan. 16 through Jan. 19. Sunday services will take place at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday services will be held at 7 p.m.

A former government employee, Messick resigned to go into full-time ministry. He has been involved in the ministry of evangelism for 25 years and is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God.

In addition to conducting revivals and crusades in the United States, Messick is involved in short-term overseas mission crusades. He is also a singer, songwriter, and recording artist, with 10 recordings to his credit.

The Crellin Assembly of God is located at 2220 Hutton Road. For more information, persons may call Pastor Bruce Craig at 301-334-3867.

Hospice Info Seminar Set At Lighthouse

An informational seminar on the services offered by Hospice of Garrett County will be presented at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Garrett County Lighthouse. The public program will take place in the basement of the building, which is located along Route 39 on the western outskirts of Oakland.

The featured speaker will be Brenda Butscher, executive director of the local hospice. In addition to profiling hospice care, she will address the county's growing needs for hospice services, and take questions from the audience.

This informational session is sponsored by the Beacon Outreach program, and all members are asked to attend. For further information, persons may call 301-533-0998. For information on the Beacon Outreach program, a consumer-directed support effort, persons may call the number listed above or write to Harrison Stewart, P.O. Box 2132, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550.

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State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this weekend at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Friday through Sunday, 1/14-16: Various activities offered all day on a drop-in basis, including a pine cone bird feeder craft activity ($1 per participant); a feeder watch/record-keeping activity; scavenger hunts; and supplies to undertake a craft activity of one's choice ($1 per participant).

•Fri. 1/14: A one-hour animal tracks and signs hike will depart at 2 p.m.

•Sat. 1/15: A one-hour children's craft and story program is set for 11 a.m. ($1 per participant); and a 90-minute, two-mile hike along Meadow Mountain to the historic Brant Mine will get under way at 1:30 p.m.

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HOSPICE ANNOUNCES RAFFLE WINNERS – Hospice of Garrett County Inc. recently announced the winners of several raffles held recently as fundraisers for the organization. The drawings were held at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. The livestock raffled off were purchased at the Garrett County Agriculture Fair and donated to Hospice. The baby beef was purchased and given by Mettiki Coal and Ed Wilburn Construction. The hogs were donated by the Terra Alta Bank of Oakland, F&M Bank, and Sheriff Dick Sanders. The lamb was donated by Dixon Electrical Services LLC, and the quilt was given by the Heritage Quilters. The raffles raised $7,462 for Hospice. Some of the winners, donors, and volunteers who sold winning tickets are pictured. In the front row, from left, are Brenda Butscher, Hospice executive director; Beverly Beard, Heritage Quilters and Hospice board president; Sheryl MacLane, seller; Kim Conroy, F&M Bank; Virginia Dixon, Terra Alta Bank; Lorraine Mason, seller; Travis Newton, Oakland, winner; and Jean Fafrak, seller. In the back row, same order, are Gary Berkebile, seller; Sheriff Sanders; Garrett Dixon, Dixon Electrical Services; Ed Glotfelty, Oakland, winner; and Frank Schad of Mettiki. Other winners not pictured were Ron Opel, Grantsville; Sandy Fredlock, Swanton; Darrell Rexrode and Wayne Ray, Mtn. Lake Park; Chip Gindlesberger, Bill Saltyziak, and Nancy Ferry, Oakland; and Bill MacLane and Barry Frazee, Friendsville.

Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glotfelty Sussman

I should be prepared for the pain – after all, I saw it over and over again – the separation of mother and baby when we weaned Misty's foals from her. The first agony I experienced was when little Flicka and Peaches, still depending on their mother's milk, were separated from Misty, who was locked in a secure stall and with an udder filled with unneeded milk and her heart longing for her little darling babies. Nothing could comfort her. Maybe some day I can share again life with Claire. As far as I once wandered, I always found my way to come home, and now I am living one half mile away from my mother.

Even if you do not get the Weather Channel, you can tell from the sound of the winds during the predawn hours of upcoming winter weather. It sounds like real winter, with the wind coming from the west and north where it is turning frigid. According to the Weather Channel, our very abnormal warm temperature will go back to normal soon, and the rain will turn into snow or ice or a winter mix.

The song "It Never Rains in Southern California" is not holding true, as Southern Californians are dealing with their worst weather nightmare, with torrential rains and flooding and mud slides. The Ohio Valley floods we can blame at least partially on our weather, with all rain falling on our already saturated ground running straight into our creeks and rivers, at least on this side of Meadow Mountain, which then goes into the western watershed, eventually the Ohio River, and finally, the Gulf of Mexico. Usually, most of our ground is covered with snow, which stays put for most of the winter.

I noticed in the past when our western mountains get lots of snow, we do not get much at all. The mountains of California and the Pacific northwest have received the most snow since the very early part of the 20th century. I can't remember less snow here during my lifetime, which, of course, is only the last half of the 20th century. Even if we did have a white Christmas it was rare that we did not have at least one snow day off during December.

The old saying "Open winter means a full graveyard" might be true, as the snow and cold kill more germs. It does seem like this year a lot of bugs are going around and around. One is just hanging around me. This is about the worst, most long-lasting cold I ever had. It is not a terrible one, just unending, and it does come with the usual fatigue. I am too tired to get a decent night of sleep. Just worrying about the things I need to get done and am too tired to do got me up at an insanely early hour. That and the ache in my only walking leg left didn't help.

The Poholsky household had a very busy weekend, with Lenny's daughter Pam here. They held a back-to-college dinner party on Saturday evening, as Torrey would be returning to college Sunday morning. Guests included Cindy and Sam Stanton, and Dave and Nancy Beachy. Nancy celebrated her birthday a few days early.

Then it was get up at 4 a.m. to take Torrey to D.C. to catch an airplane to Greensboro, N. C., to arrive there in time to play a round of golf on a warm beautiful afternoon. He is having a great time there and he will start his college baseball career in the spring as a member of the varsity team. It does not seem that long ago when Sally and I were together in childbirth classes. But the 18-plus years were bliss for both of us, as very proud mothers watching those tiny babies turn into sweet little kids. Every year brought something new. I wish I could live it all over again. It was the best time of my life. Claire is also back at college in Morgantown, leaving on Sunday also.

Speaking of Sunday, that day was the birthday for Ellen Housley just a few days after Sheila Southerly had one on Thursday. Next week on Wednesday, my Meredith will celebrate her birthday. She still enjoys birthdays more than gals in my age group. It is a shame to say, when she born we were embroiled in a war with Iraq. That is one thing that has not changed much, but that tiny baby turned into a tall, curvaceous young lady. She still is as beautiful as she was when she was a newborn and looked like a real-life Gerber baby.

Meredith and Maddy Whittemore are members of Northern Middle School volleyball team. They are very busy practicing their new sport, with both of their mothers too sick with cold symptoms and stomach-ache illnesses. We don't feel very well. In fact, I feel like a train has run over me.

But I am a woman with many duties to accomplish. Besides this column, I face a very close deadline to produce two fresh pieces of art for the Gallery. I intended to do a painting of our white stag, but so far I have not seen him "in person" and am trying to find out an important detail about him, like what color his antlers are. Very few people notice much about the things they see. Sally Poholsky saw him twice, but unfortunately did not get very close, and it was also nighttime. I am not too familiar with deer anatomy to paint them without a picture. I can draw or paint horses doing just about anything from memory. However, Kevin Dodge delivered a stack of hunting magazines today, so I finally have something to work from, except it is a far cry from ordinarily brown, older, trophy-type buck to a young pure white one. So I will still have to depend on my imagination.

Our "hostess with the mostest," Sally Poholsky, entertained her long-time friend from Oakland, Janet White, for her birthday last Thursday with a meal at Penn Alps.

Now back to art and trying to make myself half human – so far no luck on the last two tasks. It is odd how more dark winter days without snow cover and with just a hazy pale gray sky with landscapes almost colorless can affect you.

I got a somewhat mysterious phone call from an unfamiliar reader urging me not to run away from Garrett County. He could not give me a good reason not to, but if I could afford to go anywhere, I don't have anywhere to go. I would be too afraid to go even though I barely feel alive here these days. At least I have a home here. Anyway, I would feel lost away from my home in Bittinger.

Not too much local news this week. Aunt Helen Englar and son Michael from Westminster came to Garrett County over the weekend for the funeral service for Rhea Hetrick of Salisbury, Pa. Also coming from out of town were John Walsh, W.Va.; Alberta and Paul Nolder, Baltimore; Bernadette Henson from St. Albans, W.Va.; Marie Bland and daughter, Reisterstown; and Kenny and Ruth Glotfelty, Carlisle. Services were held at the Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon in Salisbury. The preceding are cousins of Rhea's. Other Garrett County cousins also attended, including: Harriett Buckel, Donna Glotfelty, Ruth DiPaolo, Rodney Glotfelty, Carol Bass, Margie and Bob Brenneman, and Courtney Englar. Also attending were Bill and Linda Oester from Salisbury, who were next door neighbors of Rhea and have adopted Rhea's loyal companion, her dog.

Derek Buckel, son of Bill and Tina Buckel, recently graduated from Naval Basic Training at Great Lakes Naval Station in Great Lakes, Ill. He spent the holidays with his parents and has left for Nuclear Station, S.C.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

A primary election will be held in the Town of Friendsville to elect six council members. The election will be held in the Municipal Building (Town Hall) January 24, 2005 12 noon - 7:00 p.m.

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RACING STRIPES — Hayden Panettiere, Bruce Greenwood — PG — SAT & SUN 12:20, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:15; MON-THURS 5:30, 7:35
ELEKTRA — Jennifer Garner, Goran Visnjic — PG-13 — FRI 4:40, 7:30, 9:45; SAT & SUN 11:50, 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 9:45; MON-THURS 5:50, 8:10
MEET THE FOCKERS — Ben Stiller, Robert De Niro — PG-13 — FRI 4:00, 7:30, 9:35; SAT & SUN 12:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:35; MON-THURS 5:00, 7:40
HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS — Zhi Zhang, Andy Lau — PG-13 — FRI 4:10, 7:00, 9:25; SAT & SUN 12:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:25; MON-THURS 5:15, 8:05
LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS — Jim Carrey, Meryl Streep — PG — FRI 4:20, 7:10, 9:20; SAT & SUN 11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20; MON-THURS 5:20, 7:45
SPANGLISH — PG-13 — FRI 3:40, 6:30; SAT & SUN 3:40, 6:30; MON-THURS 7:30
KINSEY — R — FRI 4:30; SAT & SUN 11:45, 4:30; MON-THURS 8:00
OCEAN'S TWELVE — PG-13 — FRI 9:15; SAT & SUN 12:30, 9:15; MON-THURS 4:55
CLOSER — R — FRI 7:05, 9:40; SAT & SUN 2:20, 7:05, 9:40; MON-THURS 5:40
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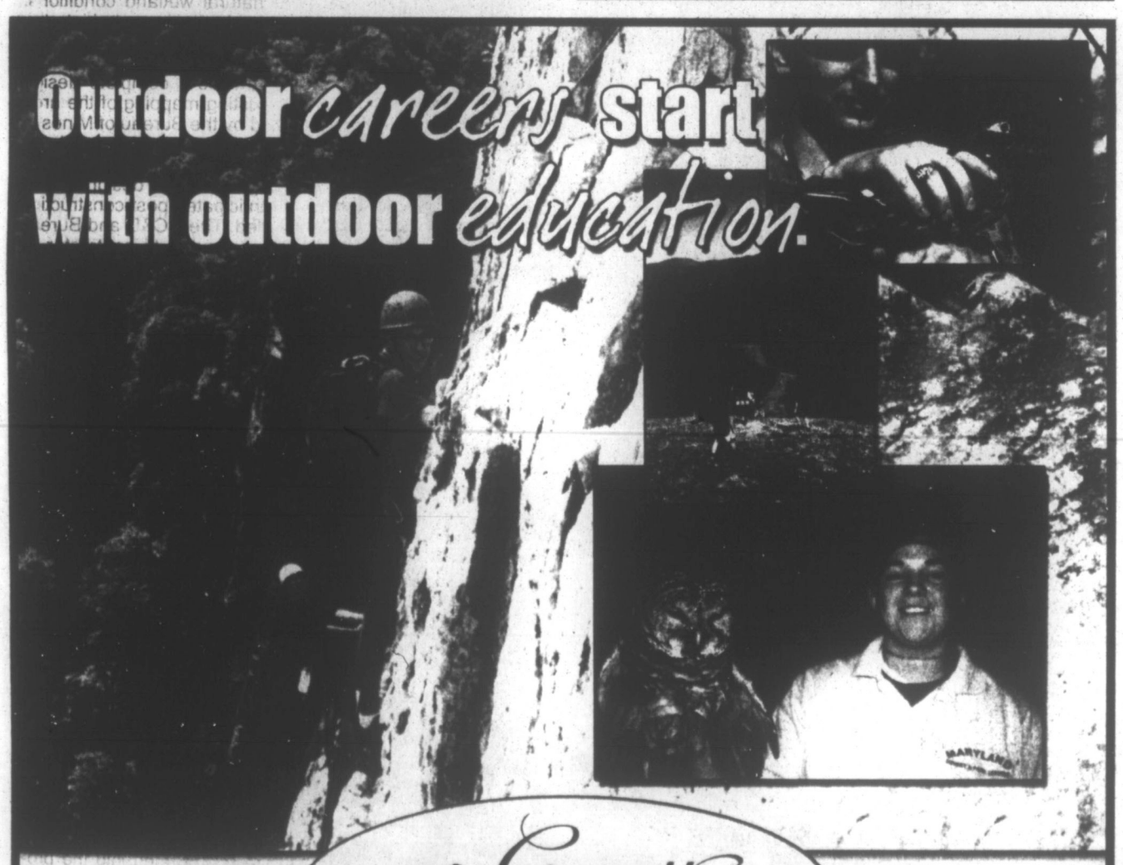

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

MARY IVA TEATS

Notice is given that James A. Teats, 864 New Gravel Hill Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on January 4, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Iva Teats, who died on December 9, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of November 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 13, 2005.

James A. Teats
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10103

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JOSEPH V. KISSELOVICH

Notice is given that Clara M. Warner, 301 Brittany Drive, Joppa, MD 21085, was on December 27, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joseph V. Kisselovich, who died on December 21, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 27th day of June 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 30, 2004.

Clara M. Warner
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10114

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

EVELYN LOUISE LEITZ

Notice is given that Crilda Christine David, 4675 Chuluota Rd., Orlando, FL 32820, was on January 10, 2005, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Evelyn Louise Leitz, who died on January 4, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 13, 2005.

Crilda Christine David
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will be attending town meetings of each of the municipalities in Garrett County. This is an annual event that is required by state law. Requests for Tax Differential for Fiscal Year 2006 is presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

Deer Park - Monday, January 10, 2005, 7 p.m.
Kitzmiller - Monday, January 24, 2005, 7 p.m.
Accident - Thursday, February 3, 2005, 7:30 p.m.
Friendsville - Monday, February 7, 2005, 7 p.m.
Grantsville - Monday, February 21, 2005, 7 p.m.
Loch Lynn Heights - Tuesday, March 1, 2005, 7 p.m.
Oakland - Monday, March 7, 2005, 7 p.m.

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INVITATION TO BID
Trackless machine

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new Trackless MT5 Machine or approved equivalent capable of accommodating various requested attachments as specified. This machine will be used for grounds maintenance purposes at the Garrett County Airport in Accident, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street in Oakland, Maryland. A copy of the bid document can also be downloaded from the Procurement Office's web site at http://www.garrettcounty.org/financialserv/pd/bidboard.asp. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Thursday, January 27, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioner's Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on January 27, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents and brochures at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Trackless Machine Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

1/13-20 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8723

EARL H. GEORGE
1325 Bittinger Road
Swanton, MD 21561
AND
CAROLYN V. GEORGE
1325 Bittinger Road
Swanton, MD 21561
Plaintiffs

vs.

RALPH J. OPFERMAN JR.
4767 Library Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102-2976
AND
All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 42, Parcel 291, S/S Mosser Road, Negro Mountain, as described in deed to Ralph J. Opferman Jr., dated September 12, 1981 and recorded on September 23, 1981 in Liber 421, folio 154, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption form tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs, Earl and Carolyn George. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Parcel 1: Account No.: 06-000487, Being all that parcel of land assessed to Ralph J. Opferman, Jr., situate in Election District 6, containing 1.16 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Garrettland Realty, Inc., dated September 12, 1981 and recorded on September 23, 1981 in Liber 421, folio 154, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 14, 2004 and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 21st day of December 2004, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 14th day of January 2005, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 21st day of February 2005, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
DEEP CREEK LAKE SEWER PUMP STATION RENOVATIONS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for furnishing all labor, equipment, supplies, and materials specified to repair corroded concrete surfaces in the wet wells at the following six (6) Department of Public Utilities pumping stations in the Deep Creek Lake area: Pump Station 1-1 located next to #2463 Mayhew Inn Road; Pump Station 2-1 located next to #1819 Lake Shore Drive; Pump Station 2-2 located at the intersection of Lake Shore Drive & Garrett Highway; Pump Station 6-1 located beside #2030 Deep Creek Drive; Pump Station 6-2 located in front of #1105 Deep Creek Drive; and Pump Station 11-3 located past #81 Glendale Road.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, January 20, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on January 20, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Deep Creek Lake Sewer Pump Station Renovations Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9861

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
WILLIAM ALBERT THOMAN

Notice is given that Sandra L. Thoman, P.O. Box 908, McHenry, MD 21541, was on January 5, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of William Albert Thoman, who died on December 15, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 13, 2005

Sandra L. Thoman
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY
C-04-008685
THOMAS P. DORE
MARK S. DEVAN
MICHAEL T. PATE
JENNIFER MATTHEWS HERRING
YONA T. OPENDEN
Substituted Trustees
VS.
SHAWN D. EYLER and CHRISTY L. EYLER

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 4th day of January 2005 by the Circuit Court for Garrett County that the sale made by Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Michael T. Pate, Jennifer Matthews Herring and Yona T. Openden, Substituted Trustees, to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., formerly Norwest Bank, Minnesota NA, as Indenture Trustee under the Irwin Home Equity Loan Trust 1993-3, and reported in the above entitled cause, of the property being known as 775 Snowy Creek Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550-5345, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of February 2005, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before that said 28th day of January 2005.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $16,623.00 subject to 1st mortgage.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
For Garrett County

1/13-27 (23)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10106

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills for the County of Washington in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed James Edmund Price, 107 Hillcrest Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030, as the Personal Representatives of the estate of Richard Allen Price, who died on May 28, 2003, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 6, 2005.

James Edmund Price
Foreign Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/6-20 (3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GARRETT COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the County Commissioners of Garrett County is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, to consider enactment of the "Garrett County Hazard Mitigation Plan."

A copy of the Garrett County Hazard Mitigation Plan is on file in the offices of the Garrett County Emergency Management, 311 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 to determine if the enactment of the Garrett County Hazard Mitigation Plan is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents.

By Order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County

R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

1/6-13 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. C-03-7901
Edward S. Cohn
Stephen N. Goldberg
Richard E. Solomon
Richard J. Rogers
Nathan H. Wasser
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiff(s)

v.

Jennifer Rose Housel
Larry Franklin Housel Jr.
Mickey Frances Westfall
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 5th day of January 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of February 2005, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of January 2005.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be $40,153.46. The property sold herein is known as 874 Lee Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

1/13-27 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10116

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County, Ohio, appointed Gerald E. Gourley, P.O. Box 4495, Steubenville, OH 43952, as the Fiduciary of the Estate of Wilma E. Ault, who died on March 27, 1999, domiciled in Jefferson County, Ohio, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas R. Janes, Esquire, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 13, 2005.

Gerald E. Gourley
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/13-27 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10108

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills for the County of Washington in the State of Pennsylvania appointed David Sciamanna, 575 Montgomery Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201, and Edward Sciamanna, 1901 Walnut Street, Apt. 17E, Philadelphia, PA 19103, as the Personal Representatives of the estate of Josephine T. Sciamanna, who died on March 2, 2002, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representatives mail or deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 6, 2005.

David Sciamanna
Edward Sciamanna
Foreign Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/6-20 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No.: 11-C-04-008670
Howard N. Bierman, et al.
Air Rights Center, Suite 315, East Tower
Bethesda, MD 20814
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs.

WILLIS GLOTFELTY II
KELA GLOTFELTY
814 M Street
Oakland a/r/t/a Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 21st day of December 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 814 M Street, Oakland a/r/t/a Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550, made and reported by Howard N. Bierman, Substitute Trustees, will be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January 2005, provided a copy of this NOTICE be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of January 2005.

The report states the purchase price at the Foreclosure sale to be $64,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk, Circuit Court for
Garrett County, Maryland

12/30-1/13 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8722
EARL H. GEORGE
1325 Bittinger Road
Swanton, MD 21561
AND
CAROLYN V. GEORGE
1325 Bittinger Road
Swanton, MD 21561
Plaintiffs

vs.

EMMETT R. PEARRE
15501 Comus Road
Clarksburg, MD 20871
AND
LUCILLE V. PEARRE
15501 Comus Road
Clarksburg, MD 20871
AND
JERRY DAVID PEARRE
15501 Comus Road
Clarksburg, MD 20871
AND
All persons with an interest in the property known as Map 25, Parcel 65, E/S Amish Road, Foxtown, as described in deed to Emmett R. Pearre and Lucille V. Pearre and Jerry David Pearre, dated August 10, 1979 and recorded on August 16, 1979 in Liber 401, folio 42, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption form tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs, Earl and Carolyn George. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Account No.: 03-017931, Being all that parcel of land assessed to Emmett R. Pearre and Lucille F. Pearre and Jerry David Pearre, situate in Election District 3, containing 0.60 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Lewis C. Bittinger and Clara O. Bittinger dated August 10, 1979 and recorded on August 16, 1979 in Liber 401, folio 42, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states that among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 14, 2004 and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 21st day of December 2004, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 14th day of January 2005, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 21st day of February 2005, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

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Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C.
11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
(703) 385-0503
TRUSTEE'S SALE
404 Fairway Drive
Oakland, Maryland 21550

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated August 8, 1997, recorded in Liber 715, folio 349, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will offer for sale at public auction on JANUARY 21, 2005, at 12:35 p.m., at the Rotunda within the Courthouse for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, at Oakland, Maryland, the following property:

404 Fairway Drive, Oakland, County of Garrett, Maryland and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust.

TAX NO.: 110-2-2751-980-43

The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $6,500 by cashier's/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 8.125% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. All real estate taxes, water rents and public charges/assessments shall be adjusted to date of sale. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of property. Time is of the essence for purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs and expenses of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit. (#15149)

Joseph V. Bounassissi II, Richard R. Henning Jr., Richard A. Lash, Mary Snyder Barry, and Keith M. Yacko
Substitute Trustees

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Curran & O'Sullivan, P.C.
8101 Sandy Spring Road, Suite 302
Laurel, Maryland 20707
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
118 TANNERY RD.
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Melinda Friend, dated August 1, 2002, and recorded in Liber 913, folio 225 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 25, 2005, AT 1:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty as to the description of the improvements.

Terms of Sale: A deposit in the form of cashier's or certified check for $5,000 shall be required at the time of sale. If the noteholder and/or servicer is the successful bidder, the deposit requirement is waived. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within twenty (20) days of the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., Maryland. If payment of the balance does not take place within twenty days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of 9.875% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement, in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the noteholder. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, Condominium fees and/or Homeowners Association dues, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the ground rent escrow, if required The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit to the purchaser. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the property immediately after the sale. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Substitute Trustees reserve the right to charge the purchaser an additional fee for preparation and/or review of settlement documents.

Deborah K. Curran, Laura H. G. O'Sullivan,
Susan L. Coakley, Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK ROAD, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
410-828-4838

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Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
305 S. Main St.
Accident, MD 21520

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Brenda M. Fairchild and Reuben D. Fairchild, dated August 4, 2004, and recorded in Liber 1059, Folio 511 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

February 3, 2005, AT 2:30 PM

ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $11,000 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. In the event of a default, the purchaser agrees to pay, at settlement, attorneys' fees in the amount of $750.00 plus costs, if the Trustees file a motion to resell the property. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall the return of his deposit without interest. Purchaser assumes liability for payment of all taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, from the date of sale. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey either insurable or marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $295.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Ralph J. DiPietro, Michael Scott Cohen
Substitute Trustees

1/13-2/3 (4)

Danoff, King & Hofmeister, Solicitors
409 Washington Avenue, Suite 810
Towson, Maryland 21204
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
158 BOWSER LA.
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Dean A. Hockman and Angela S. Hockman, dated October 8, 2001 and recorded in Liber 859, folio 234 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 19, 2005 AT 1:00 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $10,000 will be required at the time of sale, such deposit to be in cash, cashier's check, certified check, or in other form as the Substitute Trustees may determine acceptable, in their sole discretion. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the deed of trust note from date of sale to date of settlement, in the event the property is purchased by someone rather than the note holder. Taxes, ground rent and water rent to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit to the purchaser. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the property immediately after the sale.

Gerald Danoff, Dennis W. King, C. Larry Hofmeister Jr.
Substitute Trustees

12/30-1/13 (3)

BID SOLICITATION:
Design Services
for
Acid Mine Drainage Abatement Project
Amish Road Phase II Seeps, Garrett County, Maryland

The Western Maryland Resource, Conservation, and Development Council (RC&D), a non-profit conservation group, is soliciting bids from qualified contractors to provide Design services for an Acid Mine Drainage Treatment/Wetlands Enhancement Project. The project site is an acid seep on a previously abandoned strip mine located on private lands in northern Garrett County, Maryland. The contractor wilt work cooperatively with the RC&D and the Maryland Bureau of Mines to create an appropriate acid remediation project design to be included in a future construction bid package.

Scope of Work

1) The Bureau of Mines has obtained right-of-entry for all activities on the site.

2) The contractor will review all available water quality data and other pertinent data for the site. The Bureau of Mines will provide the water quality data, topographic mapping, aerial photographs, and etc.

3) The contractor will provide conceptual design and engineering drawings for Anoxic Limestone Drains (ALD) and/or other appropriate and suitable technology to correct the acid mine impacts. In addition, the contractor will also develop conceptual designs and engineering drawings to enhance on-site existing wetlands into more natural wetland conditions. Road improvements will also need to be incorporated into the design to include installation of broad-based dips and water bars to control sediment and erosion problems.

4) The contractor will submit the 35% complete design proposed abatement system on existing mapping of the area (a topographic map will be supplied by the Bureau of Mines in AutoCad format) using approximate measurements with respect to known features by February 25th. A brief (no more than twenty pages) report of design sciences design criteria and material specifications, with anticipated post-construction water quality results, will be included. The RC&D and Bureau will review this proposed design and return to contractor by March 4th.

5) The contractor will meet with the RC&D and the Bureau of Mines personnel on-site to discuss the proposed project design if necessary.

6) The contractor will design a detailed second draft of the abatement system (65% complete)) including any modifications discussed at the field meeting, and submit these to the Bureau of Mines by March 18th. The RC&D and the Bureau of Mines will review this draft and return it to the contractor for any revisions by March 26th.

7) The contractor will design a detailed third and final draft of the abatement system (95% complete), and submit these to the Bureau of Mines by April 8th. These plans are to be suitable for inclusion in a construction bid package and are to include all necessary project specifications. The RC&D and the Bureau of Mines will review this final draft and return it to the contractor for any revisions by April 15th. The final design package will be due at the Bureau by April 29th. This design (100% complete) will include all revisions discussed after the 95% review. Final payment to the contractor will be made once these plans are reviewed and approved.

8) The contractor will submit the final plan to the Bureau of Mines with specifications in both hardcopy and in a compact disk file format compatible with AutoCad 2004.

General Information about Amish Road Seeps:

- The project is at a previously constructed wetland on private land off Amish Road near Grantsville, Maryland.
- Artificial treatment wetlands which can be altered by the project are already present on the site. Natural enhancement of some of these wetlands will be incorporated into the project.
- There are three separate areas that will need to be addressed on this site.
- There are approximately six to eight individual seeps in this area, three of which are known to have no dissolved oxygen (DO).
- Total discharge flow has been less than 50 gallons per minute at all three sites.
- pH values in 5's and 6's.
- Acidity has been less than 150mg/l, and iron (Fe) has been less than 30mg/l.

Contractor Qualifications

- Bidders must have a minimum of three years' experience with AMD treatment/abatement design work.
- Bidders must have designed a minimum of six AMD-related projects that have been constructed.
- Bidders must have a degree in chemistry, biology, geology or a related field,
- Proof of these qualifications must accompany bid package.

If you have general questions about the project site or the work of RC&D, please contact: Gary Reeves, RC&D Amish Road Project Manager, at 301-733-2973. If you have technical questions about the acid mine drainage abatement project, please contact Tamara L. Davis, MD Bureau of Mines Amish Road Project Manager, at 301-689-6764 ext. 214.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Bureau of Mines conference room on January 20, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. A site visit will occur immediately after this meeting. It is strongly recommended that you attend both the meeting and the site visit. If for some reason you are unable to attend you may request a bid package from Tammy Davis by calling 301-689-6764 ext. 214. Please submit your bid, in duplicate, on January 28th, 2005, by 3:00 p.m. in person or by mail to: Maryland Bureau of Mines, ATTN: Tammy Davis, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10107

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
DOROTHY I. MILES RILEY

Notice is given that Leo P. McCabe, 26 Maple Street, Holden, MA 01520, was on December 30, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Dorothy I. Miles Riley, who died on September 25, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of June 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 6, 2005.

Leo P. McCabe
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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COHN, GOLDBERGER & DEUTSCH, LLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
600 BALTIMORE AVENUE
SUITE 208
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
278 TOLSON ROAD A/K/A
TOLSON ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lelah V. Wilson and Virginia Wilson Joyner dated October 27, 1996, and recorded in Liber 699, Folio 0037 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, on

February 2, 2005 at 10 a.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,600.00 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within five days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages, and any deficiency in the underlying secured debt. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, and Nathan H. Wasser
Substitute Trustees

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TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
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1/13-27 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil Action Number 5694
Martha A. Miller
Plaintiff
VS.
ANDREW R. MILLER
Defendant
NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED, this 23rd day of December 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, as made and reported by Angela Blythe and William A. Saltysiak, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January 2005, provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of January 2005.

The report states the sale amount to be **Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Dollars ($211,000.00).**

David K. Martin, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SALE OF EQUIPMENT
REQUEST FOR BIDDERS

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1987 Ford F-700 Dump Truck, with 10-foot snow plow and 10-foot spreader box. The truck will be sold "as is" to the highest bidder. Questions may be directed to Bill Ashby at the Oakland Street Department at 301-334-3253.

Sealed bids marked "1987 Ford Truck" will be received until January 18, 2005, at 10 a.m., at which time bids will be opened publicly. Bids must be submitted to Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Successful bidders will have 7 days from the award date to submit payment for the truck.

The Town of Oakland reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. EOE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Friendsville Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 27, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take public comment on an application for a Special Exception made by Mike Pallencar and Agnes Lichtner to establish a small restaurant within their approved lodging facility. The Pallencar/Lichtner property is located at 639 Water Street (tax map 300, parcel 1144) in a TR-Town Residential Zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

John E. Nelson
Zoning Administrator

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Ball Auction Inc.

Located at the Ball Auction warehouse building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction sign 13 miles from Oakland, Md. and 25 miles SE of Morgantown, W.Va.

Public Auction

Saturday, Jan. 15, 3 p.m.

New Furniture: 48 ft. trailer load of new furniture, brand names such as Ashley, Broyhill, Franklin, Joi, Presidential, Preston Hill, Artisan, Davis, Vaughan, many more, 2 pc. living room suite, leather sofa, leather love seat, double recliner sofa, Big Man recliner, sleeper sofa bed, coffee table, end tables, hutch, dining room tables, computer desk, armoire, dresser, chest, night stand, beds, 2 door bookcase, much more.

New Bedding: King, queen, full and single. All major name brand names.

New Electronics: Philips HDTV large screen 60" TV, 17" LCD flat screen Samsung slim TV, Panasonic color projector system 46" Vision TV, Quasar 40" TV, Samsung MTS stereo 40" TV, large screen HDTV Panasonic TV, 42" Panasonic TV, RCA 42" DVD/VCR/MP3 TV, Toshiba 50" HDTV theater video, Mitsubishi 45" home theater system, XBox game, Play Station 2s, JVC 30" TV, Sharp 32" flat screen TV, Sony Handy Cam DV camcorders, JVC digital video camcorder, Sony digital camera, Panasonic digital camera, XBox wireless controls, Panasonic CD player, Game Cubes, Gameboy Advance SP sets, Sony Cyber Shot, JVC digital video camcorder, Panasonic camcorder, Sony surround Hi-Fi stereo system, Sony Surround system, JVC theater system, Philips CD player, and more.

New Household Items: kid's drum set, air compressor w/finish nailer, auto safety kit, fireplace sets, wood holders, power stations, multi beam rotary laser level kits, restroom light sets, 3 tier market baskets, desk lights, Disney dolls, many Bratz doll sets, Hot Wheels Lavaland sets, Seiko men's watches, dancing Elmo, mega blocks, desk organizer, Kitchen Aid 14 pc. cookware set, Fisher Price little people, spice set, chip/dip set, RL Polo backpacks, goose down blankets, child's tea set, Nerf, hostess set, Happy Hands 157 pc. tool set, Santas, Bialetti Cookware set, Little Pony set, Nikko remote control, Singer sewing machine, globe, popcorn maker, 18 pc. fondue set, box sets, 64 X toy set, All-Clag cookware/bakeware set, Christmas rugs, sheet sets, Hampton elegant flatware sets, cereal, poinsettia lights, dog toys, Disney toys, Disney dress-up costume, gift sets, gift baskets, chafing dish, holiday signs, candy sets, pillows, icicle lights, crepes, chocolate sets, kids' cosmetic sets, 11 pc. bar set, 7 pc. cheese service set, first aid kit, 2 pc. all-weather suits, box sets, truffles, shadow box set, holiday ribbon, gift wrap, kids' animal backpacks, throws, lambskin rugs, popcorn gift set, goose down throws and blankets, office items, Disney doll travel set, crystal cake stand, crystal candle holder, Franklin planner set, skillets, Hampton cheese cutlery set, snow globes, slippers, Nintendo Game Cube games, Play Station 2 games, CDs, XBox games, movies, 3 in 1 power stations, art easel studio set, and more.

New Clothing: Tommy Hilfiger, Ralph Lauren, Dockers, Levi and more, jackets, robes, jeans, pants, sweaters , shirts, and more.

Estate Furniture and Household Items: 5 pc. patio set, table w/4 chairs, patio swing, 2 pc. living room sets, ent. center, queen high back oak bed, china cupboard, baby bed, wardrobe, table/2 benches, baker's rack, 2 pc. living room sets (like new), ent. center, loveseat, 3 pc. bedroom suite, washer, dryer, range, refrigerator, freezer, bunk bed, color TV, stereo and more.

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SCHOOL SURPLUS AUCTION

Saturday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m.

Located at Kennedy School Property, Chaffee St., off Coolspring St., Uniontown, Pa.

Nice desks/chairs, teacher's desk. Restaurant Items: Cafeteria tables, basketball hoops, 3 gym mats, approx. 100 computers & accessories, copy machines, world globes, wall maps, Blakeslee & Hobart mixers, kettles, 40 kw Kohler generator/controls, metal lathe, drills, shapers, welder, plastic former, large inventory going for cash. Also the 20 student room, 39,600 sq. ft. school on 7 acres plus 3 acres separate vacant tract to sell subject to approval at 10:30 a.m. Request added details & terms & view web site.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – American Legion Post 71 now accepting applications for part-time bartenders. 301-334-2228. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Fast-growing, local company looking for reliable and experienced auto glass installers. Year-round work. Excellent benefit package; pay based on experience. Apply in person or call for appointment at Mountain Top Glass and Mirror, 301-334-3050. 46-3.

HELP WANTED – Local, fast-growing company looking for reliable individual with good leadership and communication skills. Also, must have general knowledge of carpentry. Year-round work with excellent benefit package. $10-$12 per hour. Apply in person or call for appointment at Mountain Top Glass and Mirror, 301-334-3050.

HELP WANTED – Telemarketing positions. Immediate positions available for day and evening shifts. Base pay plus commission. Flexible hours and bonus opportunities! To schedule an interview, call 301-334-8757 or 1-800-699-2355. 44-3.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966.

HELP WANTED – Wayne's Water & Wells has opportunities. Well drilling assistant: CDL required. Water system installers. Excellent pay, insurance, vacation, holidays, cafeteria plan, uniforms. Continuing education, licensing program includes: well drilling, water systems, conditioning and plumbing. Build your career here. Applications available M/F 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 19139 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Md., ¼ mile S. Glendale Rd. on Rt. 219.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 20, 2005 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. **SE-355** - an application submitted by Deep Creek Mountain Resort Lakeside Club, LLC, for a Special Exception permit for (5) five proposed multi-family residential structures that would be up to (60.0) sixty feet and (4) four stories in height. The property is located opposite 1077 Deep Creek Drive and is zoned Town Center (TC).
2. **VR-591** - an application submitted by Hugh D. Umbel for a Variance to construct a proposed residence to come within (15.0) fifteen feet of a rear, lakefront (side) property line instead of the required (40.0) forty feet. The property is located at 2963 State Park Road and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Support counselor II full-time and contractual positions for agency providing mental health services to children and adults. Requirements: A preference for a bachelor's degree. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550. Phone: 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: January 18, 2005. EOE. 45-2.

HELP WANTED – Cortland Acres will be sponsoring a re-certification class for CNAs in January 2005. This course will make CNAs, whose certification has expired, eligible to re-take the West Virginia certification exam. Employment opportunities with Cortland Acres, upon the program completion, is a possibility, but not a requirement. Call 304-463-4181 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., for further details. EOE. All applications must be received no later than January 14, 2005. 45-2.

HELP WANTED – Construction workers, all positions. Pay based on experience. Great opportunity. 301-334-4977. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Office/sales position. Excellent wage and benefit package: insurance, retirement, cafeteria plan, holidays, vacation. Purchasing and accts. payable. Alternating Saturdays. Send or bring résumé to Wayne's Water 'n' Wells, 19139 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Md. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Yale Industrial Trucks. Exp. mechanic to work on equipment, fork lifts and Class B trucks. Indoor and outdoor work. Own tools needed. Class B license a plus. Salary based on experience and qualifications. Med. benefits, pd. holiday, vacation and 401K. Please call 301-359-5051. 45-3.

HELP WANTED – Garrett College, a two-year community college, located in a four-seasons mountain recreational area in western Maryland (approximately 180 miles west of Baltimore and Washington, D.C., and 120 miles south of Pittsburgh), is seeking an associate dean for academic affairs. This position will have direct oversight of the college's arts and sciences and education divisions. Qualifications: Master's degree in fine and performing arts, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, sciences, or education; doctorate strongly preferred: degrees must be from institutions accredited by USDE-recognized accrediting bodies. Five years' experience required, including three years full-time teaching, some at the college level. Familiarity with the community college mission, transfer programs, education programs, and developmental programming initiatives in math and language arts required. The applicant will be responsible for leading a diverse faculty with expertise in multiple areas and must use superior communication skills to articulate a vision and to provide dedicated, energetic, and compassionate leadership and management with integrity. Candidate should have the ability to contribute to the enrichment of the multi-cultural and learning environment of the institution. Responsibilities include the ongoing development and implementation of a vision for Garrett's education and arts and sciences divisions; developing and implementing curricula in response to community and academic needs, particularly for transfer programs, especially in education; overseeing and advancing a strong developmental studies program, including support services for students; supervising full- and part-time faculty and staff; managing a budget; advising students; maintaining high academic standards and integrity; working with the public schools in developing and delivering programs; representing the dean of academic affairs in his or her absence; and interfacing with the public and college community in a variety of professional and academic situations. Excellent management and communication skills are required. This is a 12-month administrative position with teaching responsibilities. A copy of the job description is available upon request. Salary range: $41,564 to $55,718 with excellent fringe benefit package available upon successful completion of provisional period. Please send résumé with cover letter, transcripts, and the names and contact information of three most recent supervisors to Dr. Virginia Broaddus, Dean of Academic Affairs, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Application deadline: February 7, 2005. Start date: on or before July 1, 2005. For assistance with the application process, please contact Linda Fike, director of personnel, at 301-387-3049 or lfike@garrettcollege.edu. Minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply. EOE. 45-2.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION
OF
REAL ESTATE & FARM MACHINERY
Saturday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m.

Located at HC 81 Box 29, Hans Creek Rd., Greenville, WV. From Lewisburg, WV, take U.S. Rt. 219 South continuing through Union, WV, to the intersection of WV Rt. 122. Follow Rt. 122 eight miles to Hans Creek Rd. to auction site. Watch for auction signs.

Farm Machinery: JD 4450 tractor w/cab MFWD, JD 6300 tractor ROPS MFWD w/JD 640 loader, JD 870 tractor ROPS MFWD, Ford 7700 tractor (salvage), NH LS180 skid steer, JD 8875 skid steer, JD 457 silage special round hay baler, Anderson bale tuber Mod. JD, NDE TVB grinder, JD 920 discbine, JD 785 manure spreader, JD 11 tine disc chisel, JD 7' sickle bar mower, NH 256 hay rake, NDE sawdust spreader, 5 barn fans, JD 220 disc, Reel Auggie 3375 mixer wagon, hoof trimming table, bale spear, Yamaha Big Bear 400 four-wheeler.

Real Estate: 228 acres more or less. Improved with modern free stall dairy facility w/double ell parlor. Modern dwelling. Situate along Hans Creek.

Auctioneer's note: Be on time. No smalls. Machinery will follow immediately the sale of the real estate.

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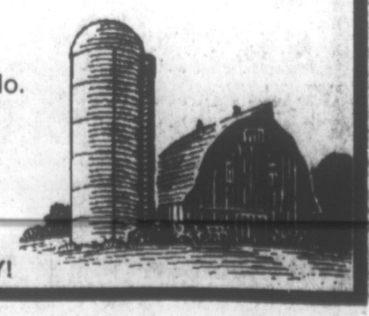

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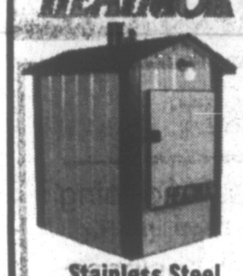

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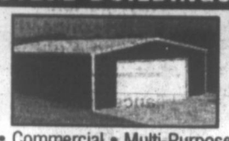

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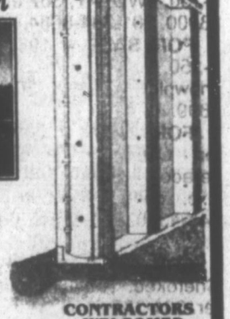

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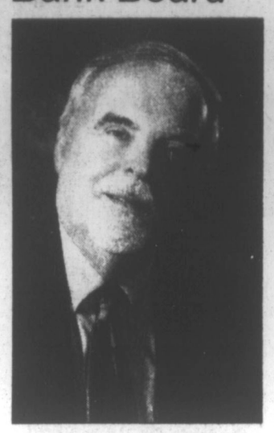

Gary R. Ruddell has been elected to the board of directors of First United Corporation and its subsidiary, First United Bank and Trust, according to corporate board chairman and chief executive officer William B. Grant

Ruddell has been affiliated with First United for several years. In 1991, he was appointed to serve on First United's advisory board, and in 2002 was nominated for the corporation's advisory council, where he served until his recent appointment to the board of directors.

Ruddell graduated from Northwestern Senior High School in Hyattsville. In 1973 he graduated from University of Maryland, College Park, with a bachelor of science in business and management. He is currently chief executive officer and entrepreneur of Total Biz Fulfillment, where he has devoted the past few years to re-engineering his company for future expansion.

Ruddell has taken an active involvement in community service, and two of his most recent projects were the spearheading of the ReNew Grantsville Library Committee and the Maryland Salem Children's Trust fundraising steering committee. He is a 10-year member and past president of the Grantsville Rotary Club, and is also a current member of the board of directors of the Adventure Sports Center International in McHenry. He also serves as vice chairman of the Garrett County Development Corporation.

Ruddell and his wife Luanne reside in McHenry, and the couple have three children and one stepdaughter.

Graduate Prog. For Educators Offered By JHU

Johns Hopkins University, in collaboration with the Maryland State Department of Education, is offering a graduate program to prepare teachers of students with visual impairments. The graduate certificate program is open to special education teachers currently working in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Carroll, and Frederick counties.

Scholarships equal to 75 percent of tuition will be available to those who qualify. The program, offered by the Graduate Division of Education of the School of Professional Studies in Business and Education at Johns Hopkins, is designed for certified special educators interested in working with students with visual impairments.

Program participants will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to provide accommodations and appropriate instruction to students with low vision or blindness, according to a program spokesperson.

Courses will be scheduled in the early evenings and Saturday, and will be held in a central location in western Maryland. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be expected to work for two years in a Maryland school.

For an application, persons may contact Julianne Taylor, program coordinator, at 410-516-8393 or e-mail jbtaylor@jhu.edu.

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Annual "Bundle Up" Blanket Drive Now Under Way

Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Community and Energy Services is holding its annual "Bundle Up" Blanket Drive from now through Feb. 1. The blanket drive is conducted each year to aid Garrett County residents who are experiencing an energy crisis during the winter months.

The following establishments will be collection sites for the blanket drive this year: Ruth Enlow Library of Oakland, Ruth Enlow Library of Grantsville, Ruth Enlow Library of Friendsville, Ruth Enlow Library of Kitzmiller, Bloomington United Methodist Church, Zion Lutheran Church, Fairview Church of the Brethren, Cherry Grove of the Brethren, and Asher Glade Church of the Brethren. Donations should be taken to any of these sites prior to Feb. 1.

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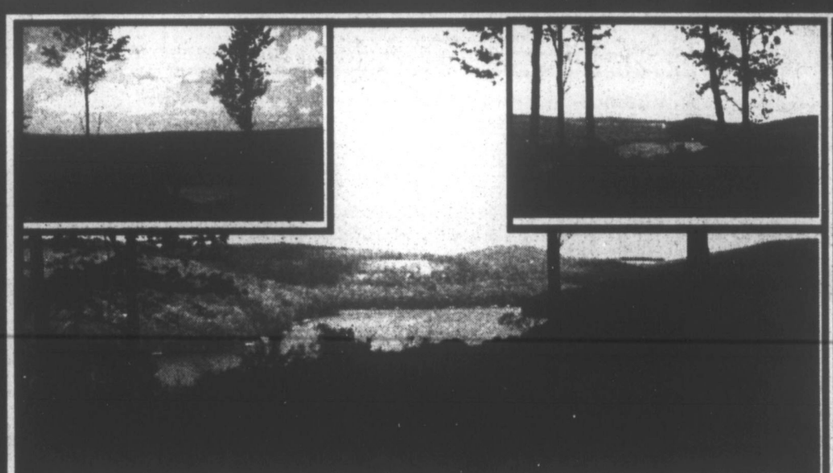
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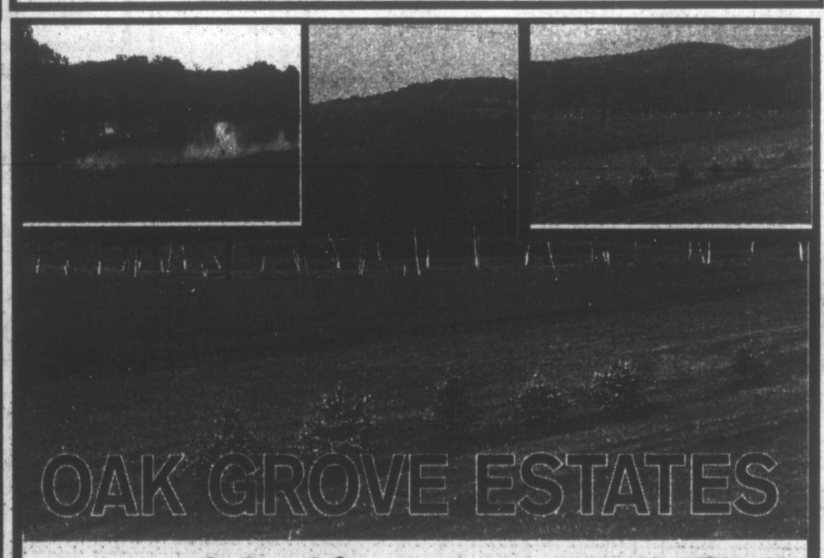
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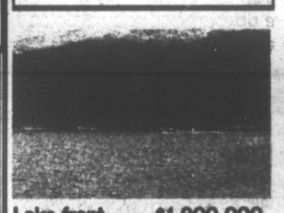
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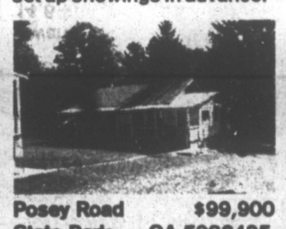
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Lake View $144,900
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Lake Access GA 4800419
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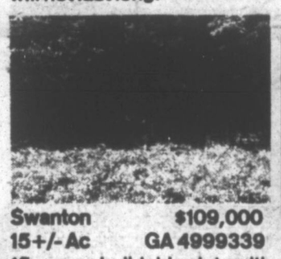
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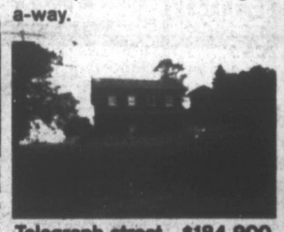
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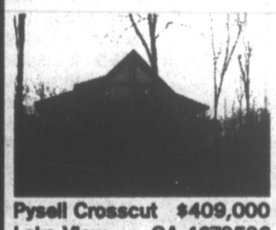
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Maryland Life To Host Social At Visitors Ctr.

Great State Publishing, the publisher of *Maryland Life* magazine, will host a social at the Garrett County Visitors Center in McHenry on Saturday, Jan. 29, to help familiarize readers and advertisers with the new bimonthly lifestyle magazine. This will be the second in a series of statewide socials that the publishers have held.

"The event will give Garrett County residents a chance to meet the *Maryland Life* staff and regional advisory board members, and provide input on issues of content and style," said a spokesperson for the magazine.

Members of Great State Publishing's Maryland board is an advisory committee made up representatives from each county and municipality. The members advise the publishers on noteworthy events and interesting developments in their various areas. They also host and attend the socials in their local geographic regions.

Garrett County board members coordinating and attending the Jan. 29 social are Vianne Bell of Good Timber Bed & Breakfast and Linda Taylor of Railey Mountain Lake Vacations. Gail Shofer Hall, a western Maryland representative for the magazine, is also coordinating the event.

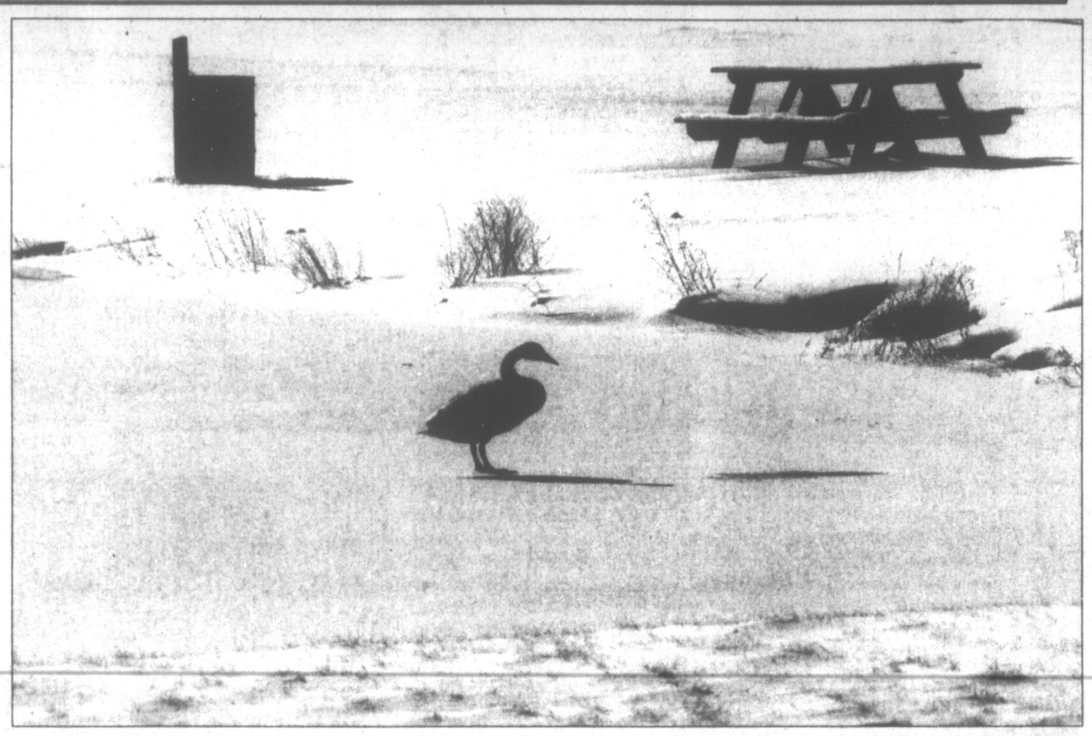
Those interested in attending the local social are asked to contact Bell at 301-387-0097 or info@goodtimber.net.

Great State Publishing plans to host several of these gatherings each quarter in locations throughout the state. The first social was held in Frederick in December, and upcoming socials are planned for Baltimore City, Annapolis, Ocean City, and Cumberland.

Located in Frederick, Great State Publishing was founded in August 2004. Its board and management team is composed of journalists, publishers, and community leaders.

"With *Maryland Life*, Great State Publishing will cover Maryland's diversity of identities and include content on real estate, building, remodeling, recreation, health, living, dining, entertainment, and more," said the spokesperson.

For more information on Great State Publishing and *Maryland Life* magazine, persons may visit online at maryland-life.com or call 301-696-1060.



A LOST SWAN? Some residents in Accident have been worried this week about a visitor to the town pond. This young tundra swan seemed to be a little confused, standing on the frozen surface of the small body of water. By the looks of his plumage and bill color, he probably hatched last year, according to Fran Pope, a local bird expert. The Department of Natural Resources was alerted to the swan's presence, as it is not usual for a tundra swan to stay on a frozen pond, nor to be traveling alone. Usually the water birds are seen in families. The DNR reported this morning that they had not received another call about the swan, which they were expecting if the bird remained in Accident. Photographer John McEwen, who took the photo on Tuesday afternoon, said the swan seemed calm and content, despite the 11-degree temperature.

Ehrlich's Budget Boosts Funding For Education, Health Services

by Mike Torralba
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. Robert Ehrlich boosted state spending by 4.2 percent in the proposed $25.9 billion 2006 state budget he released Wednesday.

The budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 would increase total spending by $1.1 billion. Elementary and secondary education won the greatest increases.

The budget would increase K-12 funding by $428 million, or 9 percent, from the current fiscal year, to $5.2 billion. Spending on health services would receive a $270 million boost and would still comprise the largest chunk of general fund expenditures, at 25 percent.

The budget calls for a $67 million increase in higher education funding, including a $27 million increase in need-based financial aid, according to the governor's budget overview.

Local governments would receive $5.1 billion in total aid from the state, a $474 million increase over the current appropriation.

Ehrlich said tax increases would not be necessary. Projected increases in revenue would come instead from an improving state economy.

The largest portion of state revenues, that from individual income taxes, was expected to increase by 6 percent in the current fiscal year and by 7.4 percent in 2006. Sales tax revenues are expected to grow as well, the administration said in its budget highlights.

But questions are just beginning to arise as to which programs will be cut and which will receive a windfall.

"It's ups and downs. It's a very difficult time being in government," said Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert. "Some got the goods, and others got the shaft."

Lawmakers will now set out to determine which programs fall into which of Miller's categories.

Before the General Assembly began earlier this month, the governor's Department of Budget and Management asked state

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GC Officials Discuss New Building Permit Schedule For Utility Towers

The Garrett County commissioners are considering setting a new building permit fee schedule for all utility towers, including radio, television, cellular telephone antennas, and electric generating wind turbines.

Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development staff this week suggested that a fee of $1 for each foot of above-ground elevation, up to 200 feet, be established for a tower permit, with a $10 charge for each foot thereafter.

"I think it's a good idea," said County Administrator Monty Pagenhardt.

The department's director, John Nelson, said now was an appropriate time to consider establishing higher fees for towers, given the proposed construction of wind turbines in the county.

"This is simply a proposal for your consideration," he told the commissioners.

The Maryland Public Service Commission has approved Clipper Windpower's construction of 67 turbines along 13 miles of Backbone Mountain and is reviewing plans for another 24, slated for construction atop Roth Rock by Synergics Energy Services.

Nelson said Clipper Windpower had inquired about the county's permitting process and would like to begin construction this spring. Each turbine will cost the company more than $1 million to build, he noted.

If the commissioners approve the proposed fee structure, companies would have to pay a $2,200 permit fee to construct a 400-foot wind turbine in the county.

The number of cellular towers has also increased in the county in recent years. Jim Torrington, permits and inspection chief, said his department had issued 11 permits for cellular towers in the last five years, and that the average height of those towers was 300 feet. The permit fee for each of

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Woman Charged In Bloomington Area Bear Kill

A Savage River Road woman who said she shot a bear out of concern for her dog's safety has been charged with an illegal kill by the Maryland Natural Resources Police.

Susan Maude LeMaster killed a 210-pound female bear near her house before daylight on the morning of Dec. 4, according to NRP Cpl. John Milbourne.

The bear was one of three bears that Milbourne said had apparently been attracted to the location by corn that was being left out to feed wildlife. "We charged her because we believe there was no reason for her to shoot the bear," Milbourne said Thursday. "It and her three yearling cubs were running away from her when she fired three times."

The charge of hunting or killing a black bear during closed season carries potential maximum penalties of a $1,500 fine and/or a six-month jail sentence.

LeMaster is slated to appear in Garrett County District Court next month.

Flu Cases On Rise; Vaccine Still Available

Cases of influenza are being reported across the state of Maryland with the activity level being defined as "widespread" through the week ending Jan. 8, according to a report from the Garrett County Health Department (GCHD).

Widespread activity is defined by influenza-like illness, institutional outbreaks in at least half of the regions, and lab-confirmed influenza in the state. The number of lab-reported influenza cases locally is low, but is expected to increase in the next few weeks, according to the report.

With the expected increase in influenza activity, Garrett County Health Officer Rodney Glotfelty is encouraging individuals who meet the eligibility guidelines for the influenza vaccine to get it. The health department received an additional limited supply of vaccine to meet the needs of those in high-risk priority groups, which was expanded on Jan. 6 by Maryland state health officials.

Any person who thinks he or she qualifies and wants to schedule an appointment for a flu shot should call the health department at 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111.

Immunizations will be given by appointment only at the cost of $18 each. Persons with Medicare cards should bring them for billing purposes. The GCHD will not be responsible for billing private insurance or Medical Assistance, the report noted.

For more information, persons should call GCHD at the numbers noted above, or visit the department's web site at www.garrett-health.org.

MeadWestvaco Sells Luke Mill; Transaction Seen As Positive Step

The MeadWestvaco company this week announced the sale of its papers business, which includes the mill in Luke. Rick Watro, vice president of mill operations, said the transaction bodes well for the mill and its employees (many of whom are Garrett Countians).

MeadWestvaco sold its paper assets to a private buy-out group for $2.3 billion, according to reports. The private group is a new company controlled by Cerberus Capital Management, a private investment firm based in New York. The new ownership company will be based in Dayton, Ohio.

However, the paper production at the Luke mill will continue with the same management team, according to reports. On the closing date of the multi-billion dollar sale, all current staff members will be offered employment with the new company, which has yet to be named.

"The sale of the papers group will create the opportunity for the Luke mill, along with four other former Westvaco mills, to establish an independent company focused solely on our coated and carbonless business," Watro said.

Watro will be joined in management by former Luke mill manager Roger Dandridge, who is currently the vice president for coated paper operations for the MeadWestvaco Paper Group. Peter Vogel Jr., current president of the papers group, will reportedly become the CEO of the new company.

John A. Luke Jr., chairman and CEO of MeadWestvaco, said the sale is an important strategic step, and that it will allow the company to reduce its debt, return value to shareholders, and position the company for profitable growth.

At the Luke mill, the bargaining units' contracts will remain in place until they expire, according to Patsy Koontz, public relations director. She said there are few details as of yet as to the full impact of the sale, but the transaction is seen as very positive for all parties.

Watro said the current "talented and dedicated workforce" at Luke, combined with the mill's new ability to focus solely on its paper operations, creates the potential for "huge success."

Other plants included in the sale are located in Ohio, Michigan, Maine, and Kentucky. The mills have a combined annual capacity of approximately 2.05 million tons of coated paper, 290,000 tons of carbonless paper, and 110,000 tons of uncoated paper.

The transaction includes 900,000 acres of forest land in six states that provide wood to make the paper.

Bartlett, Other Delegation Members Urging Dialogue With North Korea

by Megan McIlroy
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Maryland Rep. Roscoe Bartlett said the United States must maintain "open dialogue" with North Korea to persuade the isolated communist country to drop its nuclear weapons program.

The Frederick Republican spoke Tuesday afternoon at Andrews Air Force Base, where he and a delegation of congressmen had just returned from a trip to North Korea and five other nations, including Indonesia where they delivered six tons of tsunami relief supplies.

"I am reminded of a (line) from the Bible: If you would have friends, be friendly," Bartlett said of the approach the United States should take with the North Koreans.

The delegation members — three Democrats and three Republicans — said they spoke informally with North Korean officials in an effort to get that government to participate in the six-party nuclear disarmament talks aimed at the communist country.

Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., called the delegation's trip "an overwhelming success." Provided there is no inflammatory language in President Bush's inaugural or State of the Union speeches, North Korea will likely join the six-party talks about nuclear disarmament,

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Crellin Man Sentenced For Assault, DUI

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced a Grantsville man last week in Circuit Court to two 18 month sentences in the Garrett County Jail. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Ervin Estil Sliger, 56, Crellin, had pleaded guilty earlier to second-degree assault and driving under the influence. Both events occurred in June 2004. The assault charge was the result of an investigation by Garrett County sheriff's deputies who had responded to a Crellin-area home after Sliger had been at the residence and made inappropriate comments to a resident, according to the state's attorney. The victim also reported Sliger had grabbed her hand while speaking with her.

Having obtained an arrest warrant, a deputy was traveling into Crellin to arrest Sliger for the first incident when he observed Sliger driving a farm tractor on the roadway and consuming an alcoholic beverage.

After stopping Sliger, the officer performed field sobriety tests on Sliger and made additional observations to determine that he was under the influence. Slinger was then arrested on the warrant and for the DUI.

GCMH BILLBOARD FEATURED IN MAGAZINE – Garrett County Memorial Hospital was recently featured in the latest edition of the *Healthcare Advertising Review*. The publication, which highlights the latest trends in healthcare advertising, chose GCMH's "Experience, Excellence, Expansion" billboard, designed by Linette Sines, the hospital's marketing and development specialist, to appear in the January/February 2005 edition. In addition to the northbound Rt. 219 billboard near Wal-Mart in Oakland, the publication also included the hospital's sign that hangs on the Glotfelty barn along southbound Rt. 219 near Glotfelty Tire, near Oakland. Sines returned to the hospital's marketing department last summer and has been designing marketing materials since 1996. "Linette has proven herself to be a great asset to our hospital's marketing/public relations staff," said Kathy R. Greaser, CFRE, director of marketing and development. "We are very pleased that both Linette and Garrett County Memorial Hospital have been honored by this public recognition."

MORE THAN 340 PILLOWS from Garrett and Allegany counties are on their way to American soldiers stationed in Iraq, thanks to contributions from area businesses, organizations, and individuals. Practically buried in the pillows is Rachel May, who coordinated the Pillows for Patriots campaign. She said she was pleased that the brief campaign sponsored by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce more than tripled its goal of 110 pillows. Some monetary contributions were also received. A list of campaign contributors can be found in an ad on page B-6 in this issue of *The Republican*. Photo courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

LOCAL COUPLE REALIZE "GREAT AMERICAN DREAM" Tim and Stacy Ashby's dream of owning their own home recently became a reality, thanks to Garrett County Community Action's First-Time Homeowner Program. The young couple were the 200th participants in the program, which began in 1994. See story for details. Pictured, left to right, at the closing for the Ashby's new home are Deb Swiger, GCCAC home ownership and rehabilitation loan coordinator; Tim and Sta-cy Ashby; Sue Liller, Railey Realty; Debbie Beitzel, Long & Foster Realty; Deane Foy, First United Bank & Trust; and attorney Len Eiswert of Eiswert, Janes & Kepple.

Homeowner Prog. Celebrates 200th Closing Milestone

The year 2005 should be a great one for a young Garrett County couple. Tim and Stacy Ashby, participants in the Garrett County Community Action Committee's First-Time Homeowner Program, recently moved into their new home along Hutton Road. The closing negotiation for the home was the 200th for the program.

Since 1994, it has helped low to moderate income families purchase their first homes through special financing, interest rates, and payment assistance.

"In addition to making a sound investment in their family's future," said Cindy Sharon, program director. "The Ashbys may now enjoy a place that they may call their own."

Prior to purchasing their own home, the couple rented for several years. They no longer have to worry about a landlord deciding to no longer rent to them, noted Sharon. Additionally, they can express their personalities in the décor, have house pets, and hold large family barbecues and gatherings, she added.

Clients must have a stable income and meet certain income guidelines to be eligible for the program. For example, the maximum annual household income limit for a family of two is $35,050. For a family of four it is $43,850, and $50,850 for a family of six.

The clients need to be credit worthy, committed, and knowledgeable, added Deb Swiger, home ownership and rehabilitation loan coordinator.

Clients are required to attend two three-hour training/educational workshops, which are held Monday evenings. Swiger and other GCCAC staff members discuss issues such as the financial obligations of homeownership, what lenders are looking for in prospective borrowers, budgeting, goal setting, and credit.

Local professionals also volunteer their time at the workshops. Mortgage specialists from First United Bank & Trust, M&T Bank, and F&M Bank review the clients' credit reports with them and explain what they need to do if they have some blemishes on their credit.

Craig Ingram and other local attorneys from the firm of Eiswert, Janes & Kepple also discuss legal issues involved in purchasing a home so that clients can understand their legal documents.

Professional home inspector Dennis Murray of Building Specs also volunteers at the workshops. He discusses home inspection and offers energy saving and maintenance tips.

Local real estate agents discuss purchase negotiations, the agent's role, sales offers, contracts, and other issues.

After the workshops, Swiger then meets with the clients on a one-to-one basis to go over private financial issues such as how much they want to spend on a home, budgets, down payments, and financing options.

She indicated that the goal of the program is to set clients on the "path to homeownership," even if they have some issues at the present time that may keep them from obtaining a loan.

"We really believe in this program," Swiger said. "We like to think of it as a hand-up, not a hand-out."

Sharon noted that Garrett County "celebrates" a 78 percent rate of homeownership, which is 10 percent above the national average. The Ashbys are now a part of that "Great American Dream."

For more information about the First-Time Homeowner Program, persons may call Swiger at 301-334-9431.

Come back soon
Linda, we miss you!

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

A primary election will be held in the Town of Friendsville to elect six council members. The election will be held in the Municipal Building (Town Hall) January 24, 2005 12 noon - 7:00 p.m.

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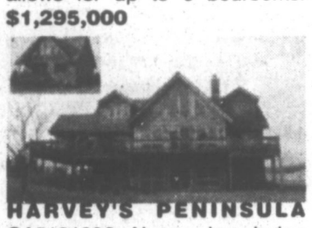
NEW HOMES

HOME WITH ACREAGE GA5128052 4 BR home with 22 acres. This property has a small pond & trout streams. All wooded w/extra 32'x20' cabin w/plumbing and electric. Very private and close to state land! **$179,000**

715 OAKLAND AVE. GA5121496 Brick rancher situated on large level lot near Oakland. Breezeway/porch connects house to the one-car garage. Cut stone fireplace accents living room. **$129,900**



HARVEY'S PENINSULA GA5131096 Newer log lodge offering 7 bedrooms, 5.5 bath floorplan on a 2 acre level lot including separate 3 bedroom, 2 bath guest cottage, screened porch, large gathering and family areas and paved driveway. Entire package offers tremendous and unique rental potential. **$995,000**

STOCKSLAGER ROAD GA5124056 Fully renovated cabin-in-the-woods on natural landscaped 1.55 ac. located 7 mins. from Wisp chair lift #5 & DCL. Rich wood working, Pergo floors, open floor plan, loft area, covered porch, tiered decking & 3-car garage. **$295,000**

DEER PARK GA4642379 2-story building on 9.76 partially wooded acreage. 4 finished apartments/steady rental income. Has shown positive cash flow! **$185,000**

CABIN IN THE WOODS GA5120975 Rustic log cabin on 2 gently sloped acres with a stream and 12'x60' trailer. Located along Oakland Sang Run Rd. offers numerous opportunities to include immediate rental income. **$69,900**

FEATURED HOME

LARGE HOUSE IN GRANTSVILLE WITH INDOOR POOL GA4815509 This large brick home has many amenities. Indoor pool, 2 double garages, large back deck, paved driveway & 7 BR. **$279,000**

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OAKLAND SANG RUN ROAD GA5120942 11.10 acre wooded building site bordering small stream with shared driveway already in place. **$129,900**

1A MISTY MEADOWS GA5119853 Misty Meadows, the newest addition to Waterfront Greens. Beautiful lake access level lot. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, 3 acre pond, sledding hill & more! **$124,900**

1B, MISTY MEADOWS GA5120216 Beautiful lake access lot located in Misty Meadows, the new addition to Waterfront Greens. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, 3 acre pond, clubhouse & more. **$119,900**

CHARLEY BOWSER GA5120638 Located along Charley Bowser Road, property borders state forest. Privacy, potential views and 5 minutes drive to Deep Creek Lake. **$99,000**

1J, MISTY MEADOWS GA5120397 Misty Meadows, the newest addition to Waterfront Greens. Beautiful lake access level lot. Amenities: Par 3 golf course, 3 acre pond, sledding hill & more! **$89,900**

NEW LOTS

MT. NEBO WOODS GA5120941 5.26 acre wooded building site bordering small stream. Shared driveway already in place. **$89,900**

HAZELWOOD PR5122551 This is a beautiful wooded 6 acre lot in Hazelwood Development. Large rock formations on property. Private at end of cul-de-sac. Within 3 miles of I-68 and near Deep Creek Lake, MD and Morgantown, WV. Home site has been cleared and driveway is already established. **$35,000**

OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS GA5122523 Located atop Wisp Mtn., 4BR condo. Under construction. **$685,000**

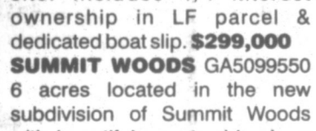
VILLAGES OF WISP GA5123925 4-level 2,200 square feet luxury, slopeside townhome with lake access. Excellent Ski slope access with beautiful lake views! **$369,000**

GREAT LOCATION AT DEEP CREEK LAKE GA5122099 Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse with views of lake and Wisp Ski area, as well as within walking distance to both. Fireplace, skylights, fully equipped kitchen, living room, and family room. Tennis courts within the development. Some furnishings convey, see list. **$359,900**

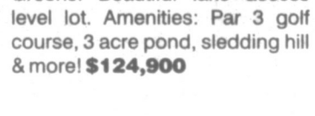
NEW CONDOS

WALK TO WISP FROM NEW CONDO GA5110769 New construction 3-bedroom condo within walking distance to Wisp Ski and Golf resort. Planned expansion and upgrades to Wisp make this a great investment. **$329,900**

LAKEFRONT CONDO GA4954408 Cathedral ceilings with possible expansion into loft area. 3 BR, 2 BA fully furnished with many amenities. **$324,000**



SUNDOWN CHASE GA5125497 3 bedroom condo overlooking Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Resort. This location is convenient to all shopping and lake activities. **$325,000**



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PRICE CHANGES HOMES

LAKE SHORE DRIVE GA4883430 Major renovations now in progress will transform this very private lakefront chalet into an almost new vacation home w/fantastic lake views, and over 323' of lake frontage. A new driveway w/gentle grade will be constructed Spring '05, providing easy ingress/egress and lake access to 5 lake view home sites across Lake Shore Dr. **$719,000**

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WOODS AT GLENFIELD GA-5056269 3 BR, 2 BA home offering 1-level of living space & over 500' of potential living space on the 2nd level. **$344,900**

YOUGH MOUNTAIN GA482-8530 Looking for a home with lots of privacy? This 4 BR, 2 BA, new cons., covered front porch, & large deck is it! **$174,900**

PRICE CHANGES LOTS

LOT I, HAWTHORNE DRIVE GA4594763 Level, wooded, oversized lake access lot in prestigious Pergin Farms community. Lake & mountain views. **$339,000**

SAND STONES LAKE ACCESS WITH DOCK GA4498380 Build your dream home at DCL in a wonderful area. Lot offers views of lake & a short walk to your dock slip. **$269,000**

LOT 19 THE PINNACLE GA4674648 Wooded 1 ac. lot, situated in this upscale neighborhood convenient to all of DCL & Wisp amenities. **$239,000**

LOT 5, BRIARWOOD GA-5086251 Oversized building lot in new Briarwood subdivision near DCL & Wisp Resort. **$155,000**

LOT 4, BRIARWOOD GA-5086216 Oversized building lot in new Briarwood Subdivision near DCL & Wisp Resort. **$155,000**

PINNACLE DRIVE GA4680753 Great lake view/lake access building lot offering expansive views & public sewer. Location, location, location. **$149,900**

LAKE ACCESS/LAKE VIEW GA4774698 Lake access lot with a lake & mountain view. Level lot is perfect for building & for outdoor activities. **$99,900**

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General Assembly News

Gov. Ehrlich's Young-Driver Initiative Focuses On Safety, Penalties, Parents

Governor Robert Ehrlich Jr. last week launched "an ambitious young driver initiative to improve safety on Maryland's roads by strengthening parental involvement and improving the instruction of young drivers between 15 and 20 years of age." In addition to three legislative initiatives, Ehrlich announced the creation of the Governor's Work Group on Young Drivers to study issues related to the safety, conduct, and education of young drivers, as well as increased parental involvement.

"More than a hundred young Marylanders were killed on our roads in 2003," Ehrlich said. "Inattention, impairment, and inexperience put our children and other commuters at great risk every day. The goal of my young driver initiative is simple: Put well-trained, attentive, and responsible young drivers behind the wheel. I look forward to working with lawmakers this session and this work group over the coming months to ensure we don't lose another young life to irresponsible driving."

Ehrlich plans to introduce three pieces of legislation in the 2005 legislative session related to young drivers. They are:

•Stronger Learner's Permit Period: The governor will introduce legislation to improve the driving skills of young drivers by lengthening the learner's permit period from four to six months. Under the current graduated licensing system, a learner's permit may be obtained at age 15 years, 9 months and must be held for at least four months. The prospective driver may take a road test and obtain a provisional license at age 16 years, 1 month. The governor's bill would extend that date by two months, to 16 years, 3 months. The National Transportation Safety Board recommends a learner's permit period of at least six months.

•Tougher Provisional Driver's License: After successful completion of the learner's permit period, a provisional driver's license is issued to the driver for a period of no less than 18 months. In an effort to encourage young drivers to be safer on the road and obey the restrictions of a provisional license, the governor's legislation will mandate 90-day license suspensions for violations of the seat belt and curfew restrictions during the provisional license period.

If the driver is convicted of a moving violation during the provisional license period, the 18-month provisional clock is restarted from the date of the violation. The legislation will restart the clock after the 90-day suspension is completed for restriction violations: failure to wear a seatbelt and driving between midnight and 6 a.m.

•Penalties for Driving Under the Influence: Ehrlich will also introduce legislation to revoke the license of a driver under the age of 21 convicted of an alcohol or drugged driving offense for three years or until the driver turns 21, whichever is longer. This bill addresses the administrative penalties for drunk and drugged driving issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration. Under current law, drivers under 21 convicted of DWI/DUI are not treated any differently than those over 21, despite the fact that alcohol consumption is illegal.

"This legislation will serve as a powerful deterrent to underage drinking and driving," said a spokesperson for the governor's office.

"The measures Governor Ehrlich outlined today will better prepare young drivers to operate a vehicle and act responsibly behind the wheel," Robert L. Flanagan, secretary of transportation, said last Thursday. "The incentives are there for both parents and young drivers to work together so the drivers are ready to deal with the challenges they will face on the road. This is a common sense approach to saving lives."

Flanagan will chair the work group, which will focus on the five "I's of teen driving: inexperience, inattention, impairment, involvement, and instruction. It will also study ways to strengthen the role of parents as their children learn to drive. The Work Group's complete membership and schedule will be announced at a later date. The members will report back to the governor by fall of 2005.

The governor's office noted the following statistics about young drivers in Maryland:

•There were 106 people between the ages 13 and 20 who were killed on Maryland roads in 2003.

•One in five teenagers is involved in a crash in his or her first year driving.

•Motor vehicle crashes are the No. 1 killer of teenagers nationwide.

•Minors account for 1.6 percent of the driving population in Maryland, yet this same population is responsible for 5.3 percent of the motor vehicle accidents in the state.

Ehrlich Launches "Countdown To Kindergarten"

by Deitrich Curry
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. Robert Ehrlich kicked off a new $500,000 statewide campaign Tuesday promoting early education and child preparation for kindergarten.

The yearlong effort, "Countdown to Kindergarten: Learning Begins at Birth," will emphasize parents dedicating more time to learning with their children before they set foot in a school building.

Dubbing 2005 "The Year of the Child," Ehrlich said the initiative will help more children succeed in school.

The campaign will include statewide radio advertising emphasizing that learning begins at birth. It also will provide free educational materials, involve community-based promotions statewide, and encourage parents to include learning activities in daily routines.

"We want every parent in the state to read 20 minutes a night with their child," Ehrlich said.

He released a Department of Education study that showed that nearly half of Maryland's children arrive at kindergarten without the skills needed to fully learn at that grade level.

The National Research Council also reported that 90 percent of brain growth occurs between ages 0 and 5, yet 90 percent of public spending on education occurs after age 5.

During the brief ceremony, Ehrlich's older son, Drew, 5, read a couple pages of a book to demonstrate his progress after reading with his parents every night. Ehrlich also said that one of the best parts of the initiative was that many people were working together to support the campaign.

Representatives from the Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland Head Start Association, Friends of the Family, the Baltimore Ravens, and Discovery Communications were among those there to show support for the initiative.

Dr. Rolf Grafwallner, coordinator of early learning programs of the Maryland State Department of Education, said that the program begins in such an early stage of the child's life that it promotes eager learning.

"We need parents that really work with kids and support their education," Grafwallner said.

Atwood Collins III, chairman of the Countdown to Kindergarten committee, spoke about how the initiative saves money on remedial education.

"One dollar invested in early education is equivalent to $7 spent on remedial education," said Collins.

Ehrlich also stressed the importance of every child knowing how to read by kindergarten, and how that could affect other grades in school. "Without the essentials, first grade becomes intolerable," he said.

Maryland's Gun Safety Laws Draw "A-" Grade From Brady Campaign

by I-Wei J. Chang
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Maryland earned a grade of "A-" for its gun-safety laws in a report recently released by the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence that gave grades of "D" or "F" to 31 other states. "Maryland has some really good gun laws," said Anne Rosello, associate director of communications at the Brady Campaign. "It requires background checks for all guns, when some states don't."

Only six states got an "A" in the report from the Brady Campaign. The state's high marks were welcomed by Leah Barrett, executive director of Cease-Fire Maryland, but she said there is still more to do, especially in law enforcement.

"We need tools and resources" to enforce gun laws, Barrett said. This includes "more money, more cops on the beat, more detectives, and better computer resources."

The eighth annual report rated states on whether they had seven types of gun laws, ranging from triggerlock laws to a requirement that background checks be done for private sales.

Maryland scored high marks for its laws aimed at protecting children from gun violence, such as those that limit access to handguns and assault weapons by unsupervised youth. The state also requires built-in locks on guns as well as a seven-day waiting period and background check.

The state's lowest grade, a "C," came because Maryland limits the ability of local governments to pass gun laws that are tougher than the state's laws. The Brady report said Maryland allows local governments to regulate guns only in cases involving minors and in places of assembly, a level of flexibility that it criticized as "minimal."

Rosello said urban areas, for example, might want to pass stricter measures to deal with higher crime rates.

But gun-rights advocates disputed the notion that gun laws lower gun-related crimes. "Maryland already has plenty of gun laws, but it hasn't lowered crime in Baltimore," said Sanford Abrams, vice president of the Maryland Licensed Firearms Dealers Association in Baltimore. Gun laws will not deter a person who intends to break other laws, such as committing murder, according to Abrams.

"The underlying theme is, they are criminals," Abrams said, adding that there are better solutions than creating new laws. To prevent gun accidents involving children, Abrams emphasized educating children about what to do if they come in contact with guns.

Maryland's grades did not change from last year, but the state did earn a new distinction, a "Sensible Safety Star," for strengthening a law aimed at disarming domestic abusers.

"Women need protection from domestic abusers that abuse to the next level," Rosello said. "It's important for the state to recognize that it should take guns out of the hands of these people."

Governor Says Slots Will Bring In $100 Million More For School Construction

by Deitrich Curry
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — While legislators and school officials pleaded for more school construction money at an annual session of the Board of Public Works Wednesday, Gov. Robert Ehrlich made a plea of his own for support of a future slot machine gambling bill.

"Should a slots bill be passed, there will be another $100 million a year for school construction," Ehrlich repeated several times throughout the day.

The annual BPW meeting, colloquially called the "beg-a-thon," is designated for school officials and leaders to ask for additional state funding.

School construction projects are known to be underfunded, so the future slots bill would be a way to bring more money to the building and renovating of schools, Ehrlich said. Slot machine gambling legislation has failed the past two years.

Ehrlich has already allocated $155 million for schools, a substantial increase from the $100 million that he designated last year. However, the money is still less than the nearly $600 million that schools requested for construction projects this fiscal year, according to David Lever, executive director of the Maryland Public School Construction Program.

One by one, officials from Baltimore and each county lined up in front of the Board of Public Works, which consists of Ehrlich, Comptroller William Donald Schaefer, and Treasurer Nancy K. Kopp, to express their need for money for construction of a new school, renovations, or just to replace an old roof.

But some school officials were quickly reminded that they would not receive all their requests when they were interrupted by the comptroller with orders to cut the list to only a few items.

"Tell me what your priorities are," Schaefer said. In Anne Arundel County, money was needed for a $4 million all-day kindergarten facility in Ferndale and air-conditioning at Arundel High School, the only school without air-conditioning in the county, costing $2 million.

Baltimore schools originally asked for $33 million, but have received $4.7 million so far. Their top priorities were the renovation of three schools.

"We really need $5 billion," said Baltimore City Council president Sheila Dixon, who was there along with Mayor Martin O'Malley. "But we are only dealing with the immediate [needs]."

Howard County schools requested $56 million, but only received $3 million. Sydney Cousin, Howard County Schools superintendent, pleaded for the board to reconsider deferring new school construction projects. After his presentation, Cousin was asked how much more he expected to receive: "None," he said.

No slots bill has been introduced into the General Assembly yet this session; however, Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Prince George's, said he intends to present a slots plan to the Legislature and didn't mind Ehrlich publicizing it.

"It's a very smart political thing for him to do," Miller said. Some county officials, including Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson, did not agree with the slots method for funding schools.

"It's a tax against the poor," Johnson said. "It forces the poor to disproportionately pay for education."

The Montgomery County executive has also consistently disagreed with combining slots with funding education.

"We don't believe the education needs of our children should be held hostage to expanded gambling," said David Weaver, spokesman for Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan. "We oppose slots and the effort of the government to link slots to funding schools."

Governor's Budget Calms Health Advocates' Fears Of Massive Cuts

by Ryan Basen
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Fearing massive cuts to health care services when Gov. Robert Ehrlich announced the state budget, Glenn Schneider stood in Lawyers Mall Wednesday morning and wondered aloud to a small crowd of supporters: "Will the governor use his budget as a weapon of mass destruction?"

But as it turned out, the worst fears of Schneider, executive director of the coalition Health Care For All!, were unjustified. When Ehrlich announced his $25.9 billion 2006 budget Wednesday afternoon, he included a 9 percent increase in Medicaid funding and a 6.6 percent hike in community services for the developmentally disabled. Overall, the budget includes $7.4 billion for health care, 27 percent of the total $25.9 billion budget.

Earlier in the day, Schneider led a 20-minute vigil, during which he noted that cutting Medicaid funding could destroy Maryland's health care system, and called on Ehrlich to expand the state's health care services instead of cutting them. With a $371 million increase in spending for Medicaid (to $4.3 billion), Ehrlich promised to provide service to about 644,000 Marylanders.

Other budget increases in health care include an additional $5.2 million for juvenile services and $9.4 million more for the Women, Infants, and Children program.

"I'm very happy with what I see," said Delegate Charles Boutin, R-Harford, a member of the House Health and Government Operations Committee. "I think people are going to be surprised . . . . It's a healthy increase" in spending on health care.

Ehrlich had implied in

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No dinosaurs?...

National focus has descended upon the small, conservative Pennsylvania town of Dover because the Dover school district has become the first in the country to require teachers to make students aware of the controversy surrounding evolution while specifically referring to the "theory of intelligent design" as an alternative.

The Dover school board voted 6-3 to institute a policy to force biology teachers to read a one-minute statement at the beginning of each school term that says Darwin's theory of evolution is not a fact and continues to be tested, and "intelligent design is an explanation of the origin of life that differs from Darwin's view." The biology teachers at Dover High School refused to read the statement last week, so the assistant superintendent did so on Monday.

The American Civil Liberties Union has jumped into the fray with a federal lawsuit against the district, alleging that the intelligent design theory is inherently religious, and therefore the requirement is a violation of the separation of church and state.

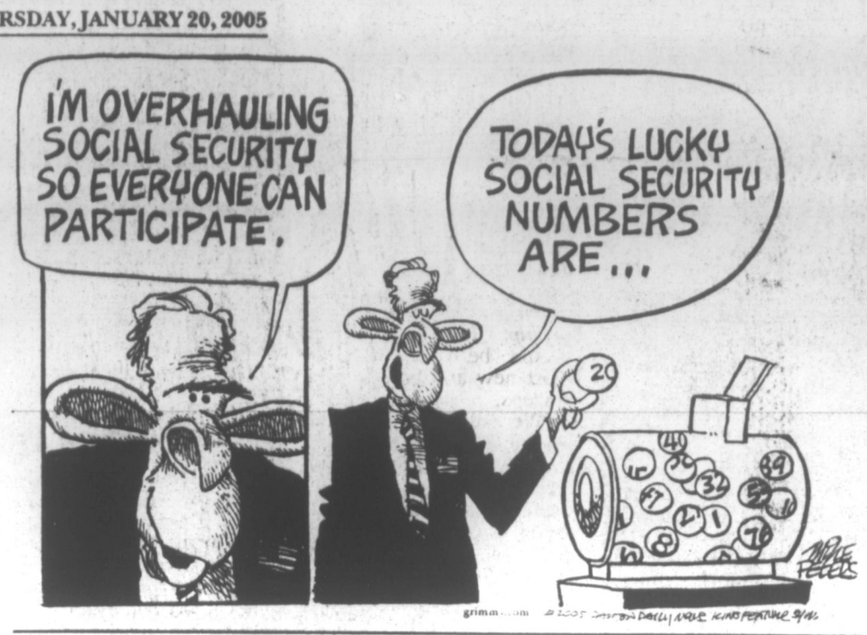
What we have, then, is the old evolution vs. creationism argument, with the only slight difference between creationism and intelligent design being that the latter, while alleging that the best way to explain complex, information-rich structures observed by biologists is by the existence of a designer, it does not identify the designer, as does creationism (God).

It would seem that a very simple solution to all of this is for teachers of biology and related sciences to be required to instruct that every single explanation for the creation and existence of life is theoretical and, in some cases, religious. The teacher may personally have a strong belief in one theory, and he or she could state such to students, but always with the caveat that this is a personal belief and not offered as absolute fact. While there is a tremendous amount of scientific evidence that supports the theory of evolution, no one can say with absolute certainty that it is the truth. It would be similar to a Christian Sunday school teacher conducting a series on world religions. Simply teaching what others believe is not an endorsement of that belief, nor is it a rejection of Christianity.

Secondly, why is it that those who oppose evolution because of religious beliefs simply cannot comprehend that God just might choose to operate that way? A strictly literal translation of the biblical creation story is the main reason for rejecting such a notion. However, while Genesis says that God created the world and all that is in it in six days, Second Peter says that "with the Lord, a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day."

There are some who even deny that dinosaurs ever existed, despite the mounds of evidence (e.g., lots of skeletons) that prove they existed. They deny because dinosaurs aren't mentioned in the Bible. However, first of all, the Bible was written a few million years after the extinction of the dinosaurs; and secondly, who says that "the beasts of the field" could not have included a brontosaurus?

Science and religion do not have to be, and should not be, opposing camps. Those who believe in God typically believe that he (she?) created all things, so for them science should simply be considered as one of his creations.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Kyoto Protocol becomes international law on February 16, 2005, 90 days after it was ratified by Russia. The U.S. and Australia are the only major developed nations that have not ratified the Protocol. The Kyoto Club now consists of 129 nations; only 30 of these nations are bound by its restrictive provisions. The other nations are free to use as much fossil fuel as they wish, and are designated recipients of the wealth transfer required of the 30 developed nations. The club consists of 129 nations–*but only 30 are bound by the accord?* Isn't that like exempting 99 of 129 kids in the swimming club from the "Don't Pee in the Pool" policy?

Sincerely,
Terry Hagedorn
Arthurdale, W.Va.

To the Editor:

I was enjoying the front page photo of Deep Creek Lake and reading the caption when I choked over the way we started the New Year with a December 30, 2004, reference to *The Farmer's Almanac*. ACCK!

I find it hard to believe *The Republican* wouldn't cite our own *Gruber's Hagerstown Almanack*, since this 208-year-old publication is a local product, their editor lives in Newton, Pa., and their weather prognosticator, Professor William O'Toole, is on the faculty of Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg.

If "Farming on the Mountaintop" can suggest that we go to Hagerstown for a conference about Farming for Profit and Stewardship," then I'd like to suggest we can also go to Hagerstown for our favorite almanac predictions.

Enclosed please find a complimentary copy of *Gruber's Hagers-town Almanack* for use and reference by *The Republican* staff, in the hopes we will not see future lapses in almanac references.

If any readers would like to know more about *Gruber's Almanack*, note they have been found on the Internet since 1995 at www.almanack.com, and orders can be made through their web site.

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey

Dear Mr. Arey,

Our writer used the words "Farmer's Almanac" in a generic sense. For most people, "the almanac," an even more generic term, is typically used. We do receive a copy of *Gruber's Almanack*, but thanks for a second one!

Editor

To the Editor:

I didn't realize my comments would be taken personally. I should have clarified myself. My thoughts concerned rock music at the national level. I have been a long-time Deep Creek dweller, almost 30 years. I do not remember any of the local bars, venues, or county fair ever attempting to bring in national rock acts. I know there are many talented local musicians who perform many different musical styles here on the mountain. Some of the local rock bands are good, some are bad. Most of the bar bands seem to get hired if they can cover "Old Time Rock n' Roll" or "Mustang Sally," regardless of how well they play them.

I've heard some of the bands you mention. One in particular that will remain nameless performed at the Oakland Friday summer series and sounded as if it was the first time they had played together. A large ensemble, individually talented, but no cohesiveness and awful vocally.

With all the big money sitting on top of the mountain these days, it's time Deep Creek attempted to occasionally bring in national rock entertainment that hopefully would be supported by the "old time rock n' rollers." I'm sure you would agree that after 50 years on the planet, good rock music would be considered art!

Larry Gerson
Deep Creek Lake

P.S. I do think *The Republican* is "fair and balanced," to borrow a Fox News line. You guys will print comments that go against the "good ol' boys'" wallets.

To the Editor:

Christmas 2004 was a joyous time for our Burlington United Methodist Family Services "family." Thanks to the generosity of others, we were able to provide a happy Christmas for the nearly 200 children entrusted to our care, and to dozens of the other families we serve through family-based outreach services. Our ministry serves children and families through a variety of programs from locations in Burlington, Beckley, Fairmont, Grafton, Keyser, Petersburg, and Scott Depot, W.Va., and in Oakland.

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations that generously donated money, toys, clothing, gifts, food, and time to our ministry. We especially thank the United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Youth, and United Methodist churches from across the West Virginia Conference who have faithfully supported our ministry during our more than 90 years of service to children. We would also like to thank the members of our Burlington United Methodist Family Services' Auxiliaries at Burlington and Beckley for their support and assistance with our holiday events and with the sorting, wrapping, and distribution of gifts and food baskets.

It is heartwarming to know that the generous spirit of our friends and neighbors so abundantly blesses us. Thank you, again, to all who help Burlington United Methodist Family Services remain a refuge of hope to children and families in need.

Grace and peace,
Gary K. Wilson
President/CEO

To the Editor:

It has been interesting following the various editorials and letters concerning the doctor's liability insurance and wind turbine situations.

There is a simple answer for the doctor's insurance problem. Adopt the British law regarding tort and civil suit litigation. Simply stated: You sue, you lose, you pay all costs. All costs means prosecution's, defendant's, and court. This is the reason flu vaccine manufacturing has been moved to England. The proposed plan to tax HMOs to finance insurance premiums is another example of the ordinary citizen being "taxed" against his/her will. It is not the true solution to the problem; it is just another delaying tactic.

The wind turbine situation is interesting. It is a case of hypocrisy taken to the nth degree. If memory serves me correctly, environmentalists succeeded in closing a Garrett County peat business a number of years ago. They complained the business was "hurting" the eco-system through their constant harvesting of peat.

These groups *love* their trees, birds, and beautiful vistas. So why aren't they reacting with the same indignation over the destruction of trees, birds, and beautiful vistas with the construction of the turbines? Might it be a matter of mixed priorities? Is it a matter of their wanting any/all forms of alternative fuel and electric generation sources in place, no matter the alternatives?

A simple fact of life states: "For every winner, there is a loser." One must list all the pluses and minuses of a situation and "weigh" the same in order to reach a reasonable decision. Using this logic, the wind turbine project would appear to be a failure.

Sincerely,
Richard Stewart
Ephrata, Pa.

To the Editor:

In last week's paper, you ran a story about GLAF (Garrett Lakes Arts Festival) receiving a $10,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. I congratulate them. As a lover of the arts, and a musician myself, I applaud them for all the hard work that went into earning a financial grant of that size.

There is, however, a glaring error in the story submitted by the organization. The statement is made that "the Sprenger-Lang Foundation of Washington, D.C., originally initiated the classical festival." The plain truth is that the classical festival and "Deep Creek Symphony" were initiated by my wife, Kathryn Sincell-Corwell, and her good friend and internationally acclaimed violinist, Erick Friedman. Erick and Kathryn began the festival in 1987 and managed it for 14 years prior to the Lang family's involvement. I realize that this foundation does indeed supply the capital for the festival now, but I witnessed years of Erick, my wife, and the entire Sincell family slaving together to meet the logistical and artistic demands of the annual summer event. It disheartens me to see others taking the credit, or at the very least, failing to acknowledge the contributions of the originators of the festival.

It is true that in 2004 GLAF did, in fact, honor

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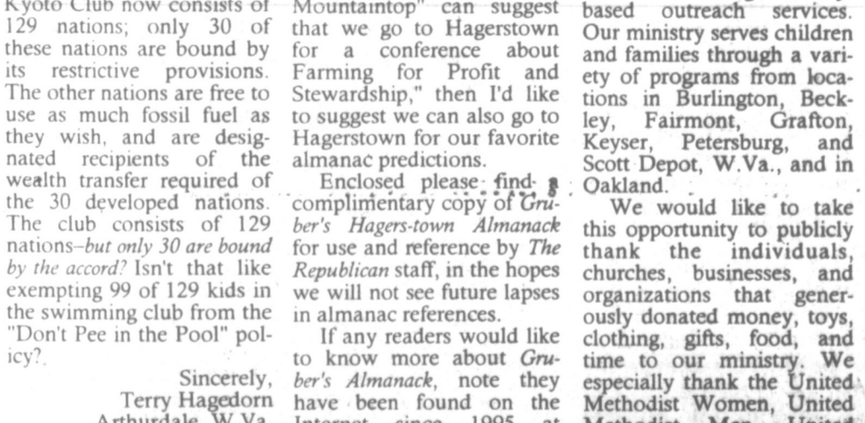

View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

PARIS THE BEAUTIFUL – II

The glass pyramid of I.M. Pei, completed in A.D. 1989, in the courtyard of the Louvre remains as controversial as when the design was first announced. I respect and understand the views of those who hate it, who think it unfitting. I expected and even wanted to hate it myself, but discovered on first seeing the pyramid in the flesh – or in the glass, as the case actually is – that I liked it. Indeed, I like it very much.

Connections between France and Egypt abound. The Louvre itself has a fine collection of ancient Egyptian art and artifacts. The glass pyramid is a simple and elegant statement of that connection. It is also another geometrical figure which points beyond itself.

The Parisian pyramid points to a history wrapped in mystery on the edge of the Egyptian desert, a history which was complete thousands of years before the glorious palace of the Louvre existed. It points literally upward.

If modern and post-modern mortals have learned that "up" is not necessarily where God "is," nevertheless who can look up without at least wondering if there is more to life than food, clothing and shelter? A sense of awe stands very close to the discovery of beauty.

Even those who despise the pyramids from the outside must give way a little when standing inside it. The pyramid becomes a glorious atrium of cascading light, reminiscent of the neo-platonic vision which gave birth to gothic churches and their stained glass walls.

History more recent than that of the Egyptian pyramids suggests that caution is often the better part of prudence, if not of valor. When the Eiffel Tower was built, at that time the tallest man-made structure in the world, 300 French cultural worthies – architects, novelists, playwrights, composers – signed a petition expressing their outrage.

In A.D. 1909 the Eiffel Tower was nearly taken down because its planning permission had expired. What saved the Eiffel Tower was not the realization that it was beautiful, that it was a world treasure. It was saved because it had become an irreplaceable radio tower. Thus beauty sometimes owes its existence to function.

What is the source of the French love of beauty? Henry Adams, in his *Mont St. Michel and Chartres*, discusses mediaeval devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He points out how women became prominent and powerful in mediaeval France. Perhaps he would elaborate his theory of the feminine in French culture as one source. At the risk of outraging any and all, I shall state the obvious: Both women and men like women to be beautiful. Paris is like a *grande dame*, ever beautiful.

There is something perhaps even older at work. The barbarian tribes originally outside the Roman Empire admired the glories of Roman civilization even if they despised the imposition of its imperial power.

For 2,000 years the people of Gaul have been importing beauty from what we call Italy to what we call France. That is why the Mona Lisa hangs in a French art museum and not in an Italian one. King Francois I brought Leonardo to France; with him came certain canvases.

At some point in their history the French discovered the power of beauty to heal. Paris is a center of expatriate life because wounded souls are often drawn to here for that healing power.

On the few bad days I have had in Paris, I have needed only to take a walk, to let the city embrace me in order to have my spirits restored. One need not search out the stunning sights, like the walk from the porch of the Madeleine to the Seine or from the Bastille to Beaubourg. Façades of apartment buildings, window displays in shops, alone are enough.

During the visit of family after Christmas, I had the joy of watching Paris put a sparkle in my nephew's face, of watching my niece, secure and unself-conscious, skip along Parisian streets. That is the effect of Paris at its most beautiful.

John Keats closes his poem, "Ode on a Grecian Urn": "Beauty is truth, truth beauty, – that is all/Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know." Well, not quite all perhaps, but if we pursue both beauty and truth equally in tandem, the rest of what we need to know may follow.

One of the great debates about the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas, who taught a mile from where I sit just 7½ centuries ago, is whether beauty is one of the transcendentals. The idea is that the existence of a thing is the truth of a thing and the goodness of a thing. To the degree that a thing exists, it is equally true (intelligible) and good (desirable). The question is whether to the degree that a thing exists, it is also beautiful.

That is one of those questions which – absent the discovery of a manuscript – will never be settled. I hope the manuscript, if there is one, remains lost so that philosophers may always debate this question, as lovely as it is true.

Between now and the imponderable then, my hope too is that Paris will continue to be beautiful.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Monday, Jan. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. This month's topic will be "Learning About Medicare/ Supplemental and Drug Coverage Options." For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock Fost at 301-334-7740.

The **board of trustees for the Ruth Enlow Library** will meet at the Oakland Library at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20.

The Beacon, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30, with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors holds its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland; 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall; and every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Conference Center. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1298.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Salisbury Volunteer Fire Dept. & Ambulance will hold an **"all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner** on Sunday, Jan. 23 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the fire hall along Ord Street in Salisbury, Pa. The dinner will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, choice of beverage, and dessert. Takeouts will be available. The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12, and free for children under 5.

The **Harlem Rockets**, one of the world's premier "comedy" basketball squads, will make two return appearances next month at Southern High School. The Rockets take on the 911 Outlaws at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, then battle the Tasmanian Devils in a 7 p.m. contest on Monday, Feb. 14. Advance tickets for the games are $7 and are available at Marvin's Men's Wear, Get 'N Go convenience store in Oakland, and at Arrowhead Market at Deep Creek Lake. Tickets at the door will be $8. Persons may also make advance ticket reservations by calling 301-501-3292.

The **Hunters' Field Feast** is set for 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The free event, featuring a wild game and fresh fish pot-luck dinner, dish judging, and hunter and angler outfit contests, and a guest speaker, is open to the public. No admission. Persons may call 301-334-4172 for information.

The **Midwinter Bird Count** is slated for Saturday, Feb. 5, which will encompass the entire county. Persons interested in participating are asked to contact either Dodge by calling 301-387-3328, or via e-mail at kdodge@gcnet.net; or Holochwost at 301-387-8563, or via e-mail at aholochwost@hotmail.com.

A **Community First Aid and Safety course**, combines Community CPR and First Aid courses into an 8-hour day of training, will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates at the these locations: Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Cumberland Chapter House; Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Oakland ARC office; Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Keyser ARC office; Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Cumberland Chapter House; Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Oakland ARC office; and Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Cumberland Chapter House. The cost is $40 for a new student and $35 for student recertification. For more information or to preregister, persons may contact Lorri Witt at 301-722-1760, ext. 307, or via e-mail at lkwitt@allco-net.org.

CHURCH

The **Oakland Church of the Nazarene,** located at 203 S. 8th Street, will host a presentation on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. by Mtn. Top Crisis Pregnancy Center director Nellie Ashby. The topic will be "sanctity of life," according to a church spokesperson. For more information, persons may call 301-334-4113.

THEATRE

Our Town Theatre will present *84 Charing Cross Road* Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 27-29 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. The play is adapted from the book by Helene Hanff, of the lively, witty letters written between the author in New York and a bookseller in London. Tickets cost $5 Thursday and Sunday, and $8 for the Friday and Saturday presentations. For reservations, persons may call the theatre at 304-334-5640.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Nov. 24-28 are as follows:

Monday – Cole slaw, vegetarian chowder w/white beans, grilled cheese, banana, milk.

Tuesday – V8, beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed vegetables, cherry crisp, wheat bread, milk.

Wednesday – Apple sauce, baked pork chops, baked potato, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread, angel food cake w/ strawberries, milk.

Thursday – Cucumbers w/non-fat sour cream, 3 oz. hot dog/bun, baked beans, steamed carrots, grapefruit sections, milk.

Friday – Grape juice, calico bean salad, BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, Normandy blend vegs., peaches, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

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DEPUTIES LEARN STOP STICK TECHNIQUE – The Garrett County Sheriff's Office recently acquired six Stop Sticks through contributions from the Oakland-based Shillito-Hansford Nationwide Insurance Agency and grant funds received from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. Stop Sticks are tire deflation devices which, when deployed into the roadway by a Sheriff's Office deputy and run over by the fleeing vehicle, result in a controlled deflation of the fleeing vehicle's tires. This greatly reduces the violator's ability to continue to flee. As additional funding becomes available, Sheriff Dick Sanders said his goal is to equip the entire fleet of patrol vehicles. The sticks weigh approximately one pound, are three feet in length, and are covered with 36 Teflon coated hardened steel quills. Above, Brian Ray of StopTech Ltd. gave a lecture to members of the Sheriff's Office. Ray noted that the sticks are not to be used for motorcycles. Each officer was also given the opportunity to use the device in a simulation, pictured below. Photos by John McEwen.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK

The following activities have been scheduled for this weekend at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Friday through Sunday, 1/21-23: Various activities offered all day on a drop-in basis, including a pine cone bird feeder craft activity ($1 per participant); a feeder watch/record-keeping activity; scavenger hunts; and supplies to undertake a craft activity of one's choice ($1 per participant).

•Sat. 1/22: A one-hour winter bird watching and bird feeder craft activity will begin at 11 a.m. ($1 per participant for craft supplies); a 45-minute "Amazing Animals – Winter Wildlife" naturalist's program will get under way at 1:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SUPPORT CAMO – Court Oakland #2209 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) recently donated $500 to CAMO (Central American Medical Outreach) and Dr. Dona Alvarez's mission to Honduras. Each year, Alvarez and a number of other Garrett County representatives visit Honduras to provide medical care to those unable to get help in a country not able to provide good orthopedic care to all its citizens. Pictured is Alvarez, left, receiving the check from CDA representative Rosalee Finch. The CDA donates to a wide variety of local, national, and world efforts to "embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. For 2003, Court Oakland donated more than $23,000 for this purpose, according to a DAR spokesperson.

Something to CROW about

Community, Recreation, Outreach, Winners

Friday, Jan. 21
Sled Riding, 6-8 pm
Herrington Manor State Park
Dept. of Natural Resources
Call 301-334-9180 for conditions

Saturday, Jan. 22
Winter Birding Walk & Craft, 11 am
Discovery Center, DCL State Park
Dept. of Natural Resources
Call 301-387-7067

'Naked Blue' Concert, 5:30 pm
Lodge at Wisp Deep Creek Mtn. Resort
Stage Wisp
Call 301-387-4911

Monday-Thursday, Jan. 24-27
United Way of Garrett Co. Week
Bear Claw Tubing Park
Wisp Deep Creek Mtn. Resort
Call 301-387-4911

What would you like to CROW about?
Contact Karen at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, 301-334-5093 or karen@garrettchamber.com. Listen to WKHJ, 92.3 The Train & WMSG for changes to these events.

Budget Calms

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the fall that he would ask for cuts in health care spending with the 2006 budget. After the governor introduced the budget, Boutin and fellow House health committee member Charles Weldon, R-Frederick, were initially pleased at its commitment to health care services, especially Medicaid.

"That astounded me," Boutin said.

"My expectation was that there would be a slight increase," Weldon said, "but nothing like what we saw today . . . . We're talking about a substantial commitment to people who need care."

Schneider, however, was not yet satisfied with the budget changes. He was encouraged to hear of the increases, but withheld further comment on the budget until Health Care For All! and the Baltimore-based advocacy group to which it belongs, Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative, has thoroughly examined it.

Schneider questioned whether the budget's dramatic increases masked any health care cuts. Health Care For All! ultimately wants all residents of the state to have "access to quality, affordable health care."

"I will be the first person in line to say 'Thank you, governor' if he put money in the budget," Schneider said. "Because that's the first step."

Letters

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Erick for his role in originating the festival. Unfortunately, this acknowledgment did not come until after Erick died of lung cancer. I think it was a shame they failed to publicly recognize his contribution to the history of the organization prior to his passing. I think it would be positively shameful if GLAF were to continue to ignore the roles both he and Kathryn played as originators of this wonderful festival.

Sincerely yours,
Neal Corwell
Clear Spring

To the Editor:

Freedom in Iraq is a wonderful change, but we have decided to set up polling places and cover the cost to support Iraqis voting here in the U.S.; a bad precedent indeed. The costs around the country, including in Maryland, total about $100 million. We have not done this for any other displaced citizens of countries moving toward democracy.

This decision to set up polling places across the U.S. was made with very little consideration for consequences of these rules. The hastily developed rules for U.S. polling places for the Iraqi election provides that would-be Iraqi voters must either be: (1) an Iraqi citizen or (2) *a former Iraqi citizen who acquired U.S. citizenship*. The second part should be bothersome to most new and current U.S. citizens.

We still have a pledge that new citizens take when they become U.S. citizens. That pledge requires new citizens to "renounce and abjure absolutely and entirely all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which the applicant was before a subject or citizen." The Supreme Court has upheld the pledge for all but a few with valid rights of dual citizenship. Conduct inconsistent with this pledge could theoretically lead to loss of one's U.S. status. But while once aggressive on these rights of dual citizenship, the State Department has not recently enforced the pledge, and many countries also easily grant passports and identification to U.S. citizens who are naturalized.

That creates holes in border security and protection as well as provides safe haven for those with dual passports. Now these voting rules go a long way to codifying the lack of enforcement. The rules promoted by our own government allow U.S. citizens of Iraqi descent to vote here for an Iraqi government even after giving up that right. It weakens that pledge for new citizens, is inconsistent, and makes it difficult to be sure U.S. citizens hold only valid U.S. passports.

It indicates nationwide and worldwide that the pledge new citizens take is an empty promise when U.S. citizens born in other countries can now vote here in the U.S. and also in their old countries sanctioned by the U.S. itself. Obviously this was probably not well thought out, so it shows how another rush toward a policy and plan for Iraq has again overtaken clear thinking and judgment.

Sincerely,
David Murphy
Oakland

Thank You!

Our family would like to thank everyone for their prayers these last 6 years. On January 19, 1999, Mike was diagnosed with a rare type of cancer and we were told there was no known treatment. He went through 6 months of very strong chemotherapy and thank God the cancer went into remission. Then over the next couple of years the cancer would return but by the grace of God the doctors gave him medication to put it back into remission. In September 2002, he was told the cancer was back and this time in 5 different places. A bone marrow transplant was the only thing that could be done. He was admitted to Ruby Memorial Hospital. Our daughter phoned a lot of churches and also put an ad in *The Republican* requesting as many cards be sent to her dad as possible. We want to thank all the churches and individuals who answered her request. He received 285 cards and we hung them all in his room. Six years later we are still thanking God and praying for a lot more time with this wonderful husband, dad, and pap-paw!

Although his future (or ours) is not guaranteed, our family knows that ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD!

Mike & Sue Fulmer,
Children & Grandchildren

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WINDPLANT CONCERNS TO CONSIDER

January 14, 2005

Dear Commissioners and those who care about Garrett County:

My husband and I are proud owners of property in Garrett County. My husband's family has been coming to the area for over 57 years to enjoy the pristine beauty of the countryside. My husband brought me to the lake when we started dating in the early 70s. It took us quite awhile to obtain our little slice of heaven, and we look forward to retiring to this beautiful place.

Please take action to protect the community you chose to serve! Garrett County is experiencing rapid growth and change in a wide variety of ways. As a community we need to avoid making decisions that will negatively impact the county and its inhabitants. We need to carefully consider the overall and long-term impact of the current growth in the area. We need to develop a land-use plan which will maintain and preserve the beauty of our wonderful county while allowing progress to occur in an acceptable manner. The current case in point is the proposed invasion of the wind industry.

We believe that the pros and cons of windpower should be explored thoroughly before it can proceed in the area. From everything we have heard so far, it does not paint a pretty picture:

- Wind turbines are a tax shelter that is being subsidized with our own tax money. Subsidies, in terms of tax credits and accelerated capital depreciation, have created an opportunity for investors who are attracted by the ability to shelter income in something that is risk-free–for the investor! In other words, money is apparently one of the primary motivators in the swift development of this industry, and all of us are helping to pay for it–whether we want to or not, whether it is has been proven to be worthwhile/effective or not.
- We have read articles stating that windpower is not an efficient source of energy at present. The wind isn't consistently blowing to generate power, but our need/demand for energy is more constant; therefore, traditional means of generating energy are needed to supplement windpower. There are inefficiencies in producing energy this way, and it apparently does not reduce air pollution or produce cheaper energy.
- Reports from other areas where wind turbines exist report that they are continually noisy to those who live nearby and produce flickering shadows, as well as strobe lighting. They can also interfere with satellite reception. Not exactly a desirable neighbor.
- We have read several articles on the threat to wildlife that these huge moving machines present. Consider the impact on birds and bats. Our area has a wide variety of birds. We love waking up in the morning to the symphony outside our window when we are at the lake at certain times of the year and thrill to seeing new species that we haven't seen before. We are not avid birders, just nature lovers, and we don't want to see their numbers decreased significantly due to these machines churning the air with their huge 260 foot propeller blades à la Meyersdale!

A recent article in the *Washington Post* states that researchers have determined that an unusually large number of bat deaths per turbine have been discovered at the nearby wind farms on Backbone Mountain in W.Va. and Meyersdale, Pa. Conservationists fear that the situation could worsen as wind developers erect new turbines. Merlin Tuttle, president and founder of Bat Conservation International (leading the research effort in Appalachia), was quoted as follows:

"Take the most conservative estimates of mortality and multiply them out by the number of turbines planned and you get very large and probably unsustainable kill rates. . . . One year from now we could have a gigantic problem." The article goes on further to explain the bats' important roll in nature, such as devouring insects that threaten crops such as corn and cotton, but also feasting on pests that spread disease such as mosquitos.

The huge number of bat deaths at nearby wind farms has researchers puzzled, since the sonar that allows them to search for food while avoiding trees and other objects is failing to detect the turbines. Windpower is being pitched as being environmentally friendly. . . . We think not! . . . particularly not in our area.

- Windplants have not been around that long in the East, but the negative impact on property values has already been felt. In some areas the property values have dropped 20-30% and may drop further. In nearby Pa., it is reported that property values have dropped 50-80%.
- Wind turbines are to be placed along many of the highest mountain ridges in the area . . . including Backbone Mountain. People love this area for its natural beauty. But, these wind turbines are 40 stories or 400 feet tall. Those in Meyersdale are 375 feet tall–taller than the Statue of Liberty. We live in Dayton, Ohio (58th largest city/MSA in the country) and our tallest building is only 28 stories tall. Cleveland, Ohio, which is the 25th largest city/MSA, has only 2 buildings that tall–one with 40 stories and one with 45 stories. Cleveland is a BIG city. So, think about lots of these tall windmills perched on high ground all around the county. We've read that a typical windplant consists of dozens of 400 foot turbines in continual motion arranged 8 to a mile, each on large concrete pads within a 4-acre clear-cut. They will be bigger than the largest buildings that are found in most cities, bigger than we can possibly imagine without seeing them, and then it will be too late! Our beautiful mountain views will be marred forever.

Garrett County Commissioners: It is our understanding that a year ago, the commissioners asked the MDPSC for an expedited review recommending that the MDPSC set aside its usual (legally required) practice of conducting a lengthy examination of the environmental and economic impact implications including impact of property values and living conditions. You could have/should have, instead, conducted a lengthy examination of the environmental and economic impact on our beautiful area including property values and living conditions in the immediate vicinity. Your expediting the review contributed to the MDPSC waiving its usual investigative procedures, and, following an expedited hearing with virtually no notice to adjoining landowners, a permit was granted to an outside investor to build a massive wind factory. We understand this is now being challenged in the Maryland Court of Appeals, which we hope is successful.

Landowners in the area, please decide NOT to lease your beautiful land for such a purpose. The drawbacks currently far outweigh the benefits, and a lot of people believe you would come to regret such a decision. Our property is located on the lake, and we don't believe the windplant will be visible to us at our home. But, that is not the point. What is the point is the impact this will have on the county as a whole, on our rural citizens who comprise about 70% of the permanent residents in the area (29,846 total county population, according to the 2000 Census data) and our wonderful wildlife population. The devaluation of their property, the impact on tourism (which means jobs), all of these things will affect the permanent residents, not to mention the devaluation and degradation of their quality of life.

Commissioners and MDPSC, please take action today! Politicians and others are waking up to the need to slow down this process until more is known about this industry's impact. According to a 1/2/05 article in the *Baltimore Sun:*

- "Acting Governor Richard J. Codey of New Jersey has ordered a freeze on proposals for offshore windmills for 15 months while a panel studies whether the towers would hurt the state's tourism industry, among other potential effects." You read that correctly, tourism! Our #1 industry in Garrett County.
- U.S. Senator John W. Warner of Virginia proposed a bill last fall regarding off-shore wind turbine plants. While it did not pass, he is continuing to press his fellow congressman for a "temporary time-out on wind-farm development."
- The West Virginia Public Service Commission is considering a moratorium on all wind turbine construction in the state.
- Environmentalists are now starting to split on this issue due to the impact on wildlife. Some local environmentalists are calling for a moratorium on building windplants on wooded mountaintops due to the bat death issue so the topic can be researched thoroughly. "The amount of power generated by windmills is not worth killing bats and birds," noted Dan Boone, conservation chair of the MD chapter of the Sierra club and spokesman for a group called Citizens for Responsible Wind Power.

Please slow down this process, declare a moratorium delaying any construction or whatever else is necessary before it's too late! You (the commissioners) DO have the power and the legal authority to take action and conduct a thorough examination of all the issues on behalf of the people, wildlife and natural beauty of the area. A serious situation such as this should never have been undertaken/approved without a thorough examination of the overall impact on our community for today's as well as future generations.

Sincerely,
Marcia and Robert Chocinsky
Kettering, Ohio 45429

(paid advertisement)

OBITUARIES

BACH, Owen H., 82, Accident.

BONNER, Gerald C., 68, Hendricks, W.Va.

CUPPETT, Bernice M., 80, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

DULING, Clyde S., 86, Shrewsbury, Pa.

DURST, Julia W., 82, Salisbury, Pa.

FLOYD, Robert M., 66, Oakland.

HARTLEY, Anna G., 93, Mtn. Lake Park.

HAUSER, Elva M., 93, Wellsburg, W.Va.

JOHNSON, Brennie L., 79, Terra Alta, W.Va.

KELLER, Dewey E., 78, Kitzmiller.

LILLER, Ruth W., 86, Oakland.

MURPHY, Barbara J., 70, Mtn. Lake Park.

OTTO, Daniel F. Jr., 56, Swanton.

WIELAND, Edith M., 83, Deer Park.

RUTH V. LILLER

Ruth Virginia Liller, 86, Oakland, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home.

Born July 19, 1918, in Burnsville, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Earl Handschumacher and Mary (Stewart) Handschumacher. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert O. Liller, whom she married May 9, 1944; one granddaughter, Melanie Kae Thomas; her stepfather; two sisters; and one brother.

She is survived by two daughters, Rosalie Stallings, Glen Burnie, and Barbara Piper, Gaithersburg; one brother, Carl Handschumacher, Baltimore; two sisters, Agnes Wiseman and Lucille Stephenson, both of Baltimore; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and three step great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held on Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Faith Evangelical Free Church, with the Rev. David Martin officiating.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

(Paid Obituary)

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GERALD C. BONNER

Gerald Carter Bonner, 68, Hendricks, W.Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born April 11, 1936, in Dry Fork, W.Va., he was a son of the late Laken Ira and Lena Carr Bonner. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Charles, Forrest, Stanley, and Roscoe Bonner; and one sister, Naomi Tennent Sinclair.

He attended schools in Tucker County. After 28 years, he retired in 1998 from the WV DOH, where he was a heavy equipment operator. He also worked for Penn Line and Kingsford Company He was Pentecostal by faith.

Surviving are his wife, Phebe Ellen Cole Bonner, whom he married June 13, 1964; and three brothers, Don G. Bonner and Paul Bonner, Parsons, W.Va., and Coy Bonner, Hendricks.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., where a service was held on Saturday, Jan. 15, with the Rev. Michael Wamsley officiating.

Interment was in the Parsons City Cemetery.

BERNICE M. CUPPETT

Bernice M. Cuppett, 80, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at her home.

Born Sept. 21, 1924, in Hudson, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late George W. and Dora May Cress Liston. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Carlus Liston; and two sisters, Elizabeth Titchnell and Beatrice Morgan.

She is survived by her husband, Robert C. Cuppett; one son, Dane Cupett, Accident; one daughter, Dawn Speaks, Glengary, W.Va.; one brother, Kenneth Liston, Albright, W.Va.; one sister, Gladys Bishop, Carmichaels, Pa.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home, Brandonville-Bruceton Mills, today, Thursday, Jan. 20, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., and on Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the time of the service. The Rev. Dean Hughes will officiate.

Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery, Bruceton Mills.

In accordance with her wishes, expressions of sympathy may be directed to the First United Bank and Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, for a memorial educational fund established for her grandchildren.

STATE EMPLOYEES DONATE CHRISTMAS DINNER – The State Comptroller's Office in Cumberland donated a food basket and a Wal-Mart gift card to Garrett County Community Action last month to enable a local family to purchase a turkey for Christmas dinner. GCCAC's Community and Emergency Services staff selected a family who was experiencing financial strain due to excessive medical bills, and had not been receiving assistance from other agencies. AmeriCorps coodinator Amy Piper-McConnell is pictured accepting the donation from State Comptroller Office manager Lewis Hall. Not pictured is Community and Emergency Services food coordinator Sandy Park.

EDITH M. WIELAND

Edith Mae Wieland, 83, Deer Park, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at her home.

Born Dec. 23, 1921, in Tire Hill, Pa., she was a daughter of the late James Edwards and Jennie (Wilkinson) Edwards. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George F. Wieland, in 1980; one son, James F. Wieland, in 1968; three brothers, Thomas, William, and James Edwards; and two sisters, Gladys Mills and Ruth Kuzma.

She was retired from Willoughby East Lake school system, with 27 years of service. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Deep Creek Lioness Club, and the Willoughby Methodist Church for 60 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Gail Bevan, Deer Park; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Monday, Jan. 17, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating.

According to her wishes, following the funeral services, her body was cremated.

Inurnment will be conducted at a later date.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County or the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad.

OWEN H. BACH

Owen Henry Bach, 82, Accident, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Born Sept. 25, 1922, in Rabbit Hollow, Accident, he was a son of the late Henry and Effie Katherine (Georg) Bach. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Floyd and George Bach; and six sisters, Nellie Collier, Cora Georg, Mary Zinkan, Louise Richter, Alverta Wilhelm, and Ora Younkin, triplet sister with Mr. Bach.

He was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, Cove where he served on the church council and choir. He was a charter member of the Accident Volunteer Fire Department serving for 58 years and also serving as secretary. He was representative to the Allegany-Garrett Firemen's Association for many years, and was inducted into the Hall of Flame.

Mr. Bach received the Fire Fighter of the Year award and the William H. Smith Service Award in recognition of over 50 years of service. He served on the Accident Town Council, and was a member of Cherry Glade Men's Group and Galileans Men's Chorus. He retired after 32 years with the Garrett County Roads Department.

Mr. Bach was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served as a private in the infantry. He received the Purple Heart for wounds incurred in two different battles. He was also a member of Grantsville Post 214, American Legion, and was a lifetime member of the NRA.

Mr. Bach was an avid outdoorsman, who loved fishing and hunting.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Mary Katherine (Ringer) Bach; two sons, Edward Bach and wife Rhonda, Grantsville, and Allen Bach and wife Christine, Accident; one daughter, Janet Harvey and husband Jim, Accident; two sisters, Florence Deniker and Orpha Miller, the remaining triplet sister, both of Accident; two grandsons, Matthew and Adam Bach; three granddaughters, Laura Bach, and Jessica and Justine Harvey; one great-grandson, Thomas Finch; 13 nephews; and 13 nieces.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted on Monday, Jan. 17, at St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, Cove, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, where military graveside rites were accorded.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Accident Volunteer Fire Dept., Hospice of Garrett County, or St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanuneralhomes.com.

(Paid Obituary)

JULIA W. DURST

Julia W. Durst, 82, Salisbury, Pa., died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, at her home.

Born Aug. 29, 1922, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late John C. and Jennie Mae (Butler) Walls. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Olen Richard Durst, March 15, 1993; and one daughter, Judith Melton, Aug. 14, 2004.

She was a member of Salisbury Church of the Brethren and was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Cheryl P. Rounds, Vienna, Va., and Pamela S. Housel, Salisbury; one sister, Pauline McCauley, Elkins, W.Va.; two grandsons; one great grandson.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Salisbury, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 18, with the Rev. Daniel Whitacre officiating.

Interment was in the Salisbury Cemetery.

ELVA M. HAUSER

Elva Merle Hauser, 93, Wellsburg, W.Va., formerly of Oakland, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at the home of her daughter in Wellsburg.

Born Aug. 21, 1911, in Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Julius E. Slaubaugh and Iva (Sell) Slaubaugh. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Earl E. Hauser, in 2002.

She was a homemaker and a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House.

She is survived by her son, Robert K. Hauser, Washington, Pa.; one daughter, Naomi R. Amos, Wellsburg; two brothers, Gordon Slaubaugh, Cleveland, Ohio, and Arthur Slaubaugh, Horse Shoe Run; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, on Wednesday, Jan. 19, with Pastor Keith Pittsnogle officiating.

Interment was in the St. John's Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to St. John's Lutheran Church.

BRENNIE L. JOHNSON

Brennie Loverah Johnson, 79, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, W.Va.

Born Aug. 21, 1925, she was a daughter of the late Rev. William C. and Elva O. Hurst Dunson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William P. Johnson; one son, Michael Harvy Dunson; two sisters, Erriga Spiker and Neva Lynn Roderick; and one brother, Carl Dunson.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Terra Alta. She was employed at Hopemont Hospital for many years and then worked at the *Preston County News* for eight years.

She is survived by one daughter, Kimberlee Johnson Welch, Cowpens, S.C.; three brothers, Edwin Dunson, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., Charles Dunson, Terra Alta, and Danny Dunson, New Castle, Del.; one sister, Rose Minor, Terra Alta; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 20, with the Rev. Joanne Hartman officiating.

Interment followed in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

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OBITUARIES

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ROBERT M. FLOYD

On Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, Robert M. "Bob" Floyd, 66, beloved husband of Roberta H. Floyd, passed away after a lengthy illness. Born June 17, 1938, he was a son of the late Alma Jordon and Leo L. Floyd, and was the loving father of Shawn D. Floyd, Benjamin J. Floyd, and Gretchen L. Demmin. In addition to his wife and children, he is also survived by two sisters, one brother, and three grandchildren.

He was the proprietor and accomplished chef of the former Berger's Colonial Restaurant of Pasadena from 1965 to 1985. After relocating to Terra Alta, W.Va., and Oakland in 1991, he provided financial planning and accounting services to the community. He was a former president of the board of directors of Alpine Lake Resort, as well as treasurer of the Oakland Lions Club. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The service will be performed by Pastor Randy Nairn.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Diabetic Association, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, VA 22038-1131.

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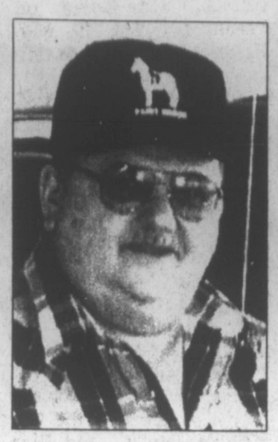

DANIEL F. OTTO JR.

Daniel F. Otto Jr., 56, Swanton, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born on June 23, 1948, in Westernport, he was the son of Frances D. (Paugh) Otto, Swanton, and the late Daniel F. Otto Sr. He was also preceded in death by one son, Michael W. Otto; and one sister, Bonnie S. Smith.

He was a licensed auctioneer, and owned and operated the Diamond D Auction Service. He also owned and operated the Diamond D Quarter Horse Co. and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, the American Paint Horse Association, and the Maryland Quarter Horse Association. He was a U.S. Amy veteran, serving from 1966 to 1973.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife Frances G. (Reynolds) Otto; three sons, Terry J. Otto, Buchanan, W.Va., Russell G. Otto, Mtn. Lake Park, and Stewart A. Otto, Swanton; one sister, Mary F. "Peggy" Lambert, Oakland; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, Jan. 16, with the Rev. Theodore Uphold officiating.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations In southern Garrett County.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Gorman Oak Grove Church, c/o the Rev. Theodore Uphold, 473 Garrett Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

DEWEY E. KELLER

Dewey E. Keller, 78, Kitzmiller, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland.

Born in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Walter and Flossie Faith Wright Keller.

He was a member of the American Legion Post/ Proctor Kildow and the Elks 2481. He was retired from the U.S. government.

Surviving are one son, Bruce A. Keller, Baltimore; one brother, Earl Keller, Beltsville; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held on Saturday, Jan. 15, with the Rev. Lee R. Robertson officiating.

Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

BARBARA J. MURPHY

Barbara J. Murphy, 70, Mtn. Lake Park, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 5, 1934, in Turner Douglas, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Alvy L. and Bertha F. (Liston) Reckart. She was also preceded in death by five sisters, Dortha Clark, Maxine Alexander, Rosalie Friend, Tina Stemple, and Hazel Skipper; and two brothers, Carlos Reckart and Clayton Reckart.

She is survived by her husband, Allen L. Murphy, Mtn. Lake Park; two daughters, B. Connie Mohr, Loch Lynn, and Donna H. Dunson, Terra Alta, W.Va.; one son, Dennis A. Murphy, Oakland; two sisters, Elda Simmons, Morgantown, W.Va., and June Thomas, Oakland; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 20, with the Rev. Bertha Tichinel officiating.

Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Oakland.

ANNA G. HARTLEY

Anna G. Hartley, 93, Mtn. Lake Park, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 13, 1911, in Deer Park, she was the daughter of the late Simon and Ida (Sembower) Kerns. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, George Ahern in 1945 and Floyd W. Hartley in 1985; and one son, James E. Ahern.

She was a member of the Loch Lynn Church of God.

She is survived by five sons, Charles J. Ahern, Donald D. Ahern, Roy J. Ahern, and Daniel Ahern, all of Oakland, and Raymond Ahern, Fort Worth, Texas; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held on Monday, Jan. 17, at the Loch Lynn Church of God, with the Rev. Ivan Ackerman officiating.

Interment was in the Ashby Cemetery.

CLYDE S. DULING

Clyde S. Duling, 86, Shrewsbury, Pa., died Jan. 3, 2005, at Zimmerman Place of the Lutheran Retirement Village in Shrewsbury.

Born April 16, 1918, in Gormania, W.Va., he was a son of the late H.G. Duling and Frances (Kerlin) Duling. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Anna Duling Reall, Kathleen Duling Lyle, and Geraldine Duling Ferguson.

A retired military officer, he served over 23 years in the U.S. Army and received the Army commendation medal for his work as cryptographic and communication officers. Over the next 16 years, he worked as a telecommunications systems analyst and coordinator for the Social Security Administration. Following his civil service retirement, he managed the ushers' office for the Baltimore Orioles for several years.

He served as legislative/ Medicare chairman for the Cumberland Chapter 2400, AARP. In Cumberland, he belonged to the Masonic Order of Eastgate Lodge No. 216, the Scottish Rite, and the McKinley Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a life member of the National Lodge No. 12 in Washington, D.C. He was a member of the VFW Post 1411, Chapter 412 of the National Association of Federal Employees and the Reserve Officers Association of the military services. He served as secretary of the Gorman Coal Company of Garrett County for 22 years.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Marguerite Carskadon Duling, Shrewsbury; two daughters, Sue Duling Papke, Stewartstown, Pa., and Sharon Duling Moehn, Chino Valley, Ariz.; two sons, Samuel Duling and Jeffrey C. Duling, Hampstead; two brothers, Galen F. Duling, Harrisonburg, Va., and William G. Duling Sr., Arnold; one sister, Betty Duling Moore of Bonnie Lake, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Zimmerman Place in Shrewsbury on Jan. 8.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association at 1019 Mumma Road, Suite 200, Wormleysburg, PA 17043.

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1/19	24	-5	1" sn

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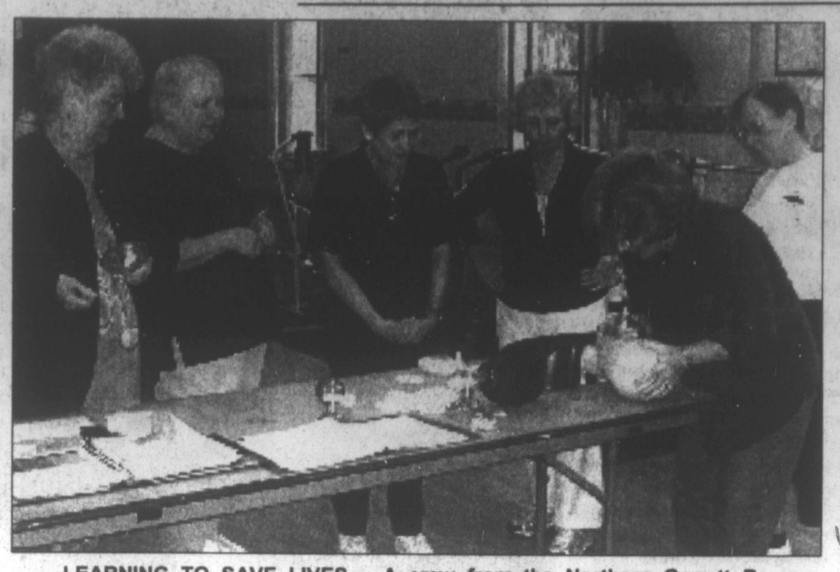

LEARNING TO SAVE LIVES – A crew from the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad, Station 2, recently presented a CPR class at the Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center in Accident. In addition to the standard CPR certification training, those attending the class had hands-on experience with the automated external defibrillator, which is kept on site at the fitness center. On hand for the training, in which 20 people participated, were Pat Bowser, Darla Friend, Tom Reilly, and Sam Friend. In the photo, Jean Schrider, Bea Bowser, Peggy Santamaria, Elaine Kackley, and Sally Schwing watch Ann Kolbfleisch demonstrate resuscitation. Photo by Bill Schrider.

Bloodmobile Stats Are Released For Grantsville Visit

Statistics for the bloodmobile visit to the Grantsville fire hall on Jan. 17 have been released.

A total of 76 units were collected. Gallon pins were given as follows: Terry Stanton, 20 gallons; Steven Heatwole and Sharon A. Yoder, five gallons; John Doyle, four gallons; David Fisher, three gallons; and Phyllis Kyle and Emma R. Yoder, one gallon.

Local volunteers assisting with the visit were: Lila Maust, Missy Fazenbaker, Amanda Yoder, Philip Bender, and Lela Bender.

Dinner Slated By Bloomington Ladies Auxiliary

The Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold a dinner this Friday, Jan. 21, from 11 a.m. until the food is gone.

The cost is $6.50 for adults, $3.50 for children ages 4 to 8, and free for children 3 and under.

The dinner will be eat-in or carry-out, and will include roast beef, boiled potatoes, green beans, dressing, gravy, and a beverage.

Fundraiser Set By Loch Lynn After-School

Partners After School at Loch Lynn is working on a fundraising project involving "Glamour Magic" photos with proceeds going to support the after-school program. Persons interested may call 301-334-2390 and ask for Loraine or 301-334-0732 from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

Partners After School is sponsored by the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. and is funded by the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families.

Partners After School at Loch Lynn is in operation Monday through Friday from 3 until 6 p.m. Attending are students enrolled in third through fifth grade. Some activities include homework tutoring, mentoring, community involvement, and recreational play.

Workshop Set For Prospective Entrepreneurs

"Supplementing Retirement Income with a Home-Based Business," a one-session workshop for persons who are considering starting their own business will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Garrett College.

The workshop is designed to help participants decide whether they should buy a business opportunity or develop their own creative business idea. It will provide information on the top business ventures being run from home, and help participants determine whether they have the personality, skills, and temperament to operate a home-based business.

Home business advocate Beverley Williams will facilitate the session. Williams serves as consultant and trainer for start-up business entrepreneurs.

The workshop is sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning at Garrett College, and will take place in the college's Continuing Education and Training Center.

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FITNESS AFTER 55

by Elaine Kackley
Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center

We're just a few weeks into a new year. The temperature has dropped and so has the resolve of some people to finally get fit in 2005. Here at Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center we have seen our daily use numbers climb since the end of the holidays. We want to help all our members and future members to hold on to the commitments made to feel better by exercising more.

Our Monday, Wednesday, Friday aerobics hours remain popular with those who want to get their hearts pumping strongly early in the day with our 3-mile walk. This 9-10 a.m. session also serves as a pleasant social time for catching up with friends and neighbors. Both aspects of this class — aerobic exercise and social interaction — are beneficial to our health.

Yoga, now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays is open to the public and has attracted some younger people to take advantage of this opportunity to increase flexibility, strength, and range of motion. No yoga experience is required, just the desire to get a good stretch.

In this season of colds and flu, we encourage everyone to wash hands frequently to help reduce the risk of passing germs to others. At the center, we now keep hand sanitizing lotion at the check-in desk. Please make use of this for your protection as well as others.

About 20 people came to the fitness center for the CPR training given January 12 by members of the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad. We decided to break the training into two parts and will finish it on Wednesday, Feb. 9. We shared a potluck luncheon after the class and will do so again after the next session.

Member Barrie Gregory brought a delicious dish to our potluck luncheon and has shared the recipe with us. Here it is. Give it a try, and thank Barrie when you see her.

Japanese Chicken Salad

2 Tbs oil
½ cup sliced or slivered almonds
2 Tbs sesame seeds
1 pkg. (3 oz.) Oriental Ramen Noodles crumbled (do not use flavor pack)

Heat oil. Assemble above ingredients. Cook 'til lightly browned. Set aside.

Combine and set aside:
2 cups (or more) of cooked chicken breast, shredded
4 cups finely chopped green cabbage
½ cup chopped green onion

Dressing:
⅓ cup canola oil or olive oil
⅓ cup rice vinegar
5 tsp. sugar or Splenda
½ tsp. pepper
Salt if desired.

Fifteen minutes before serving, mix all ingredients together.

FIVE GENERATIONS STRONG – Several members of the family of Lydia Sweitzer gathered around their matriarch recently to welcome a new member to the clan. Five generations are represented in this photo, beginning with 95-year-old great-great-grandmother Sweitzer, sitting, who is holding the family's newest addition, Aidan DeWitt. Standing, from the left, are great-grandmother Betty Ream; grandmother Wilma Stemple; and Aidan's mother, Mandy DeWitt.

Upward Bound Program Set At Frostburg State

The Frostburg State University Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center is currently accepting applications for its summer program.

The program is funded entirely by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education and is completely free to all participants. This summer, the six-week program will run from June 26 to Aug. 5.

The goal of the RMSC is to help interested and qualified high school students develop the skills necessary for successful admission into and completion of college programs that will lead to careers in mathematics and science.

Students work to improve their math and science skills while conducting an environmental science research project. The students are exposed to hands-on laboratory and field-based experiences to facilitate learning and inspire career goals. In addition to the academics, students participate in recreational activities and culturally stimulating field trips that are designed to promote enthusiasm and individual growth. During the school year, the RMSC staff keeps in touch with the students to provide academic support and motivation. Students who are accepted are expected and encouraged to continue in the program until they graduate from high school.

Currently, the program has openings for students residing in many area counties, including Garrett.

To be eligible for the summer 2005 program, students must currently be in the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade. Students also must have an interest in math and/or science and meet U.S. Department of Education income criteria or be a potential first-generation college graduate. Students currently enrolled in Upward Bound or Talent Search programs automatically meet those criteria.

For more information and/or applications, persons may contact the Regional Math/Science Center office at 800-646-6004 or 301-387-4295 or visit the web site at www.frostburg.edu/clife/mcenter/.

Named To Fall FSU Dean's List

Garrett County resident Megan Bernard has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for her academic achievements during the fall 2004 semester.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours, and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Megan is the daughter of Rich and Brenda Bernard of Swanton.

Local Student On Dean's List

Kathleen Pritts has been named to the Cedarville University dean's list for the 2004 fall semester. To be named to the list, a student must earn a 3.5 grade-point average or higher and carry at least 12 semester hours.

Pritts is a freshman at the university majoring in U.S. history and political science. She is the daughter of Philip and Sylvia Pritts of Oakland.

The accredited Christian university is located in Cedarville, Ohio, and offers arts, sciences, and professional programs.

COUNTRY EXPLORERS INSTALL OFFICERS – The installation of officers for the Country Explorers 4-H Club, a newly organized club, took place recently at Swan Meadow School. Pictured, left to right, are Eric Tichnell, president; J.B. Gnegy, vice president; Catlin Carrico, secretary; Nathan Tichnell, treasurer; Katelyn Gnegy, reporter; Aaron Lantz, historian; game leaders Levi Lantz, Greg Tichnell, and Faith Tichnell; and club leader Arlene Lantz, who inducted the officers.

4-H Club News

COUNTRY EXPLORERS

by Katelyn Gnegy

The January meeting of the newly formed Country Explorers 4-H club took place at Swan Meadow School recently. The first item of business was the installation of officers, who are: Eric Tichnell, president; J.B. Gnegy, vice president; Catlin Carrico, secretary; Nathan Tichnell, treasurer; Katelyn Gnegy, reporter; Aaron Lantz, historian; and Levi Lantz, Greg Tichnell, and Faith Tichnell, game leaders.

A program on parliamentary procedure was presented by Willie Lantz.

A Livestock Skill-a-Thon practice session was slated to take place Monday, Jan. 17, at Garrett College, and an officer training program was set for the following day at Southern Middle School.

Club members were reminded that the 4-H Public Speaking Contest will take place in March.

The Garrett County 4-H Ski Day is scheduled for tomorrow, Jan. 21, at the Wisp. The Livestock Association will sponsor its annual snow tubing and pizza party on Sunday, Feb. 13. All livestock exhibitors are invited to attend.

Club members are raising funds by selling Joe Corby pizzas, and orders will be taken until Friday, Feb. 4. Delivery is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 19.

New members who recently joined our club were Colt and Chase Mason, Leon and Grace Dubansky, Landon and Noel Custer, Gertrude Tesar, Andrew and Jacob Hauser, Amy Kight, and Mikail Perrine.

Katelyn Gnegy presented a demonstration about her rabbits, and Aaron Lantz's demonstration focused on the club's record books.

The next meeting of the Country Explorers 4-H Club is set for Friday, Feb. 4, at Swan Meadow School.

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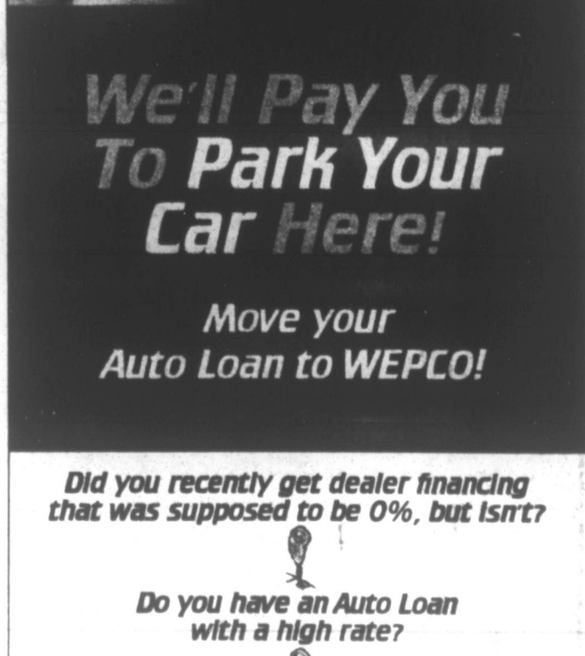

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STUDENT JOINS FITNESS STAFF – Frostburg State University senior Steve Guy started serving his student internship this week at the Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center for Mature Adults, Accident. Under the supervision of fitness director Elaine Kackley, Guy will assist members with work-out programs and develop additional exercise options. "It will be great to have Steve here with us bringing his knowledge and ability to our program," Kackley said. "I think we can offer him very useful experience and information on health and fitness for older people." Guy will graduate in May with a degree in exercise and sports science. In the photo, Fred Schaich does his regular aerobic exercise while Guy monitors his progress. Photo courtesy of Peggy Santamaria.

Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glotfelty Sussman

Well, it looks like Bittinger is back to having weather we used to have in January. The weather is so cold that it froze my car door shut and only a few brave shoots of grass are visible above the thin coating of snow. The other thing that reminds our residents of the old days is that the Pittsburgh Steelers have emerged as contenders in this year's fight to get into the Super Bowl. They barely squeaked past the New York Jets, but a win is a win. It was a double treat, as the Maryland "Terps" hoop squad beat Temple just a few hours before the AFC playoff game.

But that was not the real treat, as Boo, Tigger, Caitlin, and I were surprised with an unscheduled visit from Claire. I am really glad that she is not so far away that it requires an airline ticket to get her home. So I guess my girls and I will watch the game between West Virginia and Boston College this afternoon. Boston College always is a serious threat. I believe they want to join the Atlantic Coast Conference, so soon they will be the problem of Maryland instead of the "Mountaineers." It will be odd to have a New England school with all those other schools south of the Mason-Dixon line. Claire is still not totally a fan of her school, as she forgot about the WVU, game and she never forgot a "Terps" game.

Sometime last week I wrote how dark it seems our days are without a real snow, and sure enough this morning (Martin Luther King's birthday) was the brightest day in weeks, even if we have subzero temperatures. Plus I have all three of my girls with me which makes my days much brighter. With the snow maybe I will be inspired to finish my snowscape painting before the deadline.

Boo is not as enthusiastic about the snow as I am, but I doubt that I would want to go out barefoot to go to the bathroom either. That is one way the present is much better than the "good ol' days." The outhouse has pretty much disappeared from our lives.

A very wonderful Christmas present I received was a print of an old Glotfelty heirloom photograph of my Dad when he was about 4 years old with his new baby sister, my Aunt Helen. Both of them were so sweet and it is hard to think of toilet training with outdoor plumbing, which does not seem very easy or appealing.

I hope my cousin Mike Englar will dig deeper in our family archives and make more prints. I know of lots of other great old photographs, especially one that has both a team of work horses with the same old Farmall tractor we still use once in awhile. The collection of family photographs used to be in a big box in the home of my grandparents, Orval and Emma Glotfelty, and the descendents often dug in it. I spent many happy hours looking through the box. I was fascinated by the picture of my Pappy and his brothers in their World War I uniforms. The ultimate goal of that war was to end all future wars. How sad that has not come true. It seems our present leaders believe a war is the best solution to any conflict, but they do not seem to know that war destroys lives both in the victorous side as well as the defeated nation. Someone said to me that the best way to support our troops is to promote peace.

Today, January 17, is Martin Luther King Day. If you did not admire him when he was alive and working for equal rights for our African Americans or if you don't recognize his speech "I have a Dream" along with Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and John F. Kennedy's "ask what you can do for your country" speech or if you never had a black friend, I wonder if you should get a day off from work. Sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and think about the words–especially the line "Christ died to make people holy, we will fight to make men free," etc. I don't see how it applies to the present conflict in Iraq. I am so proud of my uncle, Wayne Buckle, who was jailed with the Kings during the Walk on Washington in 1960! I assume those marchers with darker skin than Wayne judged him by his character rather than the color of his skin. It saddened me very much when a lovely young black man thanked me for inviting his teammate and him to dinner and for allowing them to hold my babies. He should have known I didn't judge them by the color of their skin.

One of my favorite snapshots from the 1980s is of a tall black student beside an equally tall, very fair, red-haired student working in my garden. That photo speaks volumes about what Garrett College did for our young people. I was very happy to have a chance to have an early memory of a loving face looking at them. I believe I thanked them for that as well as their donated labor in my garden and picking rocks from a plowed field. I was deeply proud of them on the court, in the classroom, and on campus. I felt privileged to know them so well.

I constantly worry whether a beloved and inspirational one (now in heaven) was and is proud of me. I hope Jimmy, Sean, Myron, Michael, Earl, Tony, and William ask themselves whether I am proud of them. Although I only know for sure what became of one of them, I have little doubt the answer must be yes. Because of the character they displayed during their years at GC, I am sure they have gone to excel. I doubt they believe the whole white race are all demons. I think they will pass that idea on to their children, so maybe we face a little less racial conflict in the future.

I hope that Denny Buckel is right that if someone has shot our white stag of Bittinger they couldn't keep it a secret. He did not hear anything about it during hunting season. But still no one has seen him since. I did a painting of him and his brown mate safely in a spring woodland thicket. I hope at least one of their offspring will be white. Imagine how pretty a picture of a white buck with his ordinary mate and with one of each fawns would be.

I can't see how anyone can criticize our bus drivers, especially in the winter. However, my two younger daughters went out for the long walk to the road in sub-zero temperature about the right time to get picked up for the two-hour delay and even though they were in sight the bus rolled right past. I remember how cold I would get being stranded along Rock Lodge Road waiting for the bus. My girls refused to have me drive them out, but it turned out I had to do it anyway to rush them up to the Bass house. Luckily my lane was not drifted shut and my car started right up without any problem, which is always a big surprise in mid winter during January.

I would not do the job of transporting a bus loaded with kids on our roads. So Wanda Wassell has a lot of guts, but hopefully she will wait for a minute for passengers in sight. It is just too cold to go early.

It looks like it will be wintry weather for the AFC championship football game in Pittsburgh, with cold temperatures and snow falling. It is a shame the Steelers are not facing a team from the south because our weather gives a real shock to teams from their home cities, which would give a big advantage to our Steelers.

Robbie Glotfelty is still on semester break, but it was not all fun. He had to get dental surgery; however, he still plans to try to perform on the tuba with the Maryland Pep Band at a home game this coming weekend. Unfortunately, the television coverage rarely includes shots of the band.

As strange as our weather seems, I talked on the phone last evening to a longtime friend, Charlotte Griffith, who is now living in Las Vegas, and she told me about a major snow storm they had a couple weeks ago. She said the flakes were about the largest she has ever seen. When you live in the desert areas it is pretty upsetting to have more snow than in the place they left to escape the winter weather. Tough luck, Charlotte.

I still can't get used to how to live an ordinary life with only one hand to do things. Just tidying up feels like a major spring cleaning session, and that short trip to the Bass house this morning takes as much out of me as a trip across three states. Like the song "Dung Hill" says, "It is better than being dead somewhere...!"

A few weeks ago Pastor Pat Pittsnogle, as part of children time in church, gave a new box of crayons to the little ones. I was jealous. Remember how great it was to get a new box of crayons? How good they smelled, and how fun it was to think of all the possibilities with all those beautiful fresh colors. The next time I saw crayons in a store, I treated myself, and they still give me a lift when my spirits are dragging. I recommend to anyone that you get some crayons and use them, as it takes at least 20 years off of you.

The Southerly men plus Matthew Bass attended the WVU basketball game in Morgantown on Sunday. I am sure they were disappointed with the loss. Things are relatively quiet in Bittinger these cold days.

Adorable Adoptables

THESE THREE STRAY FELINES are available for adoption from the Garrett County Animal Shelter. Pictured above left is an adult female longhaired calico, who was found in Mtn. Lake Park. Also in need of a good home are a young gray and white male, pictured above right, found along Oakland Sang Run Road, and an adult female tortie, below, from Friendsville. "Please remember that during winter months all pets should be brought inside when the temperatures fall below freezing," said a HART (Homeless Animal Rescue Transport) of Garrett County spokesperson. "If you are keeping pets outside, make sure they have plenty of straw available and fresh water – not frozen. If you are in need of straw, please call the Garrett County Animal Shelter at 301-334-3553. A safe and healthy pet is a happy pet." Persons may also call the shelter for more information about adopting these or other pets housed there.

Animal Shelter Report

The Garrett County Office of Emergency Management reported that a white and tan longhaired adult female cat was picked up as a stray in the Mtn. Lake Park area.

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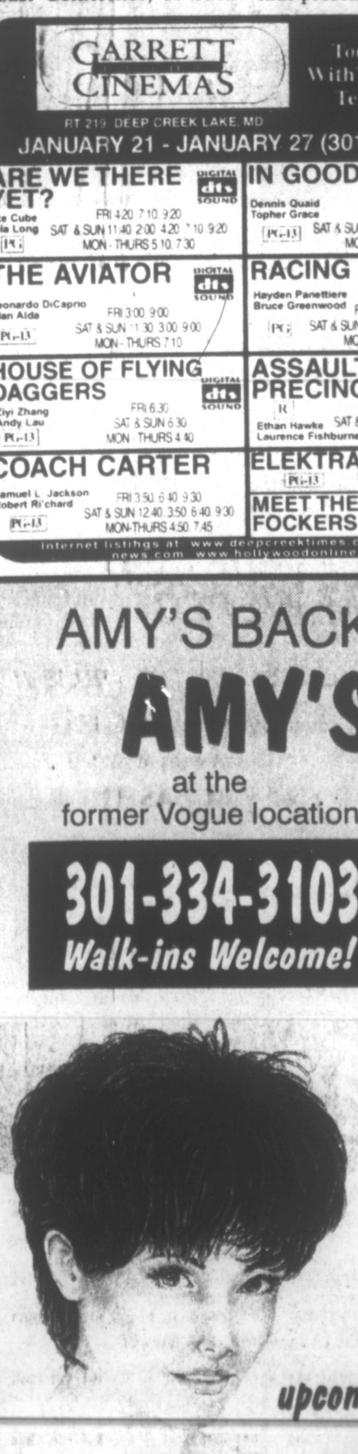

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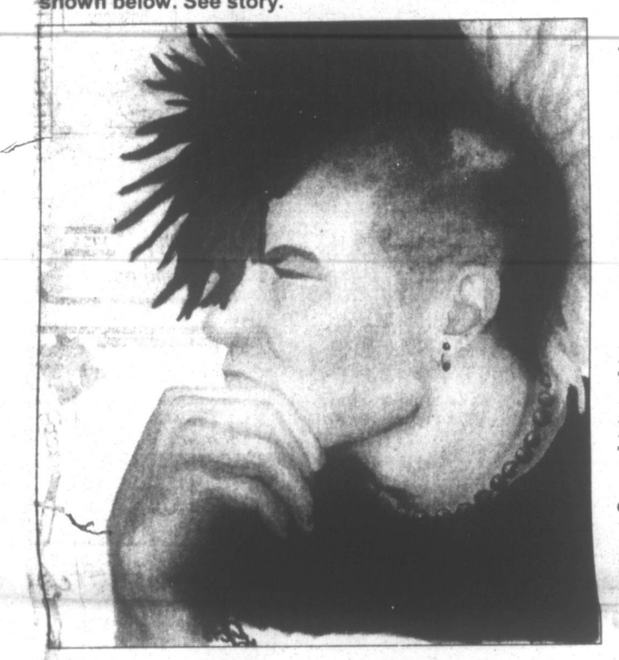
RECEPTION FOR YOUNG ARTISTS SET – The Garrett County Arts Council and the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland will host an informal public reception to honor young artists of the area at the Gallery in Oakland on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 1 until 3 p.m. The annual Youth Art Exhibit, a special arts project of the Civic Club to showcase and recognize local artists in grades 6-12, is currently on display. Among the 34 works included in the exhibit are "Heartstrings" by Megan Viar (Southern High School), pictured above, and "Thomas" by Julie Nixon (Northern High School), shown below. See story.



The Arts

Youth Art On Display At Garrett Arts Council Gallery

The GFWC Civic Club of Oakland is currently presenting an exhibit of youth art at the Garrett County Arts Council's Gallery, located along Alder Street in Oakland.

Featuring two-dimensional art work by students attending the county's middle and high schools, the exhibit will be on display until Feb. 11. The presenting organizations are extending an invitation to the public to an informal reception for participating artists on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, 1-3 p.m.

The exhibit is part of the 2005 Youth Art Contest sponsored by the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs (MFWC), with cash awards and ribbons to be presented in two classes of competition, as well as in a separate category of photography/computer art.

Winners of the local competition will compete in the MFWC Western District competition. District level winners will advance to statewide competition in April at the annual MFWC convention near Baltimore.

Judges for the local competition were retired art teachers Virginia Neff and Pat Filsinger of the Civic Club of Oakland.

In Class 1 competition (grades 6-8), they awarded first place to Tina Salmon of Northern Middle School, second place to Jordan Schwinabart of Southern Middle School, third place to Lincoln Humberson of Northern Middle School, and honorable mention to Ian Jobe of Southern Middle School.

In Class 2 competition (grades 9-12), the judges awarded first place to Julie Nixon of Northern High School, and second, third, and honorable mention to Megan Viar, Mandy Tichnell, and Marie Lauver, respectively, all of Southern High School.

Guy Hinebaugh of the Garrett County Arts Council served as judge in the photography category of competition, awarding first and second place ribbons to Northern High School students Markell Klavuhn and Wes Gallagher.

The exhibit was facilitated with support of art teachers from participating schools: Marcette Danner (Southern Middle School), Elizabeth Gilbert (Swan Meadow School), Frances Kenna (Northern Middle School), Sonia Pratt (Southern High School), and Teresa Roberts (Northern Middle School).

In addition to those awarded ribbons, the following students are participating in the exhibit: Jessy Beal, Alecia Bender, Bryson Matthew Dixon, Stephanie Farber, Keesha Fazenbaker, Calvin Friend, Megan Garlitz, Caleb Griffen, Dan Hughes, Britta Lais, Erica Maust, Laura Maust, Devin Mayle, Carolyn Maxin, Jean Miller, Mike Moyer, Rebekah Rush, Allie Schumacher, Gina Stuck, Jeremy Allen Swartzentruber, Katy Towers, Megan Voelkel, Kristophy Andrew Yoder, and Melissa Ann Yoder.

Additional information about the exhibit is available by calling the arts council at 301-334-6580. The Gallery is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

OTT TO PRESENT *84 CHARING CROSS ROAD* – Players at Our Town Theatre in Oakland will present the play *84 Charing Cross Road* on Jan. 27-29 at 8 p.m. and on Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. at the theatre located along Center Street. Hanff was a reader for a New York film company in 1949 when she wrote to the Marks & Company book shop requesting some out-of-print English titles, but stating that she did not have the financial means to afford collectors' items. She received a letter back from the manager, Frank Doel, along with the books. This was the beginning of a 20-year written correspondence between the two, which Hanff later published as a book. The manuscript was then adapted for the stage by James Roose Evans. The cast of the local production is pictured. In the foreground is Judy Bertsh. In the back, from left, are Betty Pritt, Erin Peacock, Richard Hill, and Maureen Mielenz. Tickets on Jan. 27 and 30 are $5, and are $8 on the remaining evenings. Reservations are strongly advised and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

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• Slate Painting Workshop with instructor Peg Nixon at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $40 (301-895-3332).

SUNDAY, Jan. 23

• *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* musical, part of the FSU Cultural Series, at PAC Pealer Drama Theatre, Frostburg. 3 p.m. Adults $25, children $22. (301-689-3137)

MONDAY, Jan. 24

• Western Style Square Dancing hosted by the Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

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THURSDAY, Jan. 27

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• *A Winter's Tale* by William Shakespeare, presented by WVU College of Creative Arts at Metropolitan Theatre, Morgantown, W.Va. 7:30 p.m. (304-293-7469)

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Boosts Funding

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agencies to assume that in the 2006 fiscal year, they would receive 88 percent of their current funding. Ehrlich on Wednesday defended the request. He said the goal was to determine which programs were most successful in achieving their goals rather than measuring them by the amount of money they receive. He maintained that the 88 percent target has been misinterpreted by lawmakers and the media.

"In a couple cases that was a correct conclusion, and in the majority of cases that was an incorrect and is an incorrect conclusion," Ehrlich said. "In fact, in a number of our agencies, the number for this year is more than 100 percent" of current base allocations.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Norman Conway, D-Wicomico, said he wanted to see how the governor's budget deals with a projected $311 million deficit in the general fund. He said he was also concerned that the proposed budget is "significantly above" the guidelines prescribed last year by the Joint Spending Affordability Committee.

The Maryland Constitution requires the governor to submit a balanced budget by the third Wednesday of January. The General Assembly can then begin trimming — but not shifting or adding — money from government programs.

What the proposed budget will really mean for Maryland won't be known for several days as the General Assembly begins to digest the details. The Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing on the matter on Monday.

Until Wednesday, the Ehrlich administration had withheld details of its budget proposal from lawmakers as well as from the number-crunchers at the non-partisan Department of Legislative Services. Democratic lawmakers were annoyed.

"This puts us in a mode where we really have to do catch-up," said Sen. Majority Leader Nathaniel McFadden, D-Baltimore. "It doesn't give you time to really analyze it as quickly and as expeditiously as you need to."

The House minority leader, Delegate George Edwards, R-Garrett, said releasing details in advance would have set off premature criticism before the administration agreed on a final budget.

"It doesn't bother me that the governor hasn't whipped out all this stuff to everybody," Edwards said.

Bartlett Urging

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Weldon said.

"I don't think all of us can hug and sing songs together," said Rep. Eliot Engel, D-N.Y., another delegation member. "But Bush should seize this opening. Belligerent rhetoric will only set us back."

Bartlett and Weldon stressed that they were not trying to be diplomats on the trip and were not there to speak for the administration, but rather to represent their districts. A spokeswoman for Bartlett said one reason he went is because he sees national security as "the most important job in Congress."

Weldon said he hopes to go back during the March recess to continue talks.

Delegation members described their talks with North Korean officials as "frank." But they said that while the North Koreans claimed to be a nuclear power and conceded that nuclear disarmament is a good thing, government officials there also denied having a uranium enrichment program, according to Weldon.

Bartlett said he is convinced the trip was a success based in part on the reception the delegation got from the North Korean press, which said the United States and North Korea could be "friendly."

"No one would believe it," Bartlett said of the statements in the country's press.

In addition to speaking with lawmakers from the other countries involved in the six-party talks — South Korea, Russia, China and Japan — the delegation's 10-day trip stopped Sunday in Indonesia. There, it deliv-

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On Dean's List

Among those students of Frostburg State University named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2004 semester is Ann Johnson, daughter of Tom and Kathy Johnson, Oakland.

A freshman majoring in law and society, sociology, and political science, Johnson earned a grade point average of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale. She is enrolled in the honors program.

Johnson is a 2004 graduate of Southern Garrett High School.

GC Task Force Arrest Pa. Man On Drug Charges

A Pennsylvania man was arrested on drug charges following a traffic stop on Friday at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Rt. 42 near Friendsville, according to the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force.

Craig Hood, 39, Mount Pleasant, Pa., was arrested after a canine scan of his vehicle resulted in a positive alert for drugs. A search of the vehicle recovered suspected cocaine and prescription medication.

Hood was charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession of cocaine, possession of prescription pills, and possession of drug paraphernalia. In addition, the 2001 Chevrolet truck he was driving was seized.

Task Force investigations were assisted by uniform members of the Maryland State Police, McHenry Barrack.

Sentenced For Manufacturing

An Oakland woman was sentenced last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to 18 months in the Division of Corrections for manufacturing a controlled dangerous substance.

Lesa Diane Cole's sentence was suspended, and she was placed on supervised probation. Judge Jim Sherbin also imposed a $1,000 fine.

Cole, 41, was arrested last March after officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force executed a search and seizure warrant at her home and seized five marijuana plants, small quantities of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia.

According to the state's attorney, a closet in Cole's home had been adapted to promote the marijuana growing operation.

Injured In Sang Run Rd. Crash

Two Terra Alta, W.Va., residents were injured in a single-vehicle accident along Sang Run Road Sunday afternoon.

Tilden Wilt, 43, was traveling with 32-year-old passenger Angela Wilt on Sang Run Road, just past White Rock Road, when the mishap occurred at 12:20 p.m. Wilt's Ford Taurus went out of control on an ice-slicked road surface just west of the Youghiogheny River and struck a culvert.

The Wilts were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company assisted at the accident scene.

Tilden Wilt was charged with driving on a suspended license.

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Murder Of Deputy David Livengood Resonates 26 Years After Tragedy

by David Foster

"Another one of those things that 'will never happen in Garrett County' has indeed finally happened. For the first time in history, at least in recent history, a law enforcement officer has been murdered in the line of duty in Garrett County. The tragic death has sent a shock wave over the entire county...."

Twenty-six years ago this week, with copious front page coverage, *The Republican* informed its readers of the cold-blooded murder of sheriff's deputy David G. Livengood in Oakland. Two days after the first Garrett County sheriff's deputy to be killed in the line of duty was laid to rest in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, in an editorial titled "It Finally Happened...", editor Don Sincell wrote with the still-palpable shock felt by the entire community:

"Because this type of incident has never happened before, we Garrett Countians are probably more guilty than most when it comes to taking the job of a law enforcement officer for granted. We don't often stop and think about how many times these people literally place their lives on the line, yes, even here in Garrett County."

The earliest hours of Jan. 18, 1979, opened with exceptionally cold, biting winds and spitting snow. Ice-slicked roadways made driving dangerous. The vast majority of the county's residents asleep in their warm homes, relying on three men for protection – 31-year-old sheriff's deputy Dave Livengood, Oakland police officer Roger Lewis, and Maryland State Police trooper Larry Rosage. Three men in three cars were responsible for the well-being of 23,000 residents and all 657 square miles of the county.

Earlier that night, Livengood peeked in on his sleeping young children, Shannon and David, and gave his wife Geni a goodbye kiss. The Marine Corps veteran and Little League baseball coach then made his way along icy roads from his Crellin into Oakland to report for his midnight shift. The gusty winds gave Livengood pause, and, feeling a chill in his body that might mean the onset of a bad cold or even the flu, the officer decided not to overtax himself during his nine-hour tour of duty.

Riding in the backseat of the Ford Torino police cruiser was Livengood's K-9 partner Sarge, an exceptionally large snow-white German shepherd he had raised from a puppy. One of the family, Sarge would cuddle with Livengood children, but on the job he was all business.

About the same time, prior to going off his evening shift duty that night, Deputy Chuck Nolan checked the exterior of Davidson's Army-Navy Discount Store, a hunting and sporting goods store fronting Third Street at the present location of the county's Department of Social Services. The store had been burglarized three nights earlier, and no suspects had yet been identified. The padlocked chains on Davidson's front door were tightly secured.

Among the items stolen in that Jan. 15 burglary was a 9mm handgun.

"Despite being taken for granted, despite the criticism and poor image some people have of police officers, Dave Livengood went out of his way to be a good officer. He trained hard, took his job seriously, he demonstrated tremendous courage, and he knew how important it is to uphold the laws of the land. Besides losing a top-notch officer, we have lost a husband, a father and a friend to many."

Around 3 a.m. at the sheriff's office, Livengood told Lewis, his neighbor and good friend, that he still didn't feel well, and Lewis agreed that his buddy should try to stay out of the weather if possible.

As the minutes of the quiet "graveyard" shift slowly ticked away, Trooper Rosage left for Cumberland on the interagency mail run, and Lewis parked his vehicle across from Oakland City Hall to watch for traffic violations along Third Street.

At 5:25 a.m., movement inside Davidson's store tripped an alarm that sounded in the courthouse just over a mile away. Livengood was in the sheriff's office at the time, and the deputy hurried out to his cruiser, and sped along Fourth Street to approach the building from its rear. Lewis arrived at the front of the building along Third Street at about 5:27 a.m. to find the padlock and chains broken off the front door.

With the scene unsecured it was possible that the perpetrator(s) were still in the vicinity. Over the howling wind Lewis could barely make out Livengood's radio transmission asking if he had seen any suspicious vehicles traveling in area. About a minute later, Livengood's voice came over the speaker: "Stay in your car, I am going to check out a suspect vehicle." Those instructions indicated that the deputy was preparing to take Sarge out of the cruiser, and served as a warning to Lewis to stay out of the dog's way.

It was 5:30 a.m., and those were the last words of Deputy Livengood heard by his friends Lewis, dispatcher Dale Harvey, and off-duty deputy Chuck Nolan listening to his scanner while lying in bed at home.

At the same time, a Mitchell Manor resident came out of his house to get into his truck and leave for work. As the citizen was opening the door to his truck, he heard yelling coming from Fourth Street, behind Davidson's. He looked down his driveway and down the hill toward the back of Davidson's store, and saw one car sitting on Fourth Street, and a dog, illuminated by the car's headlights, pacing back and forth in front of it. The dog left the lights of the car, the citizen heard what sounded like gunshots, then after a pause heard more shots and the sound of car tires spinning on the icy surface, and noted a second vehicle as it slid into a tree or telephone pole.

Although the citizen could not have known it, the first car was Livengood's police cruiser, and the second car was driven by two burglars who had just killed the deputy.

The citizen ran back into his house, called the main emergency number, and told that dispatcher what he had heard. While he was on the phone, the first vehicle pulled away from the scene. The information was relayed to Harvey, who radioed for Livengood – with no response. He called Lewis – still at the front of the store as Livengood had instructed – who could not hear the shots because of the gusting winds and the terrain of the low valley his partner had been standing in. Lewis drove his car alongside the building toward the back, where a steep embankment dropped off to Fourth Street below. His lights could not reach down to see the full extent of the street in the darkness.

About that time, the citizen who had called in the sound of gunfire left home for work, and as he was driving south on Fourth Street he saw a body lying in the road, and recognized the uniform as that of a sheriff's deputy. He immediately drove to the sheriff's office to report what he had seen.

Moments later Lewis made his way around a long block via an ice-slicked side road, and found his partner's body. Livengood had seven 9mm gunshot wounds, including one in the back of his head. Sarge, the faithful K-9 partner, was a short distance away lying against a barbwire fence. The dog was bleeding heavily from wounds made by a Samuri sword, and as Lewis walked over to him, Sarge raised his head, looked at Lewis as if to say "I did all I could do," and died.

What had begun as a burglar alarm was now a homicide. Never in the history of Garrett County had a sheriff's deputy been killed in the line of duty.

In cold summary, what the murder investigation eventually revealed was that Deputy Livengood had confronted two suspects who were in the process of carrying stolen property from the rear of the store. In the course of the performance of his duty while attempting to take them into custody, the deputy was shot and killed.

Although he made a valiant effort to protect his master, Sarge was killed by the suspects when one of them rammed a Samurai sword they had in their vehicle down his throat.

The two suspects fled the area in the deputy's police cruiser. A short time later, the suspects accosted a family in their residence near Deer Park. The family was tied up and the suspects stole their car. Later that day, both suspects were taken into custody by the West Virginia State Police near Morgantown.

One of the suspects, Roberto Rezek, was a member of the Pagan Motorcycle Club. The other suspect, Richard Tichnell, was a candidate for membership in that club. Rezek was tried and convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Tichnell was convicted and sentenced to death. His sentence was later commuted to life in prison. Having been eligible for parole several times, both remain incarcerated in a Division of Corrections facility.

"Another sad and frustrating chapter to this nightmare is the strong possibility that the individuals responsible for this death may one day have their freedom. This says something about our parole system."

A parole hearing for Rezek is scheduled for this April.

David Livengood was survived by his wife, son, and a daughter. They moved away from the area after the murder. Among his family still living in Garrett County are his mother Josephine and his brother Ed, who is a correctional officer at the Garrett County Detention Center.

Numerous tributes exist to commemorate the life and sacrifice of David Li-

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PARTNERS IN LIFE, and in death, Garrett County sheriff's deputy David Livengood and his K-9 partner Sarge were both cut down on an Oakland Street in a cold-blooded murder that took place 26 years ago this month. *The Republican's* editorial of that week gave an insight into the character and sacrifices of law enforcement officers: *"Of those many persons who are quick to criticize law officers, who will be the first to step forward to take the job? There is an opening now on the Garrett County force. The hours are terrible, you'll work most holidays and in all kinds of weather, the salary is pathetic, and you must face the possibility of being killed in the blink of an eye time after time. How's that for a job description?"* Young people can take on that challenge through the David G. Livengood Memorial Scholarship, which has been established by Garrett Lodge 99 of the Fraternal Order of Police to provide financial assistance to students interested in the criminal justice field. Applications for the scholarship are available at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

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Love - Never fails.

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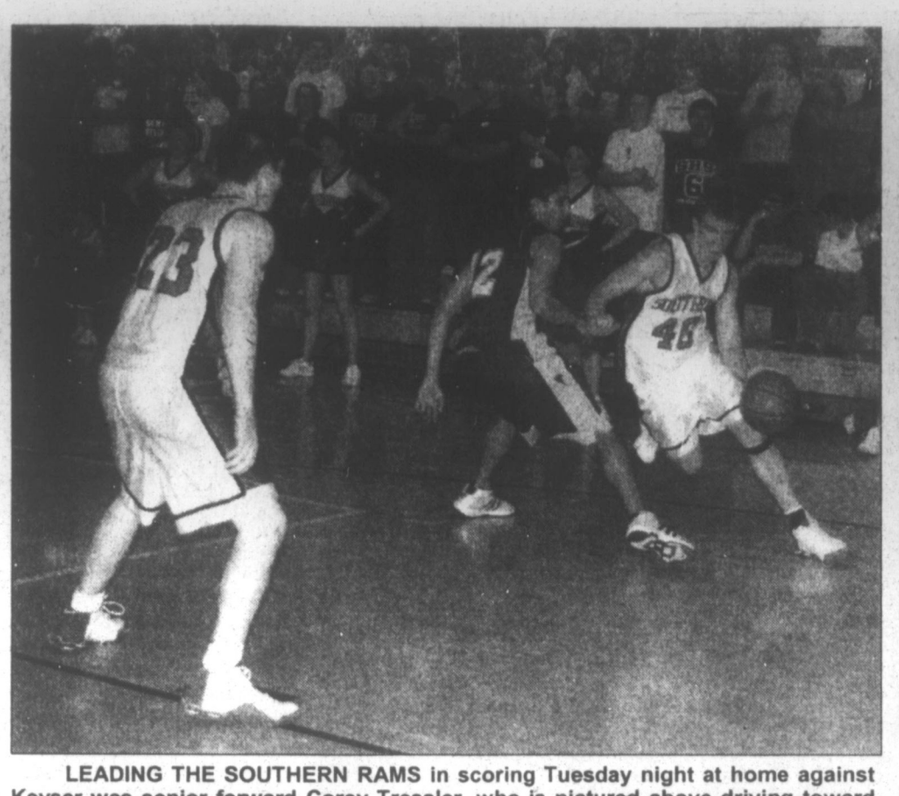
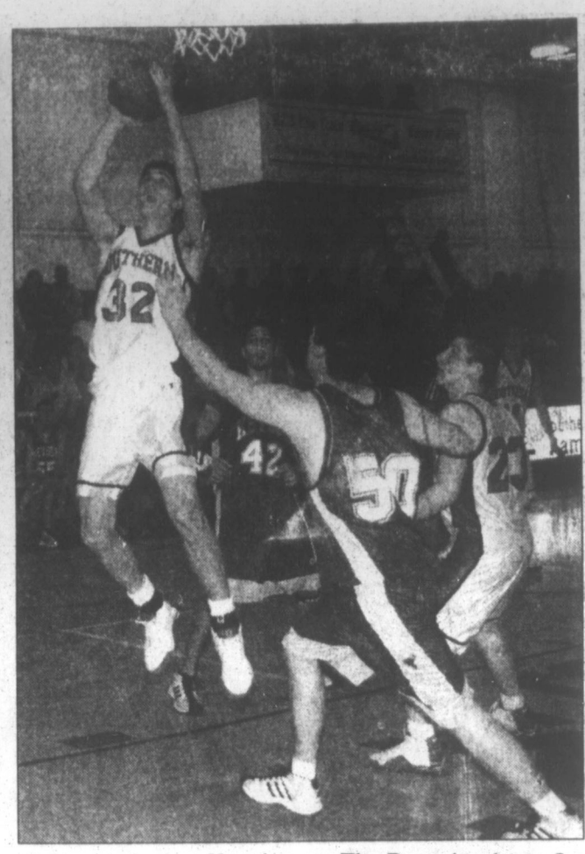


LEADING THE SOUTHERN RAMS in scoring Tuesday night at home against Keyser was senior forward Corey Tressler, who is pictured above driving toward the lane against a Golden Tornado defender. Tressler finished with a game-high 24 points in a 60-48 victory. Also in the photo is Southern's Chris Miller (#23). Going up for a pair in the photo at right is Ram center Evan Lantz. At far right is Southern's Brad Reese (#23). The Rams hit an incredible 19 of 20 free throws for 95% effectiveness. The victory followed a nail-biting, heartbreaking, double-overtime loss to visiting Allegany last Friday. See story for details on both contests. Photos by John McEwen.



Rams Lose Double-OT Thriller To Allegany, Then Defeat Beall

One of the most exciting area high school basketball games of the season was played in Oakland last Friday when the Southern Rams hosted the Campers of Allegany in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League clash; however, the outcome was equally disappointing for the Rams and their fans, as the Campers held on for a 65-62 win in double overtime.

It was only the third loss in 11 starts for Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams, and the 11th victory in 12 games for the Campers.

The Rams bounced back into the win column Tuesday evening by topping visiting Keyser, 60-48.

The contest with Allegany remained close from the opening tip-off, with the score knotted at 8-8 at the end of the first quarter, tied at 24-24 at halftime, and the Campers up by four, 40-36, after three periods.

A pair of free throws by Alco's Donavin Vinson just before the end of regulation tied the score at 52-52, sending the game into its first overtime period.

It appeared late in the first OT period that the Rams would be the victors, as they led 56-54 with just a few ticks left. But a put-back shot underneath by Bryan Hansel knotted the score once again at 56-56 and forced the second overtime. Hansel hit the shot following his second of two big offensive rebounds.

Allegany moved out to a 60-56 advantage in the first minute of the second overtime period, but a foul shot by Cory Bosley, followed by a three-point bucket by Corey Tressler, tied the score again at 60 apiece.

A bucket by David Latimer and a free throw by Hansel put the Campers back up, 63-60.

Bosley hit a basket with just 20 seconds remaining to cut the Allegany lead to one, 63-62.

Camper Michael Paige went to the foul line for two attempts. He missed both of them, but Vinson got the rebound on the second miss and scored with 4.9 seconds remaining.

A final shot at the buzzer by the Rams was no good.

Bosley led all scorers with 28 points, including a dozen from three-point range, while Corey Tressler finished with 16 points and nine rebounds, and Evan Lantz recorded 16 points and eight rebounds.

Vinson led the Campers with 27 points, and Latimer finished with 11.

It was the first WMIL loss of the season for the Rams, whose league mark is now 4-1, while the Campers are 3-1.

The Southern junior varsity squad, which came into the preliminary game with an unbeaten record, also lost by three points, 47-44, and also in overtime. Sean McCreery and Adam VanBogelen led the Rams in scoring with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Pacing the Campers with a game-high 24 points was Tyler Wharton.

Tressler was the top offensive player for the Rams on Tuesday in their win over Keyser, as he poured in 24 points, while Bosley was close behind with 20 points.

The Rams held leads of 13-5, 23-13, and 38-31 at the quarters, and Keyser could get no closer than sev-en points in the final stanza.

Bosley finished a perfect 9-for-9 from the foul line, and eight of those free throws were made in the fourth period.

Leading the Golden Tornadoes offensively was Aaron Amtower, who recorded 19 of his game total of 23 in the second half. Josh Kuykendall and Donnie Marple also reached double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Rams actually won the game at the foul line, from which they made good on 19 of 20 attempts for a 95% team average. Keyser finished with a 20-19 edge in field goals, with each team hitting three three-pointers.

It was the sixth loss in 11 starts for the Golden Tornadoes.

The Southern jayvees (9-1) also got back on the winning track in the first game, defeating the Keyser junior varsity, 38-29. Ryan DeWitt scored 13 points to lead the Rams, and teammate Tim Reams finished with 10. Mike Green and Nick Whiteman each netted eight points for Keyser.

The Rams will be back in action at home this Saturday against Williamsport, with the jayvee contest slated to begin at 6 p.m. and the varsity clash tipping off at 7:30.

They will travel to Westmar next Tuesday.

ALLEGANY (65)
Tim Lease 2 0-0 5, Donavin Vinson 9 9-12 27, Scott Scaletta 3 0-0 7, Michael Paige 2 0-2 5, John Pande 2 2-4 6, Bryan Hansel 1 2-4 4, David Latimer 4 2-2 11. Totals 23 15-24 65.

SOUTHERN (62)
Corey Bosley 15 4-6 28, Brad Reese 1 0-1 2, Bret Dewitt 0 0-2 0, Evan Lantz 6 4-5 16, Corey Tressler 5 4-5 16. Totals 22 12-19 62.

Three-point goals - Allegany 4 (Lease, Scaletta, Paige, Latimer), Southern 6 (Bosley 4, Tressler 2). Total fouls - Allegany 20, Southern 22. Fouled out - Pande (Allegany).

Alleg.	8	24	40	52	56	65
South.	8	24	36	52	56	62

KEYSER (48)
Chris Szafran 2 0-0 4, Aaron Armtower 10 3-4 23, Donnie Marple 4 0-0 10, Josh Kuykendall 4 2-2 11. Totals 20 5-6 48.

SOUTHERN (60)
Corey Bosley 5 9-9 20, Brad Reese 0 6-6 6, Chris Miller 1 0-0 2, Bret DeWitt 1 0-0 2, Evan Lantz 3 0-1 6, Corey Tressler 9 4-4 24. Totals 19 19-20 60.

Three-point goals - Keyser 3 (Marple 2, Kuykendall), Southern 3 (Tressler 2, Bosley). Total fouls - Keyser 16, Southern 8. Fouled out - None.

Keyser	5	13	31	48
South.	13	23	38	60

Southern Girls Upset Fourth-Ranked Beall; Perfect In WMIL

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team pulled off an upset of WMIL rival Beall Monday night, as the sixth-ranked Rams knocked off the fourth-ranked Mountaineers by a convincing nine-point margin, 55-46. The victory came about in large portion at the foul line, where SHS connected on a phenomenal 15 of 16 attempts.

Both teams came into the contest with perfect WMIL records, with the Mounties at 5-0 and the Rams at 3-0.

Host Beall seemed to be on its way to another league win after taking a 14-10 lead after the opening quarter, but Southern refused to cave and grabbed a 22-19 lead by the halftime buzzer. The Rams doubled their lead to six, 38-32, as the final stanza got under way.

Southern put together a fine team effort, with three players reaching double figures. Senior Jasmine Scheffel paced the squad with a team-high 15 points, and juniors Kendra McLaughlin and Sarah Cosner had 12- and 10-point tallies, respectively. The Mounties' (9-4) Kacey Kahl led all scorers with 24 points, including four three-pointers.

Southern took the junior varsity contest, 38-34. Adrienne Yoder and Brittany Boyce scored 14 points each for the Rams, and Jenna Delaney and Chelsea Raley had 10 points apiece for Beall.

SOUTHERN (55)
Sarah Stephens 2 0-0 4, Kayla Nazelrod 3 2-2 8, Sarah Cosner 4 2-2 10, Caitlyn Brown 2 2-2 6, Kendra McLaughlin 3 6-6 12, Jasmine Scheffel 6 3-4 15. Totals 20 15-16 55.

BEALL (46)
Kacey Kahl 9 2-2 24, Emily Livingston 2 0-0 5, Sara Harris 2 0-0 4, Kaiti Robinson 2 1-2 5, Tasha Wilhelm 1 0-0 2, Kierstin Stevenson 2 0-0 4, Kaitlin Greig 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 3-4 46.

Three-point goals - Beall 5 (Kahl 4, Livingston). Total fouls - Southern 10, Beall 14. Fouled out - Wilhelm (Beall).

South.	10	22	38	55
Beall	14	19	32	46

The Rams head east Saturday to Jefferson County, W.Va., to take on Hedgesville, then return home Monday to host Fort Hill in a 7:30 p.m. varsity contest (6 p.m. junior varsity). Southern meets Northern on Wednesday in Accident at the same times.

Ram Freshmen Win Two More; Still Undefeated

The boys' freshman basketball team of Southern High School maintained its perfect record this past week, as the "Little Rams" recorded a 62-41 victory over host Petersburg on Monday and crushed visiting Beall last night, 61-35. The pair of victories gave Coach Jon Hegeman and his squad a 10-0 record.

Against Petersburg, Matt White led Southern in scoring with 14 points, while Jordan Pacella and Drew Proudfoot each finished with 12.

Derek Jones netted a game-high 18 for the Vikings, 13 of which were recorded on 15 attempts at the foul line. Mike Redman added nine points, as the Vikings fell to 3-7.

Proudfoot had a big game last night for the Rams, finishing with 26 points, while White also reached double figures with 11.

Pacing the Mountaineers offensively was Brandon Twigg, who recorded 10 points.

The Southern freshmen are scheduled to host Tucker County next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Youth League Results Noted

NORTHERN YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

TAR HEELS (22)
Patrick Sines 6, Kyle Resenberg 2, Wade Hill 6, Robert Hill 2, Ethan Smith 2, Russ Frazee 2, Andrea Diegert 2.

CAVALIERS (2)
Haley Margroff 2.

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TERPS (23) (OT)
Morgan Brosnihan 2, Matt Gibson 8, Austin Doerr 4, Will Larsen 8, Whitney Murphy 1.

SEMINOLES (21)
Jeff Trautwein 2, Steven Holtschneider 2, Tyler Wilt 6, Zachary Yoder 2, Cody Humberson 9.

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BLUE DEVILS (34)
Austin Tombley 14, Michael Burns 10, Justin Durst 2, Marley Kamp 2, Alex Ruff 4, William Thatcher 2.

DEMON DEACONS (2)
Jordan Evans 2.

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YELLOW JACKETS (15)
Tim Knox 2, Mathew Pappe 8, Taryn Brenneman 5.

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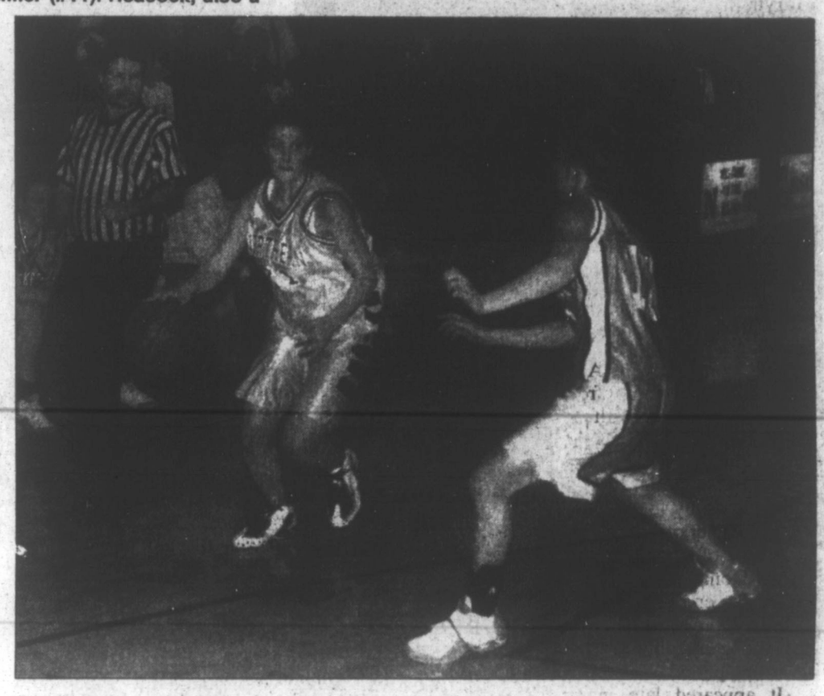
CENTERS OF ATTENTION – Drawing a crowd during the Northern High School boys' varsity Friday night loss to Hancock is junior forward Blake Walker (#31) as he challenges three Panthers in the key. Husky teammates visible in the background, from the left, are Brent Beachy, Aaron Rawe, and Kory Gibson. Similarly surrounded below, Gibson (#32) is pictured going up for a 15-foot jumper against Hancock's big center. NHS fell by a 71-62 tally in the home court contest, and the Huskies will try to get back on the winning track Saturday when Bishop Walsh pays a 7:30 p.m. varsity visit, which follows a 6 p.m. junior varsity contest. Photos by John McEwen.

HUSKIES ON THE FLY – The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball squad is shown hustling down the floor on a fast break against the visiting Frankfort Falcons last night. Senior Jeseca Gibson (#22, with ball) leads the Huskies, and from the left are teammates Amanda Heacock (#21), Lakin Weimer (#14), and Jayme Miller (#11). Heacock, also a senior, is pictured below working the perimeter against a Frankfort defender. After last night's 59-29 loss, the Huskies will go up against Bishop Walsh tomorrow night at NHS. The junior varsity tips off at 6 p.m., and the varsity contest gets under way at 7:30 p.m. Photos by John McEwen.



Huskies Downed By High-Flying Hancock Friday

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team dropped its only outing of the week in a 71-62 loss to Hancock Friday in Accident. The Huskies gave the visiting Panthers – one of the top squads in western Maryland – a run for their money in the home court contest.

Northern trailed 20-14 after the first quarter, and was down by only two points, 30-28, at the half. Hancock pulled out to a 46-36 lead as the fourth quarter opened.

NHS guard Chris Speicher led all scorers with 23 points, as the senior nailed eight field goals and 6 of 7 free throws. Junior forward Blake Walker was the only other Husky in double figures with 16 points.

Hancock (11-1) was paced by 16 points from Dylan Shives, while teammates Brad Spielman recorded 15 points and eight assists and Alex Younker contributed 13 points and seven steals. Jeff Willison put in a dominating performance for the Panthers with 15 points, 12 rebounds, and five blocked shots.

The contest was a physical battle from start to finish, as three Huskies – Matt Bass, Brent Beachy, and Aaron Rawe – fouled out, as did Shives and Willison for the visitors. The two squads went to the charity stripe for a combined tally of 55 foul shots.

Northern's Lucas McMillan netted a game-high 17 points to lead the Husky junior varsity to a 53-42 triumph over the Panthers' JV. Hancock's Josh Unger had 15 points.

The Huskies (6-5) close out a five-game home stand this week when Bishop Walsh visits on Saturday and Allegany visits on Tuesday. Varsity tip-offs are set for 7:30 p.m. The jayvees play at 6 p.m.

HANCOCK (71)
Andy Morris 1 0-0 3, Dylan Shives 7 2-4 16, Alex Younker 6 0-7 13, Brad Spielman 2 10-10 15, Dustin Jenkins 2 5-8 9, Jeff Willison 6 3-4 15. Totals 24 20-33 71.

NORTHERN (62)
Aaron Rawe 1 2-2 4, Matt Mass 0 1-2 1, Eric Johnson 1 1-2 3, Chris Speicher 8 6-7 23, Brent Beachy 2 3-3 8, Blake Walker 6 4-6 16, Kory Gibson 3 0-0 7. Totals 21 17-22 62.

Three-point goals - Hancock 3 (Morris, Younker, Spielman), Northern 3 (Speicher, Beachy, Gibson). Total fouls - Hancock 16, Northern 25. Fouled out - Shives, Willison (Hancock), Bass, Rawe, Beachy (Northern).

Hancock	20	30	46	71
Northern	14	28	36	62

Youth League

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Service Club

Girls 5th & 6th Grade

PERSONAL BEST (32)
Gina Stuck 4-0-8, Jordan Livengood 5-0-10, Kelsi Graham 4-0-8, Katie Eggleston 1-0-2, Nicole Glotfelty 1-0-2, Jennifer King 1-0-2. Totals 16-0-32.

JWCC (17)
Kelsie Polce 0-1-1, Megan Stolbom 4-0-8, Laura Griffin 4-0-8. Totals 8-1-17.

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EASTERN STAR (42)
Kendra Hardesty 1-0-2, Mariah Stem 2-0-4, Claire Wilkenson 3-0-6, Ayla Fulmer 4-0-8, Alyssa Cowgill 6-0-12, Regina Crosco 1-0-2, Allie Shaffer 1-0-2, Catherine Weeks 1-0-2, Sierra Cook 1-0-2, Julie Hall 1-0-2. Totals 21-0-42.

ROTARY (16)
Carrie Fike 3-0-6, Alison Roth 3-0-6, Sammi Thayer 2-0-4. Totals 8-0-16.

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PERSONAL BEST (18)
Gina Stuck 1-0-2, Jordan Livengood 4-0-8, Katie Anderson 2-0-4, Kelsi Graham 1-0-2, Anni Graham 1-0-2. Totals 9-0-18.

EASTERN STAR (16)
Claire Wilkenson 2-0-4, Ayla Fulmer 1-0-2, Alyssa Cowgill 3-4-10. Totals 6-4-16.

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ROTARY (19)
Carrie Fike 4-1-9, Alison Roth 4-0-8, Naomi Keefer 1-0-2. Totals 9-1-19.

JWCC (14)
Megan Rodeheaver 2-0-4, Bryanna Chidester 1-0-2, Kelsie Polce 1-0-2, Laura Griffin 2-0-4, Kelsey Perando 1-0-2. Totals 7-0-14.

Standings

Personal Best	3-0
Eastern Star	1-2
Rotary	1-2
JWCC	1-2

Boys 5th & 6th Grade

AMERICAN LEGION (24)
Zach Knotts 4-0-8, Sean Rollman 1-0-2, Cameron Bernard 2-2-6, Scott Bittinger 1-0-2, Nathan Cussins 1-0-2, Ryan Cooper 2-0-4. Totals 11-2-24.

F.O.P. (15)
Cody Myers 2-0-4, Bryson Knox 2-0-4, Mason Dick 1-0-2, Tyler Alt 1-0-2, Mikeal Perrine 1-0-2, Nick Ashby 0-1-1. Totals 7-1-5.

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VFW (35)
Justin Hebb 1-1-3, Calvin Hillard 1-0-2, Kurt Gangler 3-1-7, Ryan Ford 3-0-6, Aaron Shotwell 1-0-2, Wyatt McBee 7-1-15. Totals 16-3-35.

MASONIC LODGE (26)
Cory Helbig 3-1-7, Joe Kisselovich 4-1-9, D.J. Ritchie 2-2-6, Nick Stewart 1-0-2, Austin Sisler 1-0-2. Totals 11-4-26.

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VFW (27)
Kurt Gangler 5-0-10, Ryan Ford 2-1-5, Wyatt McBee 2-0-4, Logan Stewart 2-0-4, Christian Glotfelty 1-0-2, Kyle Kamp 1-0-2. Totals 13-1-27.

F.O.P. (22)
Cody Myers 6-0-12, Bryson Knox 2-0-4, Corey Armstrong 3-0-6. Totals 11-0-22.

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MASONIC LODGE (27)
Cory Helbig 2-1-5, Joe Kisselovich 1-3-5, Derek Gretson 4-0-8, D.J. Ritchie 3-1-7, Todd Custer 1-0-2. Totals 11-5-27.

AMERICAN LEGION (14)
Zach Knotts 3-0-6, Sean Rollman 1-0-2, Cameron Bernard 1-0-2, Nathan Cussins 1-0-2, Scott Bittinger 1-0-2. Totals 7-0-14.

Standings

VFW	3-0
F.O.P.	1-2
American Legion	1-2
Masonic Lodge	1-2

Girls 7th & 8th Grade

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (27)
Kayla Petrella 7-0-14, Destinee Fulk 4-1-9, Katie Hinebaugh 1-2-4. Totals 12-3-27.

BPW (25)
Amy Edwards 2-0-4, Kelsie Sanders 2-0-4, Kaitlin McDade 2-0-4, Abby Wildesen 1-0-2, Rebekah Rush 1-0-2, Brittany Slagle 1-7-9. Totals 9-7-25.

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LEGION AUXILIARY (28)
Shanna Sweitzer 6-0-12, Torie Bosley 3-1-7, Jennifer Cosner 2-0-4, Emily Bosley 1-1-3, Anna Keefer 1-0-2. Totals 13-2-28.

OWCC (21)
Morgan Anderson 3-2-8, Kerry Conroy 3-1-9, Sara Holler 0-1-1, Heidi Welch 1-0-2, Sandy Browning 0-1-1. Totals 7-5-21.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (24)
Kayla Petrella 4-1-9, April Sisler 1-0-2, Lottie Sanders 0-1-1, Marissa Aronholt 2-0-4, Destinee Fulk 3-0-6, Katie Hinebaugh 1-0-2. Totals 11-2-24.

BPW (21)
Brittany Slagle 4-4-12, Amy Edwards 2-0-4, Abby Wildesen 1-0-2, Alisha Harvey 0-2-2, Chelsea Miller 0-1-1. Totals 7-7-21.

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LEGION AUXILIARY (30)
Torie Bosley 2-4-8, Emily Bosley 1-1-3, Shayna Sweitzer 5-5-15, Jennifer Cosner 2-0-4. Totals 10-10-30.

OWCC (23)
Morgan Anderson 1-1-3, Kerry Conroy 8-3-19, Sandy Browning 0-1-1. Totals 9-5-23.

Standings

Legion Auxiliary	3-0
Catholic Daughters	2-1
OWCC	1-2
B.P.W.	0-3

Boys 7th & 8th Grade

ELKS (25)
Ryan Sweitzer 1-1-3, Ryan Troublefield 2-3-7, Brady Donaldson 1-0-2, Mike Kozier 3-1-7, Derek Collins 2-2-6. Totals 9-7-25.

K of P (25)
Chris Schad 4-2-11, Tyler Ewing 3-0-6, Brian Baker 3-0-6, Dylan Bernard 1-0-2. Totals 11-2-25.

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LIONS (34)
Dan Shockey 8-0-16, Willard Ashby 1-3-5, Derek Dewitt 1-0-2, Andrew McCreery 2-1-5, Mitchell Tasker 2-0-4, Dakota Workman 1-0-2. Totals 15-4-34.

ROTARY (24)
Shane Knotts 3-0-6, Scott Livengood 3-0-6, Ben Myers 4-2-10, Ryan Junkins 1-0-2. Totals 11-2-24.

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K of P (38)
Davy Armstrong 1-0-2, Brian Baker 5-1-11, Tyler Ewing 3-1-7, Chris Schad 7-2-16, Arthur Eichorn 1-0-2. Totals 17-4-38.

LIONS (17)
Dan Shockey 1-0-2, Willard Ashby 1-0-2, Andrew McCreery 3-0-6, Mitchell Tasker 3-1-7. Totals 8-1-17.

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ELKS (32)
Ryan Sweitzer 6-0-12, Ryan Troublefield 4-0-8, Tanner Polce 1-0-2, Brady Donaldson 2-0-4, Derek Collins 2-0-4, Sean Shiflett 1-0-2. Totals 16-0-32.

ROTARY (17)
Shane Knotts 3-2-8, Scott Livengood 1-0-2, Derek Taylor 1-0-2, Bryan Hutton 1-0-2, Ben Myers 0-1-1, Ryan Junkins 1-0-2. Totals 7-3-17.

Standings

Elks	3-0
K of P	2-1
Lions	1-2
Rotary	0-3

Huskies Hang Tough With 'Cats; Fall Prey To Falcons

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball squad dropped a hard-fought 49-40 contest to Westmar Saturday, then fell hard to Frankfort last night by a 59-29 tally. The action leaves the NHS with a 5-7 record.

The Huskies and Westmar's Wildcats were knotted at 8-all after the first quarter Saturday, but NHS fell behind by five, 28-23, at the half. Northern pulled back to within one, 36-35, as the fourth quarter opened, but was outscored 13-5 over the final eight minutes.

Jeseca Gibson had a game-high 16 for Northern, and was the only Husky to make it into double figures. Jessica Marsh and Megan Patton had 11 and 10 points, respectively, for Westmar (4-7).

The Huskies won the junior varsity contest 37-35 as Amber Savage netted 12 points. Holly Williams had 14 for Westmar.

Last night's home contest with Frankfort started off rough for Northern, and stayed that way. The visitors jumped out to a 15-5 first-quarter lead, rolled up a 35-19 halftime margin, and held a 47-23 advantage heading into the fourth quarter.

NHS's Weimer put up nine points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Jenn Cessna netted 25 points for the Falcons (6-5).

Northern committed 19 fouls to Frankfort's 10, and the visitors sank 19 of their 23 free-throw attempts.

The Husky jayvees were defeated 37-27. NHS's Savage scored a dozen points for the second time in a row.

NHS hosts Bishop Walsh tomorrow, visits Allegany Monday, and hosts Southern Wednesday. The home contests get under way with 6 p.m. junior varsity contests, followed by 7:30 p.m. varsity battles.

NORTHERN (40)
Jeseca Gibson 5 4-6 16, Tiffany Yoder 2 0-0 4, Amanda Heacock 2 1-2 5, Jayme Miller 1 4-6 6, Jessie Fratz 1 0-0 2, Amy Shaffer 2 1-1 5, Kayla Kipp 0 2-2 2. Totals 13 12-17 40.

WESTMAR (49)
Jessica Marsh 4 1-2 11, Amanda Ziler 3 2-6 8, Mariah Fitzgerald 1 0-0 2, Megan Patton 3 2-6 10, Rebecca Alkire 4 0-0 8, Erica Deshong 1 0-0 2, Jodie Lewis 3 2-2 8. Totals 19 7-17 49.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Gibson 2), Westmar 4 (Marsh 2, Patton 2). Total fouls - Northern 19, Westmar 17. Fouled out - Gibson (Northern).

Northern	8	23	35	40
Westmar	8	28	36	49

NORTHERN (29)
Jeseca Gibson 1 0-0 2, Amanda Heacock 1 1-2 3, Jayme Miller 3 0-0 6, Amy Shaffer 2 0-0 4, Kayla Kipp 2 1-2 5, Lakin Weimer 4 1-4 9. Totals 13 3-8 29.

FRANKFORT (59)
Nikki Sidaway 2 2-6 9, Brannon Wray 1 0-0 2, Janessa Shambaugh 2 0-0 4, Sherry Mock 7 2-2 17, Jenn Cessna 6 12-14 25, Haley Kane 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 19-23 59.

Three-point goals - Frankfort 2 (Mock 1, Cessna 1). Totals fouls - Northern 19, Frankfort 10. Fouled out - none.

Frank.	15	35	47	59
North.	5	19	23	29

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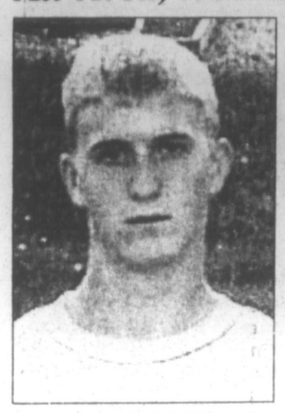
Children's Ear Infections and Antibiotics

In the US, children experience an estimated 12 million ear infections each year. Most occur in children under the age of 5 years, and most involve at least one visit to a doctor's office. Pediatricians usually divide middle ear infections into two groups, acute otitis media and otitis media with effusion (meaning there is fluid present in the middle ear that usually contains bacteria.) In many instances antibiotics and combination products are prescribed. For the most part antibiotics kill organisms that cause ear infections and help such infections heal better than if they were not prescribed.

Antibiotic use for ear infections increased considerably in recent years. However, physicians became aware of the problem of *antibiotic resistance* (organisms causing the infection became resistant to the effect of the antibiotic.) Many are now being cautious in prescribing these and other antibiotics to children. In the mid 1990s the American Academy of Pediatrics published guidelines for the treatment of *ear infections with effusion* in children. These guidelines called for a more cautious approach such as observation (a watch and wait approach) or prescribing antibiotics in otherwise healthy children from 1 to 3 years old with this type of ear infection.

Huskies, Rams Are Named To All-Area, WMIL Soccer Squads



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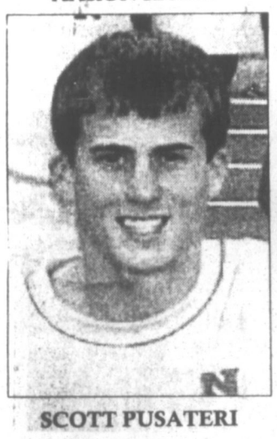

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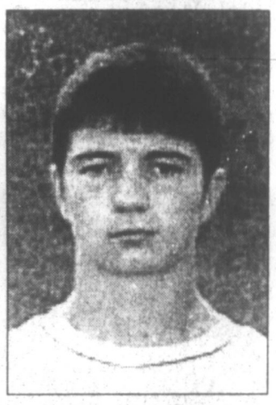


DEREK CUTTER

CHRIS SPEICHER

Eight Garrett County high school male soccer players were named this past week to either the All-Area first team or the All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League first team, or both. Six players from Northern and two from Southern were selected for the honors via a vote of area coaches.

Northern's Aaron Rawe and Max Beitzel were named to both of the first teams, as were Sean McCreery and Bobby Bonser of Southern. In addition, Max Beitzel, Scott Pusateri, Derek Cutter, and Chris Speicher were selected first-team All-WMIL.

Pusateri, Cutter, and Speicher were named second-team All-Area, along with Taylor Crabtree of Southern. Named second-team All-WMIL were Northern's Chris Fickes and Brian Schlosnagle, and Southern's Crabtree, James Naylor, and Ethan Chorpenning.

Honorable mention All-WMIL picks included Matt Morgan, Logan Craig, Alan Gnegy, Chuckie Burton, and Mike Mosser, all of Southern.

Pacing the Northern Huskies to a best-ever 12-4 overall record and a 7-3 WMIL mark were seniors Rawe and Beitzel. Two of the Huskies' losses were by one goal apiece, and both to the area's #1 team, Beall.

Rawe, also named first-team All-Area last year, was a key player both offensively and defensively for Coach Tom Ables and the Huskies, and has particularly good skills at controlling and positioning the ball.

Describing him as "aggressive and unselfish," Ables said Rawe's experience and strong all-around skills made him a team leader.

During Rawe's junior and senior seasons, the Huskies amassed an overall record of 23-8-1 and a WMIL mark of 11-4. They scored 65 goals just this past season, with Rawe recording five of them plus an assist, and the Husky defense allowed a total of only 18 goals in 16 matches.

Ables said that the defensive play of Beitzel was a key factor in the impressive low number of goals allowed. At 6-4, Beitzel also possesses excellent speed and was able to stay with any attacker in the area.

"Max's kicking, heading, and throw-in skills, coupled with his determined play, were major factors in our success this past year," Coach Ables said. "With him as the defensive leader, we recorded five shutouts and allowed just one goal or less in 11 of our 16 matches."

Southern's McCreery was the only sophomore to be named to both first teams. He was the second-leading scorer on the team this past year with five goals and one assist. He played both the striker and midfield positions.

"Sean's tenacity and ball control make him a threat at either position," stated Ram coach Bob Bonser.

Bobby Bonser, a senior midfielder for the Rams, was a key player on both sides of the ball. After being plagued by injuries his freshman and sophomore seasons, Bonser put together two excellent efforts the past two years. He scored three goals and one assist in the 2004 campaign, and was a team leader defensively.

"Bobby has a nice, light touch on the ball and a keen sense of the field," Coach Bonser said.

Beall led the All-Area and All-WMIL in terms of total first-team picks, with six first-team All-Area players and seven first-team All-WMIL selections.

Second Soccer Registration Set In Grantsville

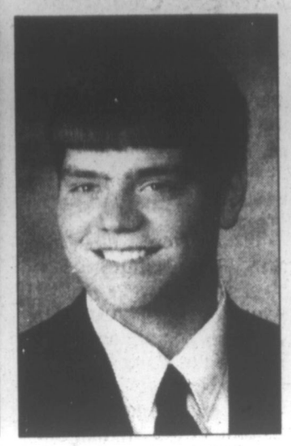
Registration for the spring soccer season of Casselman Valley AYSO will be held again Monday, Jan. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Grantsville Elementary School.

Registration is necessary even if an online form has been completed, according to a league spokesperson.

For more information, persons may call 301-895-3231.

Southern's Gregg And Reams To Be Dapper Dan Honorees

ROBBIN GREGG



BILLY REAMS

Two outstanding student athletes at Southern High School, both of whom graduated last spring, will be among area high school Players of the Year honored at the 57th annual Dapper Dan Awards Banquet, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club in Cumberland.

Robbin Gregg, daughter of Fred and Carol Gregg, Oakland, led the Southern girls' varsity basketball team to its first-ever state championship last year, defeating Baltimore Southside Academy in the Maryland Class 1A championship game at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

She was the second-leading scorer for the 23-4 Rams, averaging over 16 points per game, and was the team leader in assists, averaging 4.7 per game, and steals, with a 2.6 average. She also grabbed an average of four rebounds per outing.

From the field she made good on 42 percent of her two-point attempts and 35 percent of her three-point shots. She was a 75 percent free-throw shooter.

Gregg is now a freshman member of the McDaniel College women's team.

Billy Reams became the first catcher to be awarded the Skip Cook Memorial Award as the area's high school baseball Player of the Year.

A left-handed hitter, Reams led the area last season with an outstanding batting average of .508, recording a team-leading 29 hits, 28 runs, nine doubles, five home runs, and 31 RBIs.

His SHS career batting average of .4789 was second only to that of Josh Bosley (.4792) in the history of the school. In Reams's two-year varsity career, the Rams were 34-5 overall and 16-2 in Western Maryland Interscholastic League games, and captured two All-Area and All-WMIL team titles.

Reams, who is the son of Brad and Lenora Reams, Oakland, is currently a freshman at Potomac State College, Keyser, W.Va.

Persons interested in attending the Dapper Dan event may obtain ticket information by contacting the Sports Shoppe in Cumberland at 301-722-5490.

Mtn. Top Hoops Results Noted

Three games were played in the Mtn. Top Basketball League Sunday, and Condoerr, Mortimer Builders, and Mt. Top Paving each came out winners.

ConDoerr defeated Bosley Construction 58-46 in the opening contest, as Pete Brosnihan scored 14 points in an 8-for-8 free-throw tally. Dennis Gibson netted 13 points. Bosley's Jason Brenneman led all scorers with 20 points, and teammate James Jones added 15.

Mortimer Builders pounded out a 66-59 win over Copeland's in the second game. Joey DiSimone led the winners' scoring attack for Mortimer's with 35 points, and J.J. Bolyard contributed 13. Jamie DeWitt scored a season high 20 points for Copeland's, and Jason Shank recorded 19.

Mt. Top Paving flattened Coney in the finale, 78-43. Matt Stephens led Mt. Top Paving with 22 points, and Bryan Panther netted 14.

This Sunday's contests pit Mortimer Builders vs. ConDoerr at 1 p.m. (Copeland's keeping score); Copeland's vs. Mt. Top Paving at 2 p.m. (Coney); and Coney vs. Bosley Construction at 3 p.m. (Mt. Top Paving).

GC Knocks Off Unbeaten 'Cats; Runs Past Allegheny, Rockville

The Garrett College women's basketball team ran its winning streak to seven straight this week by nipping Potomac State College 59-54, downing CCAC-Allegheny 53-40 and beating Montgomery-Rockville 52-45. The Lakers have only lost twice in 13 outings so far this season, and have a perfect 7-0 mark in the Maryland JUCO.

The first outing on the slate, played last Thursday, Jan. 13, was a huge showdown, as GC traveled to Keyser to take on an 8-0 Potomac State squad. It didn't take Garrett long to establish itself as the spoiler when the Lakers ran up a 31-21 halftime lead.

The Catamounts fought back hard in the second half to defend their perfect record, and outscored Garrett over the second half by a 33-28 margin. GC fell slightly behind halfway through the second period, and the battle went down to the wire. After being hampered by first-half foul trouble, the Catamounts had to start fouling near the end to stop the clock, and Garrett made a number of free-throws to hang on for the win.

DeKresha Davis, Jami Anderson, and Autumn Beavers scored 10 points apiece, and Victoria Lawson contributed nine points. The 'Cats Charlisa Cummins had a big night as she led all scorers with 23 points, snagged five steals, and blocked four shots.

Garrett downed CCAC-Allegheny Sunday, as it expanded a 24-15 halftime lead to a 13-point margin by game's end. Denae Kennedy, Karley Hall, and Anderson each tallied nine points for the contest. Anderson ripped down 12 rebounds, and Kennedy and Westia Russell grabbed 10 rebounds apiece. Kennedy dished out six assists and Anderson snagged four steals. CCAC-Allegheny was led by Maria Medley's 11 points.

Another fine team effort resulted in a seven-point victory last night at Rockville, where Russell and Kennedy paced the Lakers with 15 and 11 points, respectively. Kennedy also accounted for eight rebounds, three assists, and four steals, Davis contributed seven rebounds and three steals, and Lawson snagged four steals.

The Lakers put their JUCO streak on the line again Saturday when they visit Takoma Park's Falcons. Garrett returns home to host Northern Virginia Community College in a 7 p.m. showdown.

GARRETT (59)
Victoria Lawson 2 5-8 9, Denae Kennedy 1 4-4 6, Kathy Hall 0 4-4 4, Simari Pinno 0 0-1 0, Eugenna Carson 1 0-0 2, DeKresha Davis 4 2-4 10, Shante Brickhouse 2 1-2 5, Yolanda Anthony 1 1-2 3, Jami Anderson 5 0-6 10, Autumn Beavers 5 0-0 10. Totals 21 17-31 59.

POTOMAC STATE (54)
Whitney Daugherty 0 3-4 3, Kelli Amoroso 1 2-2 4, Tameisha Carter-Williams 2 1-1 6, Kristin Perry 4 1-2 11, Ellesse Washington 3 1-1 7, Charlisa Cummins 8 7-7 23. Totals 18 15-17 54.

Halftime score - Garrett 31, Potomac State 21.

Three point goals - Potomac State 2 (Carter-Williams, Perry 2). Total fouls - Potomac 23, Garrett 17. Fouled out - none.

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High School Netters Earn First Team All-WMIL Volleyball Kudos

JULIA BOSLEY

KAYLA NAZELROD

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Three Rams and one Husky earned First Team honors on the All-WMIL Volleyball Team this week. Southern High School's Julia Bosley, Kayla Nazelrod and Sarah Stephens, and Lakin Weimer of Northern High were each selected to the squad in a recent poll of the league's head coaches.

Fort Hill's Lauren Mouse was named WMIL Player of the Year, and rounding out the First Team were Traci Guthrie of Fort Hill, Jessica Burkett of Beall, and Erin Steele of Westmar.

Junior hitter Chelsea Wassell of Southern received honorable mention accolades.

Seniors Bosley and Nazelrod, along with sophomore Stephens, teamed up to pace Southern to a 15-2 mark (9-1 WMIL), as the Rams reached the Class 1A West Region final. Bosley and Stephens were recognized by the SHS coaching staff as co-Most Valuable Players of the 2004 Ram squad, and Nazelrod was singled out as Most Outstanding Hitter.

Bosley led SHS with 169 service points during the fall campaign, with 65 aces and a 90 percent average from the service line. She tallied 98 kills, good for second on the squad. The outside hitter also finished the year having achieved several career milestones, including notching the top Southern career marks for service points with 435 and service aces with 116. She is tied for second in career kills at 241.

"Julia worked very hard to become the outstanding player that she is," commented Southern coach Sue Newton. "She was a top defensive player, and was responsible for many perfect passes that led to kills for her teammates, and had a very unselfish attitude about her role on this year's team."

Bosley is the daughter of Todd and Craig Bosley of Oakland.

Nazelrod led the Rams in kills this year with 149, which put her on top of the SHS career tally with 259 kills. She was second this year in blocks with 28, and had 140 service points with an 85 percent serving average.

"Kayla has been one of the most coachable players I've ever had," Newton said of the middle hitter. "She dominated at the net for us this year, and her style of play was fun to watch. She dedicated many hours to becoming the outstanding player that she is."

Nazelrod is the daughter of Vickie and Tim Skipper of Oakland.

In just her sophomore year, Stephens showed her potential by pacing the Rams in service points with 169 and in service aces with 67. She finished third in kills with 97, just one behind Bosley, and on defense accumulated a team-high 82 digs.

"Sarah is going to have an outstanding career at Southern, and is going to be a player to watch" Newton predicted. "She has outstanding knowledge of the game, and proved it with an outstanding season."

Stephens is daughter of Helen and Mike Stephens of Oakland.

Weimer was a dependable leader at Northern, where she led the Huskies in kills and blocks, and also netted team-high numbers of 88 percent in hitting accuracy and an 83 percent serving accuracy.

"Lakin was invaluable at the net," Northern skipper Linda Wengerd remarked of her squad's co-captain. "Her outstanding attitude and work ethic helped set an excellent example for the whole team."

Weimer is the daughter of Sharon and Warren Weimer of the New Germany area.

Jeremy Murphy Joins Pit Crew Of Ricky Craven

An Oakland native has been hired as a member of the pit crew for Ricky Craven, who drives the #99 Craftsman truck in national races.

Jeremy Murphy, who completed pit crew school after graduating from Southern High School in 2000, has been a racer with a winning cart-racing (ARCA) team since his graduation. He has now been selected to be a member of the Jack Rousch ("Cat in the Hat") NASCAR team. The Rousch organization owns Craven's #99 truck, as well as various other ARCA, Busch, and NASCAR vehicles.

Murphy has moved to Mooresville, N.C., where the Craven team is based. He and his teammates are currently testing for the Daytona 500, slated for next month.

Murphy and his sister Jennifer started racing go-carts in the local area several years ago and captured numerous trophies and titles. Jennifer is now a student at Allegany College of Maryland.

Murphy is the son of Randy and Mona Murphy, Oakland, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mtn. Lake Park.

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Brenneman Nets 50 Points In Rec League Contest

The highlight of action in the Oakland Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday was a 50-point scoring performance by Jason Brenneman, as his team, Quality Machine, crushed Fox's Pizza Den, 109-59.

Brenneman's teammate Mike Harvey finished with 29 points, while Bryson Paugh and Doug Copeland were the scoring leaders for Fox's with 32 and 19 points, respectively.

In other games, Joey DiSimone led Mettiki Coal to a 53-44 win over Markwood Citgo by pouring in 27 points. Rick Selders led Markwood with 13 points.

Mead Westvaco rolled over M Acres Boys, 61-31, with Mike Burdock pacing the winners with 14 points and Dave Bender hitting a dozen points to lead the Boys.

Games slated for this Sunday, Jan. 23, are: Mead Westvaco vs. Fox's Pizza, 6 p.m.; Mettiki vs. Quality Machine, 7 p.m.; and Markwood Citgo vs. M Acres Boys, 8 p.m.

Bowling League Results Noted

LADIES SKIRTS

Standings: 1. Larks; 2. Alley Cats; 3. Sissy's.

High Team Series: Sissy's 1428, What Ifs 1385, Pin Pals 1319.

High Team Game: Sissy's 510, Pin Pals 479, Sassy Strikers 475.

High Individual Series (Women): Janet Tichnell 531, Patty Helbig 516, Andrea Martin & Mary Liller (tie) 473.

High Individual Game (Women): Patty Helbig 208, Anna Bishop 197, Janet Tichnell 183.

PAR-MATT YOUTH

Standings: 1. Timber Jacks; 2. FUN; 3. Shibby.

High Team Series: FUN 1499, The Rebels 1306, Shibby 1188.

High Team Game: FUN 530, The Rebels 489, Billabong 451.

High Individual Series (Boys): Dave Baker 456, Tyler Carr 397, Anthony Crosco 374.

High Individual Game (Boys): Dave Baker & Tyler Carr (tie) 170, Anthony Crosco 169, Dave Baker & Zane Riggleman III (tie) 149.

High Individual Series (Girls): Tanya Geffre 414, Angie Kahl 328, Kayla Dawson 301.

High Individual Game (Girls): Tanya Geffre 167, Angie Kahl 127, Nichol Sisler 121.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO

Standings: 1. Albert Taylor; 2. Hugh Schrier; 3. Reuben Collins.

High Individual Series (Men): Adam Smith 541, Reuben Collins 515, Hugh Schrier 505.

High Individual Game (Men): Adam Smith 214, Reuben Collins 212, Hugh Schrier 190.

High Individual Series (Women): Sharon Collins 437, Lisa Hall 314, Sami Sisler 230.

High Individual Game (Women): Sharon Collins 160, Lisa Hall 143, Sami Sisler 78.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Heilig's Plumbing & Electrical 2. Mel's Truck Service 3. Par-Matt Lanes.

High Team Series: The Saw Shop 2806, American Legion 2695, Mar-Matt Lanes 2676.

High Team Game: The Saw Shop 1049, Par-Matt Lanes 941, American Legion & Mel's Truck Service (tie) 929.

High Individual Series (Men): Quintin Guthrie 710, Randy DiSimone 628, Rodney Baker 616.

High Individual Game (Men): Quintin Guthrie & Rodney Baker (tie) 255, Rich Glover Jr. (609 set) 247, Randy DiSimone 244.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Heads & Gobblers (tie); 2. Gutter Snipes; 3. 3 Blind Mice.

High Team Series: 3 Blind Mice 1383, Stars 1308, Alley Cats 1303.

High Team Game: 3 Blind Mice 516, Alley Cats 464, Hopeful 462.

High Individual Series (Men): Harold Murphy 624, Jerry House 501, Bud Parrack 498.

High Individual Game (Men): Harold Murphy 222, Jerry House 206, Wayne Biser 183.

High Individual Series (Women): Pat Newhall 479, Anna Bishop 471, Rita House 454.

High Individual Game (Women): Pat Newhall 179, Lora Countryman 173, Anna Bishop 170.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

Standings: 1. Maryland Minerals; 2. Liller's Construction; 3. Mickey's Gang.

High Team Series: Hair 'n' Phernalia II 2562, Sears 2548, Mickey's Gang 2523.

High Team Game: Hair 'n'

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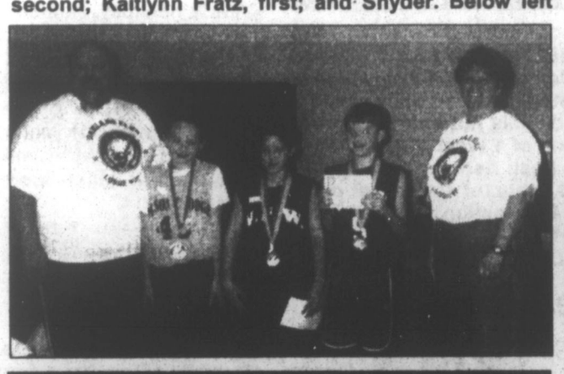
LOCAL HOOP SHOOT WINNERS — The annual Elks Hoop Shoot, held Saturday at Southern High School, attracted a total of 69 participants who vied in one of six age/gender categories of competition. The first-place winners in each are now eligible to compete in the regional competition, which will be held in Hagerstown on January 29. Pictured above left are the top finishers in the boys' 12-13 division. From left are: John Sharpless, Elk volunteer; Jeremy Sharpless, third place; Derek Collins, second; Ben Myers, first; and Sue Snyder, assistant chairperson. Above right are the girls' 12-13 top finishers. From left are: Sharpless; Jordyn Livengood, third; Morgan Brosnihan, second; Kaitlynn Fratz, first; and Snyder. Below left are the top three finishers in the boys' 10-11 division. From left are: Sharpless; Mikey Skipper, third; Kurt Gangler, second; Wyatt McBee, first; and Snyder. Below right are the top three finishers in the girls' 10-11 division. From left are: Sharpless; Chastity Beckman, third; Jennifer Shaffer, second; Laura Griffin, first; and Snyder. At bottom left are the top finishers in the boys' 8-9 category. From left are: Snyder; Kevin Colaw, first; Lucas Ritchie, second; and James Sherbin, third. At bottom right are the top three competitors in the girls' 8-9 division. From left are: Snyder; Lindsey Crawford, third; Brooke Spiker, second; and Lillian Sweitzer, first.



Ram Grapplers Whip Huskies, Sentinels, Golden Tornadoes

Three convincing victories, including one over cross-county rival Northern, were recorded this past week by the Southern High School wrestling team.

Coach Dave Taylor's Rams won a tri-match in Cumberland last Wednesday, whipping host Fort Hill, 56-21, and rolling over Keyser, 57-21. Then they defeated the visiting Northern Huskies last Thursday evening, 48-25, which upped the Rams' overall record in regular-season matches to 7-1.

Defending state champion Scott Wildesen at 171 pounds recorded three pins in the three matches to stretch his personal unbeaten streak for the year to 15.

Other Rams gaining pins in the win over Fort Hill were Josh Tasker at 103 pounds, Daniel Carr in the 130-pound division, Justin Ratliff in the 135-pound class, Andrew Pritts at 140 pounds, Nathan Sines at 145, Jeremy Gregory at 160, and Brandon Manko in the 189-pound bout.

Nick Tressler garnered a technical fall in the 112-pound class, and Justin Fitzwater won the 215-pound division via a decision.

Getting pins for the Sentinels were Justin Nichols (119), Zach Huffman (152), and Michael Yost (275).

SOUTHERN (48)
NORTHERN (25)

103 - Jason Warnick (N) pinned Josh Tasker, 2:51.
112 - Nick Tressler (S) pinned Randy Wilhelm, 2:30.
119 - Casey Kamp (N) pinned Jonathan Feaster, 1:25.
125 - Daniel Carr (S) pinned Corey Kamp, :33.
130 - Josh Armstrong (S) dec. Travis Glover, 7-5.
135 - Justin Ratliff (S) pinned Andy Ganoe, 3:32.
140 - Robert Stark (N) dec. Andrew Pritts, 3-2.
145 - Nathan Sines (S) pinned Jay Clark, 3:01.
152 - Michael Wolf (N) pinned Jeffrey Gregory, 1:56.
160 - Jeremy Gregory (S) tech. fall Brandon Opel, 15-0.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) pinned Nick Payne, 3:10.
189 - Brock Glotfelty (N) major dec. Brandon Manko, 8-0.
215 - Justin Fitzwater (S) major dec. Jared Beachy, 11-0.
275 - Sean Sisler (S) pinned Dean Rounds, 1:30.

SOUTHERN (56)
FORT HILL (21)

103 - Josh Tasker (S) pinned Nathan Bobo, :26.
112 - Nick Tressler (S) tech. fall Brad Martin, 15-0.
119 - Justin Nichols (FH) pinned Lee Custer, 3:00.
125 - Shawn Bennett (FH) dec. Josh Armstrong, 10-3.
130 - Daniel Carr (S) pinned Jake Merritt, 1:23.
135 - Justin Ratliff (S) pinned Steve Hood, 1:37.
140 - Andrew Pritts (S) pinned Andrew Smith, 3:19.
145 - Nathan Sines (S) pinned J.P. Blake, :47.
152 - Zach Huffman (FH) pinned Jeffrey Gregory, 1:31.
160 - Jeremy Gregory (S) pinned Blake Hill, 1:53.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) pinned Justin Sirbaugh, 5:13.
189 - Brandon Manko (S) pinned Nathan Barnes, :30.
215 - Justin Fitzwater (S) dec. Dakota Fender, 13-8.
275 - Michael Yost (FH) pinned Sean Sisler, :52.

In the team victory over Keyser, Tasker, Carr, Ratliff, Sines, Jeffrey Gregory (152), Wildesen, Fitzwater, and Sean Sisler (275) all won via pinfalls, while Josh Armstrong (125) won by decision.

Ryan Hotchkiss (112), Tommy Stark (119), and Tony Shillingburg (189) were pinfall winners for the Golden Tornadoes.

In Thursday's clash with Northern, the following Rams recorded pins: Nick Tressler in the 112-pound class, Carr, Ratliff, Sines, Wildesen, and Sisler.

Winning via a technical fall for Southern was Jeremy Gregory (160), while Fitzwater won via a major decision.

Huskies recording pins were Jason Warnick in the 103-pound class, state champion Casey Kamp at 119, and Michael Wolf in the 152-pound division.

Getting a major decision win was Northern's Brock Glotfelty in the 189-pound class, while Robert Stark won the 140-pound clash by a 3-2 decision.

The Rams are scheduled to wrestle again this evening in a tri-match with Beall and Berkeley Springs, hosted by Beall, with action to begin at 6 p.m. They will then participate in the Musselman Tournament this Saturday, and host Westmar next Wednesday in a 7:30 match.

Coach Scott Stough's Huskies competed in a tri-match last night against Preston and Keyser on the Preston Knights' mats, but results of that encounter were not received as of this morning. They will travel to Allegany for a 7 p.m. contest this evening, and go to Meyersdale next Tuesday.

SOUTHERN (57)
KEYSER (21)

103 - Josh Tasker (S) pinned Julie Hotchkiss, 4:27.
112 - Ryan Hotchkiss (K) pinned Nick Tressler, 5:41.
119 - Tommy Stark (K) pinned Lee Custer, 5:38.
125 - Josh Armstrong (S) dec. Jordan Piraino, 11-5.
130 - Daniel Carr (S) pinned Nathan Durr, 3:26.
135 - Justin Ratliff (S) pinned Blake Mongold, 3:33.
140 - Scott Durr (K) dec. Andrew Pritts, 7-6.
145 - Nathan Sines (S) pinned Conrad Suter, :43.
152 - Jeffrey Gregory (S) pinned Marcus Baker, 2:43.
160 - Jeremy Gregory (S) pinned Cole Anderson, 2:52.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) pinned Andrew Riggins, 1:54.
189 - Tony Shillingburg (K) pinned Brandon Manko, 1:29.
215 - Justin Fitzwater (S) pinned Jon Shillingburg, 3:43.
275 - Sean Sisler (S) pinned Donnie Harris, 4:49.

Bartlett Urging

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ered six tons of medical supplies, food, teddy bears, and other goods that constituents donated for tsunami victims.

Bartlett spokeswoman Lisa Wright said the Indonesia visit was not originally part of the long-planned trip. But after the tsunami hit, the delegation added an Indonesian stop and "got a bigger plane and loaded up every bit of it" with donated relief supplies.

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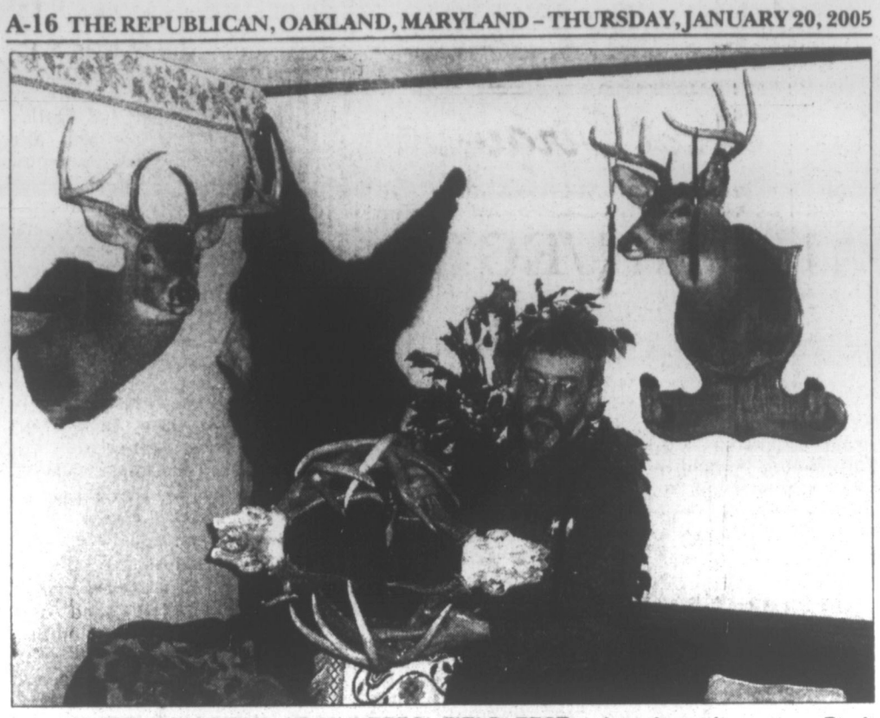

YODER TO SPEAK AT HUNTERS' FIELD FEST – Local outdoorsman Paul Yoder is the featured guest speaker at the Hunters' Field Feast, set for 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The Pleasant Valley dairy farmer has hunted a variety of game in several states, and is shown at his home holding a set of locked horns his son discovered while hunting in Iowa. In the background are two trophy buck mounts and the skin of a West Virginia black bear. The free event will also feature a wild game and fresh fish pot-luck dinner, and prizes will be awarded in a dish judging contest and in hunter and angler outfit contests. No reservations are necessary. For further information, persons may contact the office of Faith Evangelical Free Church at 301-334-4172.

Bowling League

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Phernalia II 970, Mickey's Gang 937, Liller Construction 886.

High Individual Series (Men): Quintin Guthrie 654, Mike Liller (215 game) & Ed Glotfelty (tie) 600, Reuben Collins 576.

High Individual Game (Men): Quintin Guthrie 267, Scott Meyers 257, Ed Glotfelty 249.

High Individual Series (Women): B.J. Riggleman 610, Nancy Harsh (200 game) 576, Sharon Collins 564.

High Individual Game (Women): B.J. Riggleman 245, Sharon Collins 214, Lee Wilt 213.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE STATS
1/13/05

STANDINGS

Maryland Minerals	
Liller's Construction	
Mickey's Gang	

HIGH TEAM GAME

Hair 'n' Phernalia II	970
Mickey's Gang	937
Liller's Construction	886

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Hair 'n' Phernalia II	2562
Sears	2548
Mickey's Gang	2523

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME (WOMEN)

B.J. Riggleman	245
Sharon Collins	214
Lenora Wilt	213

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME (MEN)

Quintin Guthrie	267
Scott Meyers	257
Ed Glotfelty	249

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Lee Wilt	166.9
B.J. Riggleman	165.3
Mary Liller	164.1
Janet Tichnell	163.1

Harlem Rockets Ready To Light Up Scoreboard, Smiles At Southern Gym

The Harlem Rockets, one of the world's premier "comedy" basketball squads, will make two return appearances next month in the wake of last year's standing room only performance at Southern High School. The Rockets take on the 911 Outlaws at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, then battle the Tasmanian Devils in a 7 p.m. contest on Monday, Feb. 14.

The family-oriented events will take place in the SHS gym, where over 100 fans were turned away at the door to the packed house for last year's visit by the Rockets. Early ticket purchases are strongly encouraged, and all proceeds from both contests will benefit the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

The Harlem Rockets were formed in 1993 by Brig. General George Mitchell, who had worked for the Harlem Magicians for several years. Since their formation, the Rockets have amassed a record of approximately 1,700 wins against exactly zero losses.

The Rockets' roster boasts a number of former NCAA Division I basketball players, including likely the tallest player ever to take to the court at SHS, center Ricky "Rim Rocker" Lopes (7-2), who played for Duquesne University and who also has several national TV commercials to his credit. Lopes is joined by teammates Kevin "Showboat" Jackson, known as the "King of Comedy Basketball"; Donnie "Razzmatazz" Seale, who had an outstanding career at North Carolina State University and briefly played for the NBA's Charlotte Hornets and Denver Nuggets; Johnny "Magic" Dadzie, who starred at Southern Illinois University; Alexander "Skywalker" Howard, the team's 6-3 show dunker; and Dwayne "Swoop" Simpson, a former standout for Southern Connecticut University.

The Rockets, who have played coast to coast and on two overseas tours, are expected to play a record 175 games this year. The squad has appeared on ABC television's *Good Morning, America*, and has been featured several times in other TV and radio spots.

As last year's sold-out crowd can attest, the Harlem Rockets are known for presenting an outstanding family show with direct audience participation. These professional athletes, who strive to set a good example on and off the court, always incorporate the fans into their games, especially children. The Rockets make themselves available to meet the fans and sign autographs at halftime and after each contest.

In addition to delivering athleticism and entertainment at their evening games, the Rockets also make visits to local schools during the day to deliver a message to students about the importance of staying in school and furthering their educations, and avoiding the pitfalls of peer pressure and drug and alcohol abuse. The players also provide a demonstration of their basketball skills for their student hosts at each school.

Organizers are currently seeking volunteers (i.e., victims) to fill out the rosters of both home teams, the Outlaws and the Devils, which to date include local law enforcement officers, firefighters, 911 dispatchers, Southern High basketball alumni, and Garrett County Community Action Committee staffers.

Advance tickets for the games are $7 each for all ages, and are available at Marvin's Men's Wear and the Get 'N Go convenience store in Oakland, and at Arrowhead Market at Deep Creek Lake. Tickets at the door will be $8 each. Persons may also make advance ticket reservations by calling 301-501-3292.

Weekend Drunk Driving Arrests Made By GCSO

Several drunk driving arrests were made this weekend by Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Early Saturday morning, James Martin Hershman, 42, Swanton, was charged with drunk driving after his vehicle was observed swerving and crossing the center of the road on Maryland Highway near Main Street in Deer Park.

Hershman was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), DUI per se, driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), and failure to drive right of center.

A few hours later, William Chad Pociernicki, 29, Pittsburgh, Pa., was arrested for drunk driving. His vehicle was stopped in the area of Garrett Highway and Sang Run Road at approximately 4:25 a.m.

After failing field sobriety tests, he was charged with DUI, DWI, DUI per se, negligent driving, failure to drive right of center, and exceeding the posted speed limit.

Two drunk driving arrests were also made on Sunday. Johnny Ray Evans was arrested after failing field sobriety tests following a traffic stop on Gorman Road in the area of Doc Bernard Road. He was charged with DUI, DUI per se, DWI, and failure to drive right of center.

Samuel Matthew Storey, 50, Swanton, was also arrested after his vehicle was observed swerving in the roadway on Maryland Highway near Pysell Crosscut Road. According to police, the tags on the vehicle were reported stolen.

Storey was charged with failure to display tag on plates of vehicle as required by MVA, two counts of displaying registration plates issued to another vehicle, failure to display license on demand, failure to drive right of center, driver giving false name to uniformed police, driving vehicle on highway with canceled registration, driving an uninsured vehicle, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, driving on a revoked license, driving on a suspended license, DWI, and DUI. He was also given a warning for a loud exhaust.

Four Injured, Driver Charged In Vehicle Mishap

Four people were injured in a two-vehicle accident last Thursday afternoon on Garrett Highway near Weber Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

The investigation revealed that Matthew Patton, 21, Aurora, W.Va., was operating a vehicle southbound when he came upon another vehicle which was making a left turn onto Weber Road. Patton's vehicle struck the other vehicle, which was operated by Sara Pennington, 30, Terra Alta, W.Va. Pennington and her three occupants were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Citations were issued to Patton for failure to control speed to avoid a collision and failure to reduce speed at an intersection.

Oakland firefighters also responded to the 2:31 p.m. scene.

In an other incident, deputies responded to the hospital for a reported snowmobile accident that occurred at the Wisp Ski Resort on Sunday. Andrew Alan Hiss was treated for injuries and later released, police said.

Deputy's Murder

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vengood, including a college scholarship fund for local students. Among the other remembrances is the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C., where his name is carved in a stone wall along with the nearly 17,000 of his fellow American police officers who have died in the line of duty since 1792.

"We thank God for the life of David Livengood and we wish that day will come when all people can recognize and appreciate the value of all human life."

A Postscript

In speaking to the principals who were involved in these tragic events that took place a quarter-century ago, this reporter was struck by how each of those men, who have spent the better part of their lives protecting the rest us from danger as policemen, dispatchers, and prosecutors, grew very, very sad when recalling the murder of David Livengood. Their still-living bonds with him are not only a tribute to the man, but also what his life and profession represents – an unselfish willingness to serve others, and if need be their own willingness to pay the ultimate price in doing so.

If you see a police officer today, thank him – or her – for what he or she does every day.

Officials Discuss

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those towers was a flat fee of $30, based on two inspections conducted by the department.

But the county currently has no permit structure specifically for towers. The rationale for establishing one and setting a higher fee is that wind turbines are more complex structures than cellular towers, Nelson indicated.

The proposed turbines are expected to be 390 to 400 feet in elevation (to the tip of a blade at its highest point), according to the director. About 900 yards of concrete will be needed for each tower's 30-foot by 30-foot in-ground foundation, which means 80 or 90 truckloads of concrete being transported on county roadways to the construction site, he added.

Additionally, because of the complexity of the turbines, more work will be required of Planning and Land Development. The structures will need to be inspected three or more times, Torrington noted. The department will also have to address easement, sediment, and erosion control issues, he added.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg said he personally did not think it was unrealistic to a charge $1 a foot, but he wanted the fee to be fair and not single out one type of tower. He noted that in addition to permitting fees, wind turbine companies would be paying personal property taxes each year. He asked if other tower types were subject to taxes.

Torrington said he believed they were, but that he would check.

The commissioners and Nelson's department will discuss the fee schedule further before making a final decision. As a basis for comparison, Torrington will also see what other counties charge for tower permits.

The chief also reported to the commissioners that his department issued 751 building permits in 2004, which is a 1.21 percent increase from the previous year. Torrington noted, however, that while the total cost of those new buildings was 10.88 percent higher in 2004 than the previous year, their total square footage was 4.51 percent lower than in 2003. This reflects the large increase in construction costs.

About 40 percent of those permits were issued for buildings in the Deep Creek Lake area.

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Garrett County Health Department
In recognition of National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, the Garrett County Health Department is urging all women to have annual Pap smear tests. Pap tests check for abnormal cells on the cervix. This test can detect HPV infection, precancerous cells, and cancer cells. In many cases, treatment can stop cervical cancer before it fully develops. If caught early, treatment for cancer of the cervix can be easier, and the chances of curing it are much higher.
The Garrett County Health Department will offer a Pap test screening clinic on January 28, 2005. This clinic is free to any woman. Please call 301-334-7770 or 301-895-1111 to schedule an appointment.

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Social

Mr. And Mrs. Sines To Celebrate Their 71st Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sines will observe their 71st wedding anniversary next Thursday at the their home near Swallow Falls. Edgar and Peggy were married Jan. 27, 1934, in Clarksburg, W.Va., by Rev. Nelson Thorn.

The couple moved to the Oakland area from Morgantown, W.Va., in 1945.

They are the parents of six children: Rich, Steve, and Eddie Sines, all of Swallow Falls; Marilyn Friend and Frani Grove of Friendsville; and Walter Sines, deceased. They also have 19 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Edgar is a retired welder and heavy equipment operator, and Peggy is a homemaker. They attend the Oakland Church of the Nazarene, pastored by Rev. Art Evans.

Family and friends may stop by the Sines home at 4284 Oakland Sang Run Road on Sunday, Jan. 30, between 2 and 5 p.m. for sandwiches and cake. The couple requests that no gifts be given to them.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

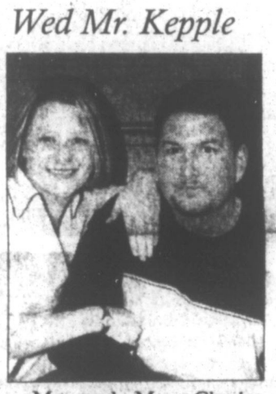
Three couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Robert Carl Glass, 35, and Susan Gail Burrows, 38, both of Albright, W.Va.

Robert Shayne Lockmiller, 21, and Ginger May Stemple, 19, both of Oakland.

Kalle Rattasepp, 23, and Karen Lyn Gallagher, 21, both of Accident.

Miss McCrobie To Wed Mr. Kepple



Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrobie and Mr. and Mrs Howard Kepple, all of Oakland, announce the forthcoming marriage of their children – Janet Lynn McCrobie and Michael Clark Kepple.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southern High School, Allegany College of Maryland, and Bowie State University. She is employed as a certified occupational therapy assistant with Garrett Rehab Services in Oakland.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Southern High School and is the owner/operator of Outhouse Gutters and Downspouts, Oakland.

The wedding is planned for April 2005. Invitations will be sent to friends and family.

Christmas Bird Counters Kept Busy This Year

The annual Christmas Bird Count (CBC) took place last month during exceptionally fine December weather, which organizers said resulted in good numbers of birds counted. Though nearly all ponds in the count area were frozen, a portion of Deep Creek Lake was still open, and counters were able to add 17 species of waterfowl to the 2004 CBC list, boosting the overall species count considerably from last year.

A cackling goose spotted by Fran Pope was a first for the local count. Pope was also able to snap several nice photos which show the size difference between the Canada goose and the cackling goose.

A number of hawks took advantage of calm winds to carry out their hunting, which led to the CBC's highest red-tail hawk tally in the 34 years of the survey.

Mourning doves, red-bellied woodpeckers, blue jays, and American crows were also present in high numbers. Two red-headed woodpeckers were noted for just the fifth time in the history of the local count.

A lone surf scoter found on Deep Creek Lake was also deemed a good find, as it was only the third year the species had been observed.

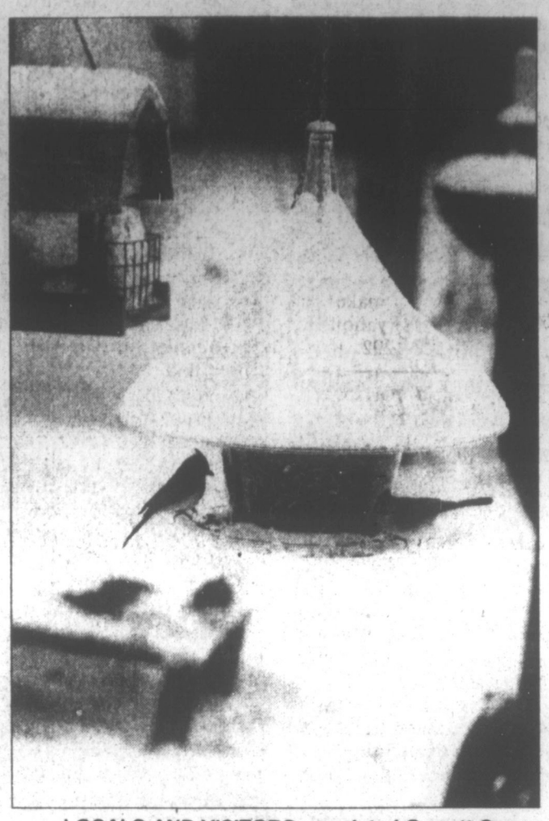
Numerous American crows was tallied this year, as counters logged 11,214 individuals of the species in comparison to 7,127 in 2003. Pope's efforts in counting the crows as they came to roost near Oakland were singled out for recognition by local CBC compiler Connie Skipper.

Another counter who "did an exceptional job" was Aaron Holochwost. "He spent a lot of time scouting his territory. It paid off in some really good birds and a high species count for the day," Skipper said.

The survey involved six field teams, composed of Kevin Dodge, Holochwost, and Mikey Lutanerding; Fran Pope; Bill Pope; George and Barbara Gaffney; Courtney and Mike Englar; and Connie Skipper, Jeff Opel, and Tina Opel.

The feeder watchers – including regulars Dessie Bowman, Frances and Harold Hoecker, Barbara Skipper, and Sallie Thayer, and newcomers Katharine Smith, Cathie and Jere Yohn, and Judy Pitman – also supplied data for the count. The feeder watchers added a number of new species to the list.

The Midwinter Bird Count is slated for Saturday, Feb. 5. Dodge and Holochwost are currently organizing that survey, which will encompass the entire county. Persons interested in participating are asked to contact either Dodge by calling 301-387-3328, or via e-mail at kdodge@gcnet.net; or Holochwost at 301-387-8563, or via e-mail at aholochwost@hotmail.com.



LOCALS AND VISITORS populated Garrett County during the recent Christmas Bird Count, which tallied a number of new species in one of the most productive counts ever. Counted among the native population were the pair of tufted titmice shown above that were photographed by feeder watcher Katharine Smith. Field counter Fran Pope spied a rare find on the waters of Deep Creek Lake, the cackling goose which she photographed in the foreground of a group of much larger Canada geese (shown below). This cackling goose was the first ever tallied in the 34 years of the annual CBC. The Midwinter Bird Count is set for Saturday, Feb. 5, and contact information for persons interested in participating is contained in the accompanying article.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Pr
1/13	67	45	–
1/14	31	30	.35 sn
1/15	33	17	–
1/16	33	20	tr
1/17	8	4	5" sn
1/18	11	-1	2" sn
1/19	24	-5	1" sn

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Pr
1/13	63	51	–
1/14	29	25	.38 r
1/17	--	--	--
1/18	29	-1	.7" sn
1/19	19	-4	½" sn

West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON

COMPUTER CLASS

A class of seven weeks' duration, "Introduction to Computers," will begin Jan. 25 at Aurora School. Cost is $10 and students will be using Microsoft Windows. Classes will be held from 5 until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. A few openings are left. Interested persons may call Aurora School at 735-3781 or call Sandy Callahan at home, 735-6700.

MOUNTAINEER 4-H

Nine members of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club met Jan. 10 at the Eglon Memorial Building. Devotions, titled "Best Friends," were given by Caitlin Roth and Caitlin Norwish of the Health Committee. Cody Hardesty led the pledges.

Jesse Schalker began the talks and demonstrations by showing how to care for a ferret, using a videotaped segment with his ferrets. He followed this with a talk on ferret shows. Quite a few questions were asked of him about this unique animal.

Kaitlyn Schalker gave a talk about her horse project titled "Different Horse Breeds." She explained their different characterisitics and how horse breeds influence their capabilities.

Chad Vandevender gave a talk on "4-H History" to conclude that segment of the meeting.

The upcoming poster and photo contest was explained, and members volunteered to make posters in the various categories and to enter photos for judging. These are due to the leader by Feb. 3.

Members and families signed up for the Feb. 20 WVU vs. Seton Hall basketball game in Morgantown. Deadline for registering is Feb. 4, with money to be paid by that same date.

Caitlin Roth and Debbie Collins plan to attend the March 4-6 Teen Leader/Charting Weekend at Jackson's Mill. Dance Camp weekend is March 11-13.

At the Feb. 14 meeting, the club will be making Valentines, with Caitlin Roth heading the activity. Project talks and demonstrations will again be emphasized.

Those attending were Jonathan Blamble, Debbie Collins, Cody Hardesty, Tyler Harsh, Caitlin Norwish, Caitlin Roth, Jesse Schalker, Kaitlyn Schalker, and Chad Vandevender.

GIRL SCOUTS SELLING COOKIES

The annual Girl Scout cookie drive is under way, and Aurora Troop 4139 is taking orders for thin mints, samoas, tag-alongs, truffles, do-si-dos, all-abouts, lemon coolers, and double Dutch. Persons may call Carla Wotring at 735-3354 or Barbara Snyder at 735-5769 to place an order, or check at the local post office or businesses for order forms.

SHUMAN BIRTHDAY

Catherine Martin Shuman of Fairmont was guest of honor at a recent celebration for her 70th birthday. It was planned by her daughter, Kelly Bajus, and held at the Free Methodist Church social room, Fairmont. Her brothers, Earl Martin and Reed Martin, were among the approximately 85 in attendance. Also attending were cousins Russell and Donna Beckman, Shirley and Guy Lipscomb and Evelyn, of Eglon, Regina and Harley Donham of Grafton, and relatives of her late husband, Jesse Shuman.

Catherine is a daughter of the late Ronald and Leota, Martin who were residents of Eglon, and she attended schools at Eglon and Aurora.

PERSONAL MENTION

Keith and Dee Douglas of Aurora visited in Ohio with their children and grandchildren during the New Year holiday, a delayed Christmas celebration. While they were in Ohio, Mrs. Douglas's sister, Vada Fusselman of Sebring, Fla., flew here to visit her mother, Leota Elsey, who is a resident of Cortland Acres Nursing Home at Thomas.

Grace Giordana, Eglon, has recently become a resident of Cortland Acres at Thomas. Since the death of her husband she has resided at Eglon with her daughter, Ruby Feather.

Matthew Bachtel, son of Bill and Diana Bachtel of Eglon, left recently to serve a two-year stint with the U.S. Peace Corps in Niger, Africa. Prior to his leaving for orientation in Pennsylvania, an open house for him was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Judy Hauser of Gnegy Church remains a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, but is reportedly improving.

Sandra Hauser of Stemple Ridge had out-patient surgery Friday at a Morgantown hospital.

Genevieve Ball has been ill at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, and her family has been staying with her during this time.

4-H Club News

AURORA PIONEERS

by Michael O'Connor

The January meeting of the Aurora Pioneers 4-H Club was called to order by Marissa Bachtel. Bridgette Strawser led the pledge of allegiance and Chelsee Rinker led the 4-H pledge. Katelyn Radford led members as they sang "E Me Me Mi Moe" and "The Beaver Song." Daniel O'Connor led the group in a game of "Telephone," and Hunter Radford led the group in a writing relay game.

Under old business the club talked about Project North Pole.

Under new business, the new club "How How" leader is Haley Rocha. Photos and posters for the contest are due at the February meeting, which is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6. The change from the regular meeting time is because of the Super Bowl.

Devotions were read by Wyatt Snyder, who read "A Childs Prayer" and by Jessica Shillingburg, who read "God made Me and Earth."

The club's bowling activity is slated for 2 p.m. this Saturday, Jan. 22, in Oakland. 4-H members can participate at no cost.

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03 Jeep Liberty Sport 6 cyl., 5 spd., blue, 4x4, #5460 $14,995

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04 Dodge 1500 Quad Hemi, AT, SLT, black/silver, #5424 $24,995
04 Dodge Dakota Quad V8, AT, SLT, red, #5123A $21,995
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99 Dodge 1500 Quad V8, AT, SLT, purple, #5440A $11,995
98 Dodge 1500 Quad V8, AT, Sport, SLT, blue, #5147B $11,995

CARS
04 Chrysler 300M Special V6, AT, moonroof, silver, #5442A $23,995
04 Dodge Stratus SXT 2 dr., V6, 5 spd., red, #5422A $13,995
03 Chrysler Concorde V6, AT, 27k , champ., #4015A $13,495
01 Chrysler PT Cruiser 4 cyl., AT, cranberry, #5139A $9,995
00 Dodge Neon 4 cyl., 5 spd., silver, #5002A $4,995

VANS & SUVs
04 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited 6 cyl., AT, solar yellow, #5124A $22,995
03 Dodge G. Caravan Sport V6, AT, CD, 7 Pass., green, #5448A $14,995
02 Dodge G. Caravan Sport V6, AT, DVD, leather, child seats, silver, #5005A $12,995
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This year's Warm the Children was a huge success once again. The entire process seemed to run smoothly, and that is only because so many people are completely dedicated to seeing it through. This year we raised approximately $28,000 and helped nearly 300 local children in need by taking them shopping to get new, warm winter clothing and footwear. Thanks are due to the hundreds of monetary donors, noted on this page, as well as the many volunteers. The Civic Club of Oakland once again took the program under its wing. Thanks to Betty Ellington, Bobby Andersen, and Bobbie Henderson, who coordinated the volunteers in the southern part of the county, and to Lisa Broadwater, who handled the northern part. Dora Hanlin of the Dept. of Social Services was again indispensable in her role of helping find and screen recipients. Thanks to our public school system for helping us find the children. Ellen Fritz and her army of thank-you note writers worked nearly constantly from the beginning to the close of the campaign, sending off personal notes to each and every donor. Our 40-some volunteer shoppers gave their time and effort to so many local families, and the customer service staff at Wal-Mart was again outstanding in assisting with the program. First United Bank & Trust continues to give Warm the Children a fee-free account as well. All of these people and their efforts have helped keep many Garrett County children warm this winter. Thank you all again, God bless you, and see you next year!

***Mary Sincell McEwen**, Program Director*

Thanks to all who helped make Warm the Children 2004 such a success!

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Mary Ann Umbel, in memory of Timothy A. Umbel, son and brother, with love from Mom, Dad, Dawn, and Chrissy
William and Laura Varga
Mildred V. Wucik, in honor of Garrett County's children
Phil and Debbie Workman, in memory of their parents, Gene Hanes and Harriet Richardson
PJ and Derek Workman, in memory of their cousin and friend, Timothy Umbel

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Gene Sibley
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Ed and Ruby DeWitt, in memory of Jaron Fulmer and in honor of their five living great-grandchildren
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Cissy and Fred VanSickle, in memory of John E. Wright, Geraldine Smith, and Donna Carr
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Mtn. Lake Park

Art and Louise Beckman, in honor of their grandchildren, Alisha and Gracie Plessinger and Lindsey, Chelsie and Jeremy Murray
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Bessie Carlson
Marilyn J. Filemyr, in honor of her grandchildren
Don and Anne Forrester
Jeff, Liz, and Suzanne Gilbert, in honor of Sue Rees and Betty Gilbert
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Robert and Donna Heginbotham, in memory of their parents
Conrad and Nellie Henken
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Josephine Ashby, in honor of her grandchildren
Loretta Bailie
Debra Baird, in honor of Elizabeth Baird
Jim and Robin Baker, in honor of their grandchildren
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Margaret King, in memory of Randy King
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Ginny and Tom Leech, Sky Valley, in honor of Tim, Sky Valley manager
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Wayne and Frances Nicholson, in honor of their grandchildren: Darby, Kyle, Catherine, and Mackenzie
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Personnel Hired For Courthouse Security System

Three new sheriff's deputies assigned to the security of the Garrett County Courthouse were sworn in this week by Circuit Court clerk Dave Martin. Working under the supervision of Deputy Randy Resh are J. Terry Schlossnagle and Larry N. Smith.

Collectively, they have more than 75 years of experience. Schlossnagle is a retired detective lieutenant, having served a 32-year career with the Howard County Police Department.

Smith retired after 25 years with the Maryland State Police, and served for many years in Garrett County as a K-9 handler.

Resh recently retired from the Maryland State Police after 28 years, with the last four years of his career serving as the commander of the McHenry Barrack.

All three reside in Garrett County.

COURTHOUSE SECURITY STAFF SWORN IN – Additional personnel were sworn in this week to carry out the enhanced security for the Garrett County Courthouse. Working under the supervision of Deputy Randy Resh are J. Terry Schlossnagle and Larry N. Smith. Collectively, they have more than 75 years of experience. Above, from left to right, are Sheriff Dick Sanders, Smith, Schlossnagle, Resh, and David Martin (Clerk of the Cirtcuit Court). See story.

"With their combined experience, our three newest deputies bring tremendous value to the Sheriff's Office Courthouse Security Program," said Sheriff Dick Sanders. "Over the next few weeks they will received hands-on training with the Frederick County Sheriff's Office Courthouse Security Unit. The Frederick program has received recognition, and is the model four courthouses statewide."

Among the equipment soon to be added to the courthouse are a metal detector and an X-ray machine. All persons not employed in the courthouse or having received prior clearance credentials, and their packages, entering the courthouse will be screened. This enhanced security is expected to be fully operational by mid-February, said Sanders.

Homeland Security Grant funds help support this initiative. Persons with questions may contact Major Gary Berkebile at 301-334-1911.

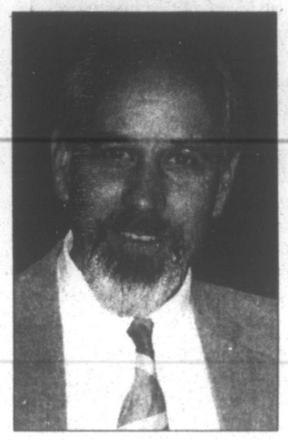
Bloodmobile To Visit Oakland Next Thursday

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Oakland next Thursday, Jan. 27. Donors will be welcomed at the St. Peter's Catholic Church social hall from noon to 6 p.m.

In order to be eligible to donate blood, persons must be at least 17 years of age, weight at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Those meeting these requirements may donate one unit of blood every eight weeks.

SEVENTH GRADERS GIVE TO DOVE CENTER – The seventh graders at Southern Middle School recently collected items to donate to the Dove Center as a Service Learning Project. In their homerooms, students learned information about the Dove Center, including some statistics about family violence and the types of clients the agency serves. "The students responded very quickly and by the deadline," said a school spokesperson. "The entire cargo space of a Yukon XL was filled with items ready to be delivered." One seventh grader said, "I think the project was a good experience, and even though I knew some things about the Dove Center already, it felt good to help people during the holidays. It made me think about kids in need most of all." Pictured are the students from Jane Nolan's 7th grade homeroom who donated items. In the front, from left to right, are Conor Forrester, Travis Wolfe, and Andrew Mowbray. In the middle are Ben Myers, Brutus Scheffel, Brady Donaldson, Katie Gindlesberger, Kelly Bean, and Alicia King. In the back are Jeremy Sharpless, Kristen Skeweris, and Emilee Bosley.

Ruckert Honored For 25 Years At Children's Trust



Salem Children's Trust, Grantsville, recently honored Tom Ruckert, risk manager, who observed his 25th year at Salem in August.

Ruckert resides in New Germany State Park with his wife Diane and their two daughters, Kate and Lauryn. In his spare time, he enjoys keeping active by running, cross-country skiing, swimming, bicycling, and mountain climbing.

New Arrivals

A son, Malaka Isaac, was born to Jessica Stone and Justin Dalton, Oakland, on Dec. 17, 2004, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

Matthew and Tiffanie (Parrish) Martin, Keyser, W.Va., announce the birth of a son, Kameron Mykel, on Dec. 4, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Donald Amtower, Keyser, and Diann Ramey, Swanton, and the paternal grandparents are John and Charlotte Miller, Keyser, W.Va.

A daughter, Morgan Claire, was born to John and Heidi (Hauser) Qualls, Oakland, on Jan. 12 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A son, Skyler LaMar, was born to Robert and Rhonda (Ford) Lewis, Mtn. Lake Park, on Jan. 10 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Seaman Bill S. Sgaggero Jr., son of Brenda L. Sgaggero, Bloomington, and Bill S. Sgaggero Sr., Oakland, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Sgaggero completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp was "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. It is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork, and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage, and commitment.

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GA5133511 – $1,275,000
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GA5135939 – $735,000
A spectacular 100 ft. lakefront lot with a view that never quits; private type A dock and southern lake location. This 1960s 3 bedroom, one-level cottage is five minutes to deli, restaurants, cinema, shops and conveniences. Public sewer. Driveway entrance off county-maintained road.

GA5128948 – $215,000
Nearly new 3 bedroom 2 bath home nestled on 5 wooded acres with meandering stream. Full basement with garage, central air conditioning and a large back deck with above ground pool add to the enjoyment of this home. Come take a look...You won't want to leave!

GA5127045 – $389,000
Exceptional new home. You will love the wooded setting and DCL views. Sit on your deck and relax. Home offers 3BR, loft, game room, family room, rec. room, large deck, patio and a wonderful open floor plan. Relaxation at its best, guaranteed for free! Call for your private showing.

GA5116318 – $129,000
Mobile home offering 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, detached garage w/16'X8' door, paved driveway & parking area & picnic pavilion. Situated on 1.48 acres w/commercial potential. Mobile can be sold W/O real estate.

GA5122849 – $125,000
Wonderful opportunity to enter the Deep Creek Lake market. Cozy summer time cottage offers you 2 bedrooms and open floor plan and loads of outdoor decking. Nice spring running down the mountain on the edge of the property.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

GA4545779 – $415,000
PRICED TO SELL! Private country setting. 4.31 acres. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths. Perfect family home with NEW hardwood floors, family room, loft and exercise room. Covered front porch and multiple decks with a built in barbeque. A must see!

GA4909898 – $179,000
Extremely well maintained home that has enjoyed many upgrades including all new double pane windows, roof shingles, exterior doors and vinyl siding, decks, carpet and appliances. 8x6'8' pantry with lots of shelves. Paved drive.

COMMERCIAL

GA5090159 – $359,500
Exciting opportunity! Well-established business in the heart of Oakland's business district. Thriving restaurant, Cafe LaDonna, is well known to both locals and vacationers. Turnkey business (Real Estate and all the necessary equip-

GA5119713 – $155,000
Fantastic business opp tunity in the heart of Friendsville inside this turn of the century quaint & intimate Cornerhouse Café. Completely remodeled in 2003 w/wood floors, new commercial kitchen, wood benches, chairs & tables, and fireplace. Rentable apartment above Café.

GT5128048 – $345,000
Commercial Opportunity!! Mountaineer Motel is a turn-key operation. 29 unit motel w/in close proximity to 2 major 4-season resorts. Includes a 2 bedroom cottage, 2 bedroom apartment, laundry house, paved parking & over 2 acres!

GA4971014 – $49,900
Commercial building with over 3,000 sq. ft. along busy Rt. 219, south of Oakland in beautiful Amish Country. Buildings prior use was the Sunnyside Church. New heating system, good roof, well & septic on .50 acre. Multiple possibilities. Owner/Listing agent licensed realtor.

PRICE CHANGES

GA5101043 – $135,000
The affordable property you've been searching for! Ranch home in great location near Oakland & DCL. Living room with FP, rec. room w/woodstove, carpet & vinyl installed '04. 2-car garage. Spacious back yard w/fenced riding area & 2-story barn.

WEST VIRGINIA

PR5135747 – $199,000
Newly constructed log home with great mountain views and very close Alpine Lake. An ideal place to have animals and still be only 30 minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Small stream on the property is an added bonus.

PR4958980 – $12,500
WV LOT: Nice building lot already cleared with public water & sewer tap already on site. Lot is gently sloping just out of town.

MARYLAND LOTS & LAND

GA5126578 – $289,000
Be a part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort...own Lot 6, Telemark Court in Highline. Ski in, Ski out slope access with beautiful lake views.

GA4886668 – $99,900
PARADISE POINT AREA – 4 acres off Paradise Point Road. Enjoy the tranquility of this wooded parcel near all lake activities. In minutes you can access DCL State Park, Wisp, restaurants, shops, and much more.

GA5133428 – $5,000
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SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES WITH MS. ZUMPANO

Ms. Zumpano needs techno-savvy students who are familiar with the computer keyboard or familiar with web page authoring software, and web site building. Please contact her if interested in earning service learning hours.

MARYLAND BANKERS ASSOCIATION 2005 HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Postmark is Jan. 28. Maryland Bankers Association is sponsoring a state-wide essay contest for Maryland high school seniors. The first prize is $1,000, second is $500, and third is $250. Guidance has applications, but an application and more information is available online at www.mdbankers.com.

2005 SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is Feb. 1. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. awards a $1,000 scholarship to a senior planning to enroll in an accredited college or university for the 2005-06 academic year. Applications are available online at www.walmartfoundation.org. Applicants need to obtain the four-digit location number from the local Wal-Mart Store.

MHEF LETITIA B. CARTER SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is Feb. 1. The Maryland Hospitality Education Foundation is offering a scholarship up to $2,000. Eligibility requirements include: must be pursuing hospitality-related coursework in a MHEF-recognized professional development program or food service/hospitality program, have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and have a minimum of 400 hours in documented industry experience. An application is available online at www.mhef.org.

WESTERN MARYLAND CHAPTER NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is Feb. 1. A $250 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior. Each local chapter scholarship recipient will be eligible to be considered for the $1,000 Maryland State Chapter Scholarship. The state winner will compete for the $10,000 NWTF National Scholarship award. Criteria include: be a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA; plan to pursue a degree at an accredited institution of higher education; support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports; be involved in school activities; demonstrate leadership; be involved in community activities; submit an essay; provide three letters of recommendation; and provide official copy of high school transcript.

GARRETT COUNTY CHAPTER OF WHITETAILS UNLIMITED

Deadline is Feb. 12, 2005. A Southern High senior will receive a minimum $500 award. Criteria for selection include: must enroll in a college or technical school and must have completed a hunter safety course and attach a copy of the certificate to the completed application. Applicants will be subject to a personal interview. Preference will be given to children or grandchildren of Whitetails Unlimited members.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Postmark deadline is Feb. 15. Sixty-five $5,000 merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors. Students interested in applying for a merit co-op scholarship should visit the commission scholarship web site at www.co-op.edu. Criteria include: cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 and complete one-page essay, in addition to the application.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The postmark deadline is Feb. 15. Scholarships of at least $1,000 are awarded to eligible seniors throughout the nation. Eligibility requirements include: have at least one parent who is of Hispanic heritage, plan to attend a two- or four-year college as a full-time student, and live within the geographic boundary of a participating chapter for RMHC. Contact information is available at www.rmhc.org. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

MONSANTO & AMERICAN FARM BUREAU COMMITMENT TO AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

The postmark deadline is Feb. 15. One-time awards of $1,500 will be presented to 100 high school seniors who meet eligibility requirements. Criteria are: have immediate family members who are actively involved in agriculture; average to above average academic record; standardized test scores (ACT of at least 18, SAT of at least 850); plan to enroll in a two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school; plan to pursue a degree in any field related to agriculture; and plan to pursue a career in agriculture. Students who have submitted an FFA scholarship application do not need to submit this application. Applications can also be downloaded at www.monsanto.com, www.nafb.com, or www.ffa.org.

MCDONALD'S CELEBRATING DIVERSITY SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline is Feb. 28. This is not a postmark deadline. McDonald's Family Restaurants of Greater Washington, D.C., will award a minimum of 50 $1,500 scholarships to outstanding high school seniors in the Greater Washington, D.C., and outlying areas (including Garrett County). Each scholarship recipient will be recognized at a special McDonald's reception. Honorees will also be featured in a publicity campaign in the McDonald's restaurants located in Greater Washington, D.C., and will have the opportunity to be recognized at the 2005 McDonald's College Expo. To be eligible for consideration, high school seniors should demonstrate the following: leadership, community service, scholarship, character, and must live in the targeted geographic area. The scholarship application requires two short essays, high school transcript, and a letter of recommendation.

DWIGHT P. JACOBUS

Deadline is March 1. Up to four $1,000 scholarships may be awarded by the Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia. Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students pursuing a career in business or education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia. Eligibility requirements include: be a resident of Maryland or the District of Columbia, acceptance as a full-time student, have demonstrated financial need, and have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Awards are based upon: scholastic achievement, financial need, SAT or ACT scores, and quality of extra-curricular achievements. A 500-word essay is required.

LONG & FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Postmark deadline is March 1. Two hundred scholarships will be awarded nationwide valued at $1,000 each. Criteria include: financial need, academic performance (SAT/ACT score and at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0), leadership, extracurricular activities, and work experience. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, but students can also obtain the application via Long & Foster's web site at www.longandfoster.com/scholarship.

GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANT

Deadline is March 1. This program provides a grant from the state of Maryland to qualified students which will help cover costs for full-time study at a Maryland college or university. The amount of the award varies up to $9,000. To apply for this grant, a student must: be a Maryland resident and a senior in high school; have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5; attend a Maryland college or university as a full-time student; have a family annual income that qualifies you for a GA grant; and complete a college prep program or an articulated tech prep program.

MEADWESTVACO SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline to be received by school student plans to attend is March 1. Westvaco's Luke Mill is providing a total of 35 tuition scholarships to sons and daughters of Luke Mill employees who plan to attend either Garrett College, Allegany College of Maryland, Frostburg State University, or Potomac State College. Scholarships equal $800 per year per student.

SYCAMORE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline is March 1. At least one $2,000 scholarship will be awarded a high school senior who is a female and who plans to pursue a degree in engineering at an accredited college or university. To be eligible, a student must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Applicants must submit the application form, an essay, two professional resources, and official high school transcript.

FOODLAND SCHOLARSHIP

Postmark deadline is March 1. High school seniors in the Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia region will receive $1,000 scholarships. Eligibility requirements are: be a senior in high school; plan to enroll full-time in a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school; have at least a 3.0 GPA; and be a full-time resident in the Foodland marketing area (listed above). Applications are available to download at www.foodlandstores.com (click on "Brands for Scholarships").

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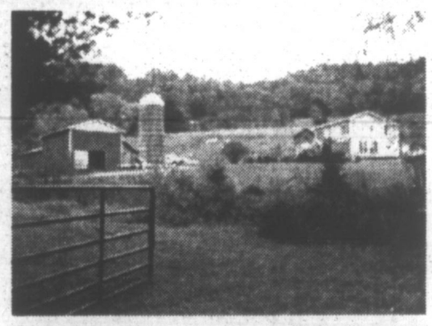

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Stalking Awareness Month

Editor's note: The Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic abuse shelter, has provided the following information for release during January, National Stalking Awareness Month.

by Victoria Thomas
Crisis/Legal Advocate
The Dove Center

Stalking statutes and laws have only been in effect since 1990. Before 1990, stalking was not considered a crime in United States. As part three on our series of stalking, we wanted to concentrate on safety. If you feel you may be a victim of a stalker, here are some researched safety tips. Some of these may not apply to your specific situation, but others may. Utilize those safety tips that will assist in maximizing your safety.

In general:

- Educate yourself about stalking and stalking laws in your state.
- Tell the stalker *only once* that you want *no* contact. After that *avoid all contact* with stalker.
- Keep a stalking journal including dates times and specific incidents.
- Consider filing a peace or protective order against the stalker.
- Keep an "escape bag" at a trusted friend's house. In this bag include items such as cash, clothing prescriptions, and copies of important documents (Social Security cards, birth certificates, divorce papers, proper identification).
- Tell family, friends, employers, and co-workers you are being stalked.
- Check in daily with family or friends.

In the home:

- Consider adding an alarm system to your home.
- Trim bushes and shrubs around the home to reduce a hiding place for the stalker.
- Secure the house by changing the locks to include deadbolts, add safety locks and wood blocks to windows, and secure sliding glass doors. Keep doors and windows locked.
- Secure your basement and garage areas.
- Check outdoor lighting. Leave light on.
- Create a safety room.
- Consider getting a dog.
- Teach your children safety and not to open doors to anyone.
- Keep a cell phone inside the home.
- Ask the police to make frequent checks at your home because of problems. Give complete information to police.

At work:

- If possible, vary your work schedule.
- Have escort to and from your car.
- Instruct all persons at your work place not to disclose any info about you to a third party.
- Have someone else record your voice mail message, so that it is not your own voice.

In the car:

- Vary your daily routine by driving different routes.
- Drive with your doors locked.
- Peer inside and underneath the car before entering.
- Check tires and brakes.
- Park in lighted areas.
- Have car locks changed if necessary.
- Take pictures and keep record of any damage to your car.
- If stalker is following you, drive straight to police station. Do not pull over.
- If stalker approaches you in your car, drive away and lean on your horn to attract attention.
- If stalker gets inside your car with you, avoid driving anywhere and throw away the keys as far as you can.

Phone safety:

- Have your phone number changed to unlisted. Consider adding a second phone line for which only close family and friends have the number.
- Use an answering machine with a pre-recorded message on it so stalker cannot hear your voice.
- When making outgoing calls, use call block (to call block, dial *67, then the number you are trying to reach). Call block prevents your number from showing up on caller ID screen.
- Save any threatening or obscene messages.
- Have harassing calls traced by using Call Trace. To use Call Trace, hang up from the call and dial *57.

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New Construction - Lake View Home 4199966 Panoramic Deep Creek Lake View! Leased boat slip available across road. Large, 3 or 4 bedroom, 3½ bath home with unfinished basement and lots of storage space. Central AC, propane heat, and all appliances, plus gas fireplace, wood-grained laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, & more. To be built, choose your finishing touches! $398,900

Lake Front Condo - Great Water View 4966420 Enjoy water views from this spacious lakefront condo/3 bedrooms plus loft/fam room. tennis, outdoor pool, and full season dock slip. Northern lake rental potential. Easy move-in/updated carpets, paint, and cabinetry. Completed home inspection and appraisal. $324,800
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Pine Tree Point Building Lots 4952286 Beautiful building lot with boat slip. Located in quiet and peaceful Garner-Buchanan subdivision in the Turkey Neck area. Mountain views. Well installed. A total of six lots are available. Buy two, build on one now and build on one later. $259,900
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Unique Home in Preston County, WV 5060474 Octagonal home elevated on central column, a personal treehouse with wrap around views of the wooded lot and wildlife. No wasted space in this one. Wood-burning freestanding fireplace and Master bedroom balcony. $79,900

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Beautiful Lots in Southern Pines Subdivision! 5083654 4 beautiful lots in coveted Southern Pines Subdivision!! Build your dream home in a great neighborhood close to all amenities! Don't miss out! $27,000
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Alpine Lake Lot 4814778 Level wooded lot, amenities include 24/7 security, gated community, 130+ acre lake, 18 hole golf course, public water/sewer, lodge with restaurant, lounge, indoor Olympic pool and gym. hiking/biking cross country ski trails. $4,600
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LOCH LYNN KIDS LEARN RHYTHM – The Loch Lynn After School Program started the new year with a new twist – sport yoga and drumming are on the agenda Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. for first through fifth graders. Presented by Camp Earth, the yoga and drumming sessions are funded through a 21st Century grant. Class instructors are Carol Calhoun, Peggy Santamaria, and Josh Gambetta. The Loch Lynn After School Program, coordinated by Trish Falkner, is sponsored by Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., with funding from Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families. In the photo above, kids increase upper body strength and flexibility with a "cobra stretch." Below, students beat out some noise with their rhythm sticks held high.

Ballistic Fingerprinting Law Gets Thumbs-Down From State Police

Maryland governor Robert L. Erhlich Jr. has released a September report by the Maryland State Police that recommends repeal of a law requiring collection of ballistic imaging information, also known as "ballistic fingerprinting. In its second progress report on the Maryland Integrated Ballistics Identification System (MD-IBIS), the state's Forensic Sciences Division recommends that "this program be suspended."

Ballistic fingerprinting relies on the concept that each individual gun's firing pin creates unique markings on the base of the shell casing when the gun is fired. The MD-IBIS program was designed to capitalize on that theory by requiring that a fired cartridge case from each handgun sold in the state be provided for entry into a state database. Proponents claimed that police would then be able to match casings left at a crime scene with the guns registered in the database, thereby providing a selection of firearms a state police firearms examiner would evaluate in order to determine a "match."

Maryland has spent $2,567,333 on its ballistic fingerprinting program over the past four years, having "collected and imported 43,729 cartridge cases into the system as of Sept. 7, 2004," the report stated. "It has incurred 208 criminal investigations leading to six 'hits' or matches.

"The cost per 'hit' value is $427,939, or approximately $60 per gun sold. None of the 'hits' has been used in a criminal trial, and five of the six did not work according to the manner in which the system was designed. It actually functioned in reverse, [as] the gun was already present," the report stated.

"It should be noted that the theory upon which MD-IBIS operates is sound," the report pointed out. "Digital imaging and comparisons can be very accurate and have been proven to be so; [however], the variables around the science need to be reduced."

The report specified a number of "problems that continue to plague the MD-IBIS," including crime guns not being entered into the system, personal bias of examiners, and the ease with which a gun barrel can be altered to change its ballistic fingerprint. Experts also note that regular wear incurred by firing a gun will, over time, change the ballistic fingerprint the barrel leaves on a shell casing.

The report goes on to recommend a repeal of the collection of cartridge cases from current law be enacted, and that laboratory technicians associated with the program be transferred to the DNA database unit.

"The MD-IBIS Program has not led to the solution or expediency of an investigation that could not have been accomplished by other traditional sources," the report continued.

"For all its good intentions, the program has not proven to be a time-saving tool for firearms examiners or an investigative enhancement to criminal investigators. It has simply failed. Fiscal resources for the MD-IBIS Program would be well spent in other Forensic Sciences Division programs proven to be of value to the law enforcement community," the state police report concluded.

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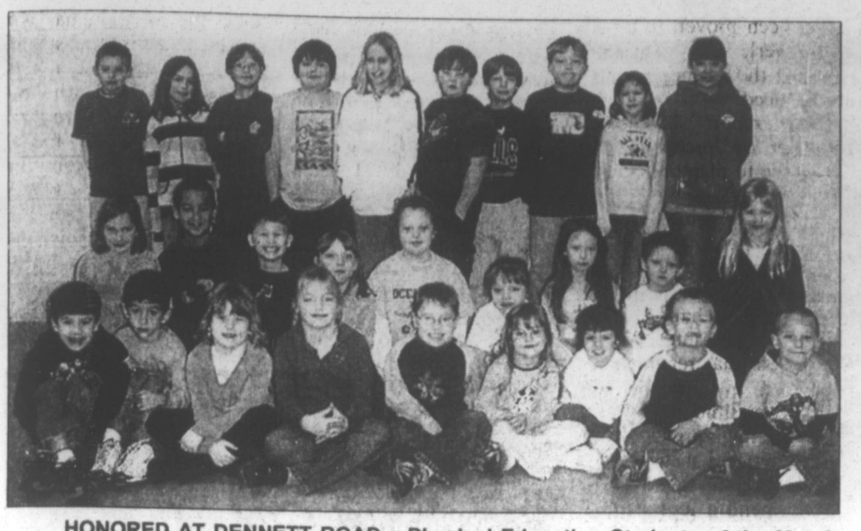
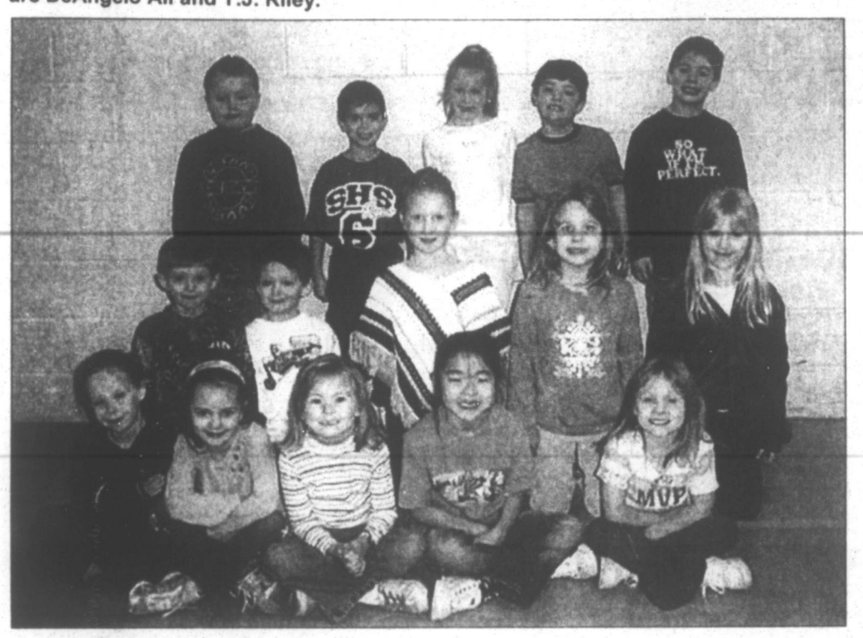


HONORED AT DENNETT ROAD – Physical Education Students of the Month were recently honored at Dennett Road Elementary School for December. These students followed the rules of PE and demonstrated caring and giving qualities, said a school spokesperson. Above are the Students of the Month. In the front, from left to right, are Jack Kight, Christopher Parandhamia, Karley Meyers, Jordyn Shillingberg, Quentin Brake, Katelyn Dolan, Haley Friend, Austin White-Jones, and Andrew Eichorn. In the second row are Alexis Wilson, KeShawn Roberts, Robbie Browning, Sierra Glotfelty, Taylor Swift, Taylor Bolyard, Angel DeWitt, Shadow Armstrong, and Mackenzie Swift. In the back are Logan Stewart, Brandi Papa, Andrew Friend, Richard Marteney, Holly Sanders, Nicholas Wolf, Acie Friend, Michael McEwen, Katie Burns, and Abby SanJulian. Absent were Kearstin McDaniel, Victoria Miske, and Kelby Green. Below is Mrs. Hickman's class that was named PE Class of the Month. Seated are Bethany Tippen, Emily Bowser, Molly Browning, Jian Travis, and Angel Cheshire. In the middle are Hunter Nazelrod, Shadow Armstrong, Brianna Evans, Laura Pritts, and Mackenzie Swift. In the back are Elias Meyers, Matthew McCullough, Marley Merrick, Lucas Holler, and Tony Orr. Absent are DeAngelo Ali and T.J. Riley.



Red Cross Slates Health And Safety Services Courses

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross, which serves a wide region including Garrett County, has slated several health and safety services courses for next month. Several courses will be offered at the chapter office in Oakland, located at 12 South Third Street. Preregistration is required for all classes.

The course listing follows:

•Community CPR – This four-hour course includes caring for and recognizing breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants, including choking; injury prevention and how to lead a healthy lifestyle for people of all ages. A discount is offered when the course is taken in conjunction with First Aid. The cost is $30 for a new student and $25 for a student seeking recertification, and includes the text, CPR kit, and certification for one year.

Community CPR will be presented from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the Cumberland Chapter House.

•Professional Rescuer CPR – This eight-hour course is developed for volunteers and career professionals who routinely respond to emergencies. The course emphasizes how to recognize and respond to respiratory and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants, including two-rescuer CPR and AED training. This course meets the standard requirements for nursing, allied health professions, and emergency medical services.

The cost is $35 for a new student and $30 for a student seeking recertification, and includes the text, pocket mask, and certification for one year.

Professional Rescuer CPR will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Cumberland Chapter House.

•Community First Aid and Safety – This eight-hour course combines Community CPR and First Aid courses into an entire day of training. The cost is $40 for a new student and $35 for a student seeking recertification, and includes the text, CPR kits, FA practice kit, and two certification cards.

Community First Aid and Safety will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates at the these locations: Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Cumberland Chapter House; Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Oakland ARC office; Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Keyser ARC office; Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Cumberland Chapter House; Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Oakland ARC office; and Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Cumberland Chapter House.

•First Aid – This three-hour course covers techniques for recognizing and caring for life-threatening emergencies in adults, such as burns, injuries to muscles, bones and joints, sudden illnesses, bleeding, poisonings, as well as heat and cold-related emergencies. This course meets OSHA guidelines, and is designed to fit the needs of businesses and industries. A discount is applied when taken in conjunction with a CPR class. The cost is $25 for a new student and $20 for a student seeking recertification, and includes text, practice FA kit, and a three-year certification card.

First Aid will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Cumberland Chapter House.

•Babysitter's Training – This seven-hour course is offered to individuals between the ages of 11 and 15, and includes information and skills teaching necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children. This training will help participants develop skills in basic care, safety and safe play, first aid, leadership, and professionalism.

Babysitter's Training will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Cumberland Chapter House.

The Red Cross will offer Lifeguard, Learn To Swim, and Water Safety courses in March and April.

For further information, or to pre-register for any course, persons may contact ARC Western Potomac Chapter Health Services director Lorri Witt by calling 301-722-1760, ext. 307, or via e-mail at lkwitt@allco-net.org.

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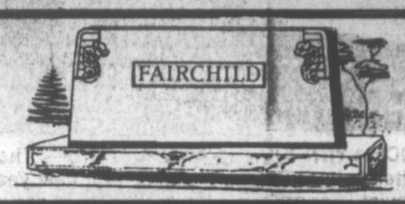

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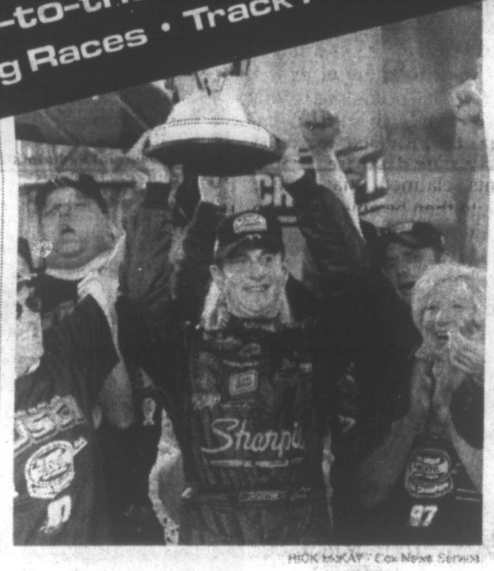

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE

Austin Hinebaugh will be dedicated during the morning worship service on Sunday, Jan 23. Austin is the son of Mark and Jacqueline Hinebaugh.

Members of the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be responsible for nursing home visitations on Sunday, Jan 30, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

In Pastor Moore's absence, Debbie Shaffer will show slides and give a presentation on her mission trip to Guatemala on Sunday, Jan 30.

The annual conference will be held July 2-6 in Peoria, Ill.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church will host a soup and salad supper and game night at the Friendsville Elementary school this Saturday, Jan 22, beginning at 5 p.m.

The youth of the church will be having a family film and pizza after church on Sunday, Jan. 23.

Members will be going to the Goodwill Nursing Home on Saturday, Feb. 5, to help celebrate Chauncey Friend's 101st birthday. They will be meeting there at 6:30 p.m.

The men of the church will be cooking dinner for the ladies on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. at the church. Ladies are to bring a dessert.

The Prayer Warriors meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the church basement.

Children's church services are held at 11:20 a.m. every Sunday morning. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship starts at 11 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Seminarian Ronald Hartman will be conducting the service at Grace Lutheran Church this Sunday, Jan 23, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

LAUREL RUN CHURCH OF GOD

The Laurel Run Church of God is accepting donations that will be forwarded to World Vision. Anyone interested in making a donation may do so by contacting Norma Uphold, treasurer. Checks should be made out to the Laurel Run Church of God with "gifts for tsunami relief" designated on the memo line and sent to Norma Uphold, Treasurer, 775 Trap Run Road, Friendsville, MD 21531. Donations will then be forwarded to World Vision. Donations made by Jan. 31 can be used as a 2004 tax deduction.

WING NIGHT

Wing Night is held every Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. A variety of wings are offered as well as fish tail sandwiches, french fries, onion rings, chicken tenders, and more. Live music is also provided on certain nights. Proceeds go to support the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

THE WISHING WELL
by Lucretia Sines

Beulah Savage recently returned home after surgery at Garrett Co. Memorial Hospital. Cards can be sent to her at 6553 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Pearle Bittner recently sustained a broken wrist from a fall. Her address is 613 Water Street, Friendsville, MD 21531.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Bob Cupp will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Monday, Jan 31. Cards can be sent to him at 8243 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Aaron Blocher and Tina Benade on Sunday, Jan. 16, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Caelyn Shae was born weighing 7 pounds, 13.4 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Ron and Denise Blocher of Grantsville.

SCHOOL NEWS

There will be a noontime dismissal for students on Friday, Jan. 21, for staff development.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Because of the response of candidates for Town Council, a primary election will be held Monday, Jan. 24, at the town hall from noon to 7 p.m. Voters will vote for no more than six of the following candidates: Herschel H. Allen III, Eugene Dixon, Jane G. Fox, Frances E. Friend, Agnes C. Lichtner, James Allen Naeseth, Joseph E. Sessa, Shawn M. Sessa, Alice Marie Spear, and James Spear.

Following is a summary of the candidates and their platforms:

Herschel Allen III has been a resident of Friendsville for 15 years, is married, and has a son who attends Friendsville Elementary School. He served in the U.S. Army, with two years of duty in Vietnam. He previously served on the town council for two years, at which time he says he "got the ball rolling on the handicapped sidewalks and also headed the project for the energy-saving street lights." Herschel is running for council again because he feels that he would work for the people.

"I care about the people and the town," stated Herschel, "and I've seen what other towns have received through grant money and feel that we can do the same in this town."

Eugene Dixon has been owner and operator of the Yough Motel for the last year and a half. He has been a lifelong resident of Garrett County, in Deer Park until his move to Friendsville.

"I like Friendsville and always have," states Dixon. "Friendsville has a great opportunity for growth and I would like to see the vacant buildings occupied."

Eugene is one of the founders of PCM Industrial Services, and upon retirement desired a home with a business and decided to settle in Friendsville with the purchase of the Yough Motel.

"I feel that our business brings travelers who partake of the other businesses in town, and we are happy to support the community in that way."

Dixon hopes to become a councilman so that he can help the town create business opportunities for the future of the community. He and his wife are current members of the Garrett Co. Chamber of Commerce. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Jane Fox is a life-long resident of Friendsville and is well known in the community. Since her retirement as principal at Friendsville Elementary School, she has served on several county boards and is presently serving on the Garrett County Historical Society board and as treasurer for the Retired Teachers Association. In the two years that she has served on town council she has been committed to the recycling project that was started and she was one of those instrumental in developing a newsletter for the residents of Friendsville to be kept informed. She is also chair of the Tree Committee, which has provided tree trimming and removal to create a better environment.

"I would like to make this an ongoing project and to be a 'tree city,'" stated Fox. "Trees are such an important part of the environment. I would like to remain a council member so that I can continue these projects that I am passionate about."

She is also anxious for younger people to become involved and participate in the community.

"The younger people need to make time for the future of the community and the future of the children. I have learned a lot by being a council member and would really appreciate it if I were able to continue," she said.

Frances Friend has been a council member for four years. "I would like to stay on as council member to help hold the town together and to see the park expand," she said.

During her time as a council member, she has served to help with the town lighting and the Christmas lights. She has also helped with the planting of flowers to help keep the streets clean. She is retired after 31 years with the Board of Education and says she enjoys being a member of the town council. She said she does her best to help solve any problems that come up and is concerned about the needs of the residents.

Agnes Lichtner, a first-time candidate for the town council, was born in Philadelphia. She said she soon found she was not a "city girl," and she and her husband have traveled from place to place to find the perfect residence to serve all of their needs. Their journey brought them to Friendsville, where they purchased an old hotel and are renovating it into a bed-and-breakfast.

"I decided to run for town council to get someone from the outside with new views and optimism," states Lichtner. "I am someone who likes fresh beginnings, and I see lots of potential in Friendsville."

She has served on the Friendsville Revitalization Task Force, which was instrumental in getting new street lights, trash cans, and the façade grant that helped many area businesses improve their frontal property.

"I think that Friendsville is a very worthwhile community and hope to do something positive for its future growth," she said.

James Naeseth is originally from Hampton, Va., but has been a resident of Friendsville for 15 years. Through a lot of different avenues he became owner and operator of the natural food/alternative medicine store in Friendsville beside the Yough Motel. He has served 1½ years on the Revitalization Task Force that has helped to improve the businesses and streets in Friendsville. He also joined forces with town council member Tom Fike in writing for and receiving a $120,000 grant to be used at the Town Park. He was also involved in the election rules by serving on the committee and wants to get involved on a different level.

"I decided to run for town council because I would like to help realize the economic future of Friendsville," he said. "I would like to see reasonable growth to our town that won't take away from the quiet beauty of the area. This is a very special town, and a lot of good things can happen when we achieve balanced growth."

Joseph Sessa has been a resident of Friendsville since 1971 and has been "Joe the Barber" since. In those 24 years, he served as town council president for six years, and while serving, acquired the property from Harry Guard that would become the Town Park. He is owner and operator of the Sunset Inn, an 18-unit motel, along with his wife Mary Ellen, and they are finalizing construction for a coffee shop on their motel property.

"I will work again to help the town residents and the community to meet our needs," he said.

Shawn Sessa is the youngest candidate of the town council and hopes to be able to serve the community with fresh ideas. "I grew up in Friendsville and am in the part of my life where I have a desire to make my community a better place," he said.

He attended college at WVU and earned a master's degree prior to working for his current employer, which is the Maryland Dept. of Juvenile Services.

"I look forward to being a voice on the town council and work with the community to achieve our goals," he said.

Alice Spear says she is running for town council because of her interest in the town. "I care what happens, and am concerned about the lack of businesses," she said. "I am concerned about our youth and feel that they need some guidance." Spear served previously on the town council and said she was amazed to find out what it takes to keep a town moving smoothly. Owner and operator of Discount Liquors, she also served many years for the Board of Education as a teacher's aide and secretary of the Friendsville Elementary School.

"I feel lucky to be a resident of Friendsville and would not want to live any other place. If chosen for the town council, I would like to work together with other people to get more businesses into our town," she said.

James Spear was a member of the town council for a total of 20 years and served as mayor for two years. "I would like to make a better town out of Friendsville by trying to get more money to fix the streets," he said. "I feel that some of the money we get is spent on things that we don't need, and would really like to help better the streets. I also feel that the town has been going downhill every year and will soon be a ghost town." Spear says he can remember the times when the town was "vital and thriving with three taverns, three grocery stores, a hardware store, two gas stations, restaurants, and three or four auto shops.

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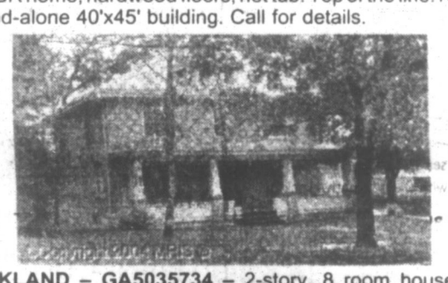

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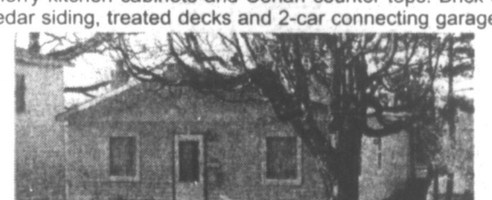

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Farming On The Mountaintop

Md. Agriculture Hall Of Fame Dinner Slated

Maryland's agricultural industry leaders will dine with state and national legislators on Thursday, Feb. 3, to celebrate the importance of Maryland's number one industry, agriculture. Over 700 are expected to attend the annual gala at Michael's Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie, which is sponsored by the Maryland Agriculture Council. "Building Bridges" is the theme of the event.

During the dinner, the prestigious Governor's Agriculture Hall of Fame award will be presented to farm families who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to agriculture and the communities in which they live and work.

The Maryland Agriculture Council will also award several thousand dollars in grants for various agricultural projects throughout the state.

The role of the Maryland Agriculture Council is one of educating the public on the importance of agriculture. Various avenues enable the Agriculture Council to interact with the public on a year-round basis, such as Ag Week shows at the malls, web sites, fairs, community shows and newsletters. The council's grant program offers funding to individuals or organizations for the promotion of agriculture.

Tickets for the dinner are still available at $85 per person. For ticket information and reservations, persons may call Gail Yeiser at 301-405-2434; or for more information on the dinner, Susan Summers at 301-865-1045.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, January 15, 2005.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-126. Stock Heifers, $60-105. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $81; medium to good, $64-70. Holstein Steers, good, $48-71.50. Slaughter Heifers, medium to good, $58-70. Bulls, heavy, $50-60; light, $60-70. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $46-53.50; canners, $42-45; culls, $40 & down. Bob Calves, $40 & down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $130. Holstein Hfr. Calves, return to farm, up to $260. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $105.

Hogs, top quality, up to $59. Heavy, up to $59; light, $20-57; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, up to $55.50. Male Hogs, $10-47.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $170; (85-125 lbs.), up to $145; (30-60 lbs.), up to $200; culls, up to $70. Sheep, up to $70; fat sheep, up to $55.

Goats, large, by head $75-163; medium, by head, $25-115; small, by head, $10-54.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, January 17, 2005.

Stock steers and bulls (200-500 lbs.), $65-100; Stock Heifers, $55-90.

Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $81-89.75; medium to good, $70-79; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-76. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $58-70.25; light, $50-65.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $82-87.50; medium to good, $60-81.50. Bulls, heavy, $52-63.50; light, $45-58. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $46.50-55.50; commercial to good, $42-46; cull cows, $40 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-95; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $180. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $500. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $125.

Hogs, top quality, up to $55. Sows, up to $41.

Lambs, choice, up to $100.

Goats, choice, $25-60.

Beef hides, up to $20.

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Preston County Farm Service Agency Reports

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FARM SERVICE AGENCY ASSISTS RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (ARPA) passed by Congress requires USDA's Farm Service Agency and Risk Management Agency (RMA) to work together to improve program compliance and integrity in the Federal Crop Insurance Program. County FSA offices conduct a program to monitor crop conditions throughout the growing season.

Also, under the monitoring program FSA will conduct field spot-checks in efforts to identify and eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse of the Federal Crop Insurance Program. All suspected cases will be referred to RMA for necessary action.

Producers may also file complaints with the Preston County FSA Office.

RMA and private insurance providers will reconcile all relevant information from insured producers with FSA to identify discrepancies in unit structure acreage reporting, and production documentation. Additionally, FSA will assist in auditing claims for crop loss.

Risk Management Agency reminds producers to accurately report crops and acreage timely to their insurance provider. Moreover, it is equally important to report all damage and potential losses within the applicable time period, as stated in one's insurance policy.

COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

The 2004 Preston County FSA Committee election was held in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 2 (Kingwood, Portland, and Valley Districts).

Patrick Foley, who operates a livestock farm along Greens Run, was re-elected to another three-year term on the County Committee. Hoy Wiles was elected first alternate, and Ben Walsh second alternate. Foley, Wiles, and Walsh took office at the start of the month.

At the January 12 County Committee organizational meeting, the following positions were determined: chairperson, Dayton Bolyard; vice-chairperson, Patrick Foley; and regular member, Milford Gibson. LaDeana Teets serves as the County Committee advisor.

The County Committee has the responsibility of administering USDA-FSA programs for the coming year. The committee meets in regular session at 9 a.m. on the Wednesday of the second full week of each month. All regular sessions are open to the public.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in these meetings may contact Preston County FSA executive director Eric McCartney via telephone at 304-329-1923, via the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, or via e-mail at eric.mccartney@wv.usda.gov. Arrangements need to be made no later than one week prior to the regular monthly meeting.

The Preston County Farm Service Agency thanks all of the farmers who took the time to vote in this election. For further information regarding the role of the County Committee in administering USDA-FSA programs, persons may either visit the FSA office located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza, or call 304-329-1923.

MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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FARM-O-GRAM

Agriculture Happenings

January 26 - Southwest Pennsylvania Tillage Conference, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Greensburg, Pa. Registration fee is $20 (includes lunch and materials). Contact Bobbi Bailey at 724-834-9063.

February - Winter Crop Series, every Thursday in February, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 1-3 p.m.; Grantsville Senior Center, 7-9 p.m.

Feb. 3 - "Lets Talk Forages" with Dr. Less Vough.

Feb. 10 - "Corn, Soybean, and Small Grain Production Update" with Dr. Robert Kratochvil.

Feb. 17 - "Crop and Soil Basics," - Willie Lantz.

Feb. 24 - "Weed Control in Forages" - Ron Ritter.

$5.00 fee for each meeting. Call 301-334-6960 to sign up.

Anyone needing special assistance to participate in these programs may call the Extension Office one week prior to the meeting at 301-334-6960.

Persons may call the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for more information or to sign up for any of the above activities.

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.09/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.03/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.83/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.99/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal, Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $197; 44% Soybean Meal, $185.

Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $25-160/ton; Mixed Hay, $40-210/ton; Timothy, $45-207/ton; Orchardgrass, $60-195/ton; Straw, $50-200/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.00-2.60/bale; Alfalfa Mix, $2.00-4.70/bale; Timothy, $1.10-3.80/bale; Timothy Mixed, $1.00-2.90/bale; Grass Mix, $1.10-2.90/bale; Straw, $1.40-3.30/bale.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers: (300-400 lbs.), $115-130; (400-500 lbs.), $108-119.50; (500-600 lbs.), $106-115; (600-700 lbs.), $90-102; (700-800 lbs.), $90-93; (800-900 lbs.), $88-90. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), $109-120; (400-500 lbs.), $94-112; (500-600 lbs.), $93.50-100.75; (600-700 lbs.), $89-96; (700-800 lbs.), $78-84.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: Most Ch., $84-90. Cows: Best, $55.25-61.50; Breakers, $50-55; Boners, $40-50. Fed Heifers: Ch., $86-89; L-Ch., $78.50-86. Calves: Slaughter Calves, $35-100.

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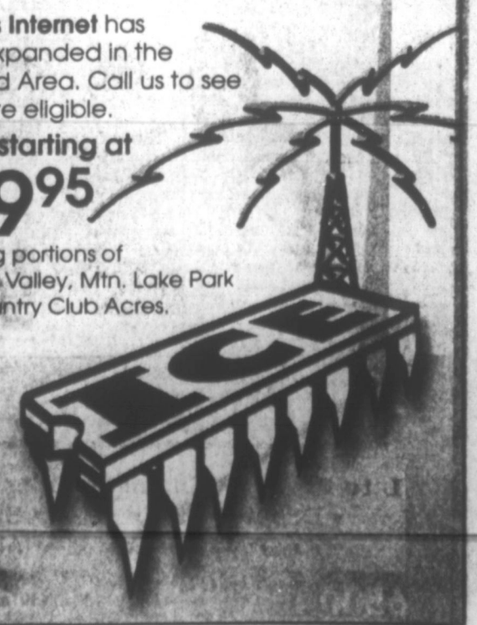

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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

COMETS AND ASTEROIDS

Q. I saw on TV that NASA has shot off a rocket aimed at a comet out in space. Why? Are they trying to blow it up?

This NASA mission is intended only to *study* the comet, not to destroy it. There is a lot of misunderstanding in this entire field, and people often worry unnecessarily. It's important to understand what comets are, and where they come from. Moreover, we don't want to confuse a comet with an asteroid, which is an entirely different type of object.

Comets are located mostly in the outer reaches of the solar system, beyond even the planets Neptune and Pluto. All planets travel around the sun in *elliptical* orbits, but except for Pluto, those orbits are very nearly circles. Comets, on the other hand, have extremely *eccentric* orbits, traveling from far away to fairly near the sun and back out again. The point of closest approach to the sun is called the *perihelion* and the point farthest away is called the *aphelion*. That enormous change in distance is what makes comets of interest to human observers. Comets can tell us something about the composition of the early solar system.

We know today that a comet is a ball of frozen gases, mainly water but usually including some methane and ammonia. It is a remnant of the earliest stages of the solar system, before the planets coalesced. In the outer solar system, there is nothing to disturb or change a comet, but when it comes near the sun, the outer layers of gas warm up and evaporate away from the ball. That gas, stretching millions of miles into space, receives energy from the sun and lights up, and is visible on earth; we call that the "tail" of the comet. It was a puzzling feature (until about 1960) of comets that the tail always pointed away from the sun, regardless of whether the comet was approaching or receding from the sun. When the early space probes discovered the existence of the *solar wind* (a steady stream of particles outward from the sun), the reason for the gases being deflected became clear, and the puzzle of the tail-direction was understood.

By measuring the radiation from the gases in the tail, via the technique known as *spectroscopy*, it is possible to figure out a lot about the chemical composition of the ball itself, and thus to find out what chemicals were significant during the formation phases of the solar system. That's a very good reason to study comets.

A century ago, the most famous comet was Halley's Comet, which came near the sun (*perihelion*) in 1834 and 1910, and was beautifully visible from earth. Naturally, scientists studied it with the best instruments available at the time. Because of its 76-year orbit, everyone was anticipating its return in 1986. But the 1986 visit fizzled – it was nowhere nearly as bright as its earlier appearances. Perhaps prior to 1986 Halley's comet lost much of the material that would have lit up. Subsequent comets were much more visible, especially in the spring of 1995.

The recently launched NASA space probe will not try to hit the comet, but will pass through the gases of its tail, in order to get a close-up view and learn much more than can be observed from earth. It's one of the components in a total program of solar-system exploration.

Asteroids, on the other hand, are something completely different. In between Mars and Jupiter, there were enough rocks to coalesce into another planet, but with the sun pulling one way and Jupiter pulling the other, the rocks never came together as one large ball – they remained as just loose rocks, floating in orbit at the distance where the planet "should have" formed. We call this the *asteroid belt*. Those loose rocks are still out there today, and they drift along harmlessly in a nearly circular orbit, until one happens to bump into another.

When that happens, both rocks change to a different orbit, and may actually leave the asteroid belt. Some of those itinerant rocks come inward toward the sun, and follow a pathway that takes them through the orbit of some other body: Venus, Earth, our moon, Mars. When we look at the craters on the moon, it is evident that over a very long time, a lot of rocks have come our way, and some have actually hit the surface of the moon. But it's important to remember that for the huge majority of asteroids that cross the orbit of a planet, there is "nobody home" when the asteroid goes by, and thus its trajectory is a non-event.

Errant asteroids sometimes reach Earth, and then we call them "meteors." Most of these are very small and burn up in the atmosphere; we call those "shooting stars." But a big one that strikes the surface can make quite a difference. In 1908, something big hit Siberia, but records from that remote time and place are not good enough to provide much information.

It appears very likely that a massive asteroid struck Earth 65 million years ago, probably in the Gulf of Mexico near the Yucatan peninsula, and that did a lot of damage. According to the best current theory, fire and darkness wiped out so much plant life that all the dinosaurs starved to death in a short amount of time.

Could such a thing happen again? Sure, and that's what makes for entertaining science fiction, and movies with great special effects. (And yes, it would launch a tsunami.) However, the likelihood is incredibly small, tiny compared to hazards like being struck by lightning or hit by a train. Little meteors hit the earth every night; huge ones only a handful of times in a billion years.

Nevertheless, it's fun to talk about and worry about, and some folks want to see the government "do something" about the possible hazard of a major meteor. The term "far-fetched" seems particularly appropriate for a worry originating in the asteroid belt.

The effort to study comets, on the other hand, is a reasonable activity within the overall science of the solar system.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to ***newsroom@therepublicannews.com.***

Correction Noted To Tax Prep. Story

The announcement detailing the free tax preparation service offered at the Maryland Browning Senior Center that appeared in last week's issue requires a correction.

The full schedule of when the service will be offered is from noon to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, from Feb 1. through April 14, at the Mary Browning Center in Oakland. The service is organized by AARP, under contract with the IRS, and sponsored by Garrett County Community Action.

The Republican regrets the error.

Alzheimer's Assn. Support Group To Hold Jan. Meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Monday, Jan. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland.

This month's topic will be "Learning About Medicare/Supplemental and Drug Coverage Options." Lynda Weeks, senior health and insurance coordinator with Garrett County Area Agency on Aging, will be the guest speaker.

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region sponsors these family/caregiver support group meetings, which are free of charge and open to the public.

Meetings are usually held January through June and September through November on the last Monday of the month. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock Fost at 301-334-7740.

For more information about other services available though the Alzheimer's Association, persons may call 1-800-433-CARE (2273) or visit alzgmd.org.

Area Agency On Aging Sets Trip Schedule For '05

The Garrett County Community Action Committee's Area Agency on Aging has announced its trip schedule for 2005.

Leona Lavin, senior center operations director, suggests residents mark their calendars for the following activities: June 29, *Singing in the Rain* at West Virginia Public Theater; Aug. 20, *Hairspray* at the Kennedy Center; Sept. 12 and 13, overnight trip to see memorials in Washington, D.C.; Oct. 5, Proud Mary showboat cruise at Raystown Lake; and Nov. 18, *Growing Up Kringle* at Allenberry Playhouse (includes shopping time at the Valley Mall).

For more information on departure/arrival times and locations, payment options, or reservations, persons may call Lavin at 301-334-9431 or Pat Steyer, Mary Browning Senior Center site manager, at 301-334-9431, ext. 135.

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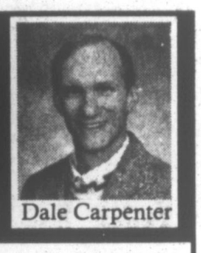

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Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Bixby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & Wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, interim Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service Sun., 10 am mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-533-3227, 301-334-33933, John Osborne., Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, Michael L. Roach, Pastor. (Affiliated w/ Anderson, Ind. & CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7 p.m. 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 8 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m.; weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth (13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. **St. John's,** Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; **Emmanuel,** Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; **Zion,** Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/20.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/13.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/7.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 20160 Garrett Hwy., (at Will O' the Wisp), 301-387-0400. Wor. ser. and Bible study, 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Bertha Tichinel, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-453-3265.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church. Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Louise Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 4 p.m. at McHenry Meth. Church; 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland; Sun. 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, John Rodeheaver, Pastor, 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church SS 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Dr. Frederick W. Perry. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church,** Hoyes Rd., Combined Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 10 a.m. through April. **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd. See above.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. William Durst, Pastor, 301-895-5201 or 301-746-7049. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

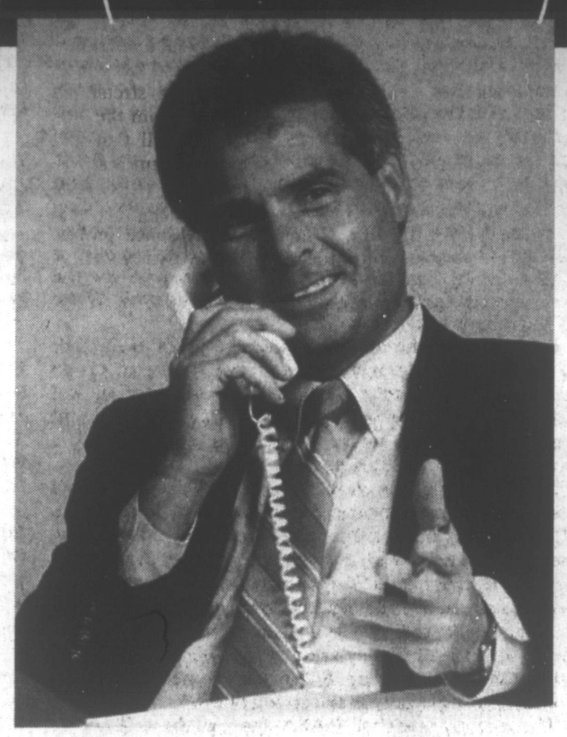
St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Steve White, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

"Make My Day!" (GOD'S WAY)



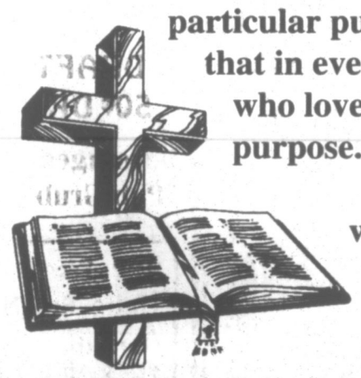
When was the last time someone gleamed at you and said, "You made my day!"? Do you remember what you did that got that response?

Perhaps you looked up and smiled sincerely as a co-worker walked by your desk, telling her, "I'm so glad you're here. I know you'll be a big help with this job!"

No? Did you take dinner to a neighbor the evening she returned home from the hospital…and stay to wash the dishes?

You may have encountered a troubled acquaintance and offered your phone number and a listening ear… "day or night".

Whatever the situation, it is important to realize that we never know when we could be making a life-altering impact with a small kindness or extra consideration. God may be using us for His particular purpose. Romans 8:28 explains, "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose."



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
John 17:1-26	Matthew 16:1-12	Matthew 16:13-28	Matthew 11:1-19	Matthew 11:20-30	Matthew 12:1-14	Matthew 12:15-32

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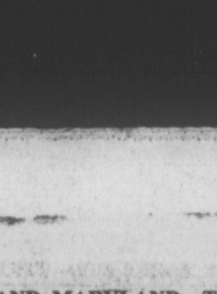
Beware Your Self-serving Bias

We tend to have a self-serving bias in many areas of daily life. To illustrate this, the comedian George Carlin once said, "Why is it that everyone driving slower than me is an idiot and everyone driving faster than me is a maniac?" The reason for this is our self-serving bias. We tend to see things our way, and to assume that others are just wrong. Consider how we tend to judge ourselves and others: we often judge others harshly in exactly the same circumstances where we would judge ourselves charitably. For example, when we give a small tip at a restaurant, we are likely to rationalize that it is because of poor service; however, when someone else leaves a small tip, we are likely to judge that the person is cheap. Our judgements, whether about ourselves or others, tend to be rationalizations, which are essentially defense mechanisms designed to protect our ego. And that, in the final analysis, may be the reason we have this self-serving bias: to protect our egos. We are naturally selfish creatures, and the sooner we realize this, the easier it is to overcome our self-serving biases.



Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

R.S.V. Luke 6:41

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Bee Venom evaluated for Rheumatoid Arthritis Pain Relief

Bee venom has been used in health care since ancient times, according to Dr. Glenn Rothfeld, who has written about the medi-cinal value of honey bee products. He indi-cates that there are currently approximately 1,500 articles in the scientific literature about bee venom and that the US military has spent time evaluating more than 15 active substances in this naturally occurring ven-om. The most prevalent substance is called *melittin*, an agent with potent anti-inflam-matory properties.

A recent report indicates that researchers have studied the effect of low doses of bee venom in test animals with rheumatoid arthritis. A new study shows how bee venom reduces pain and inflammation in the pre-sence of rheumatoid arthritis. Researchers have found two possible effects. One is to block the effect of genes in the body that cause arthritis-type pain and inflammation. The other possible effect is to reduce the amount of nitric acid in joint cells. Research-ers indicated that more studies are needed to determine the most effective dose of bee venom for those who suffer with this type of arthritis.

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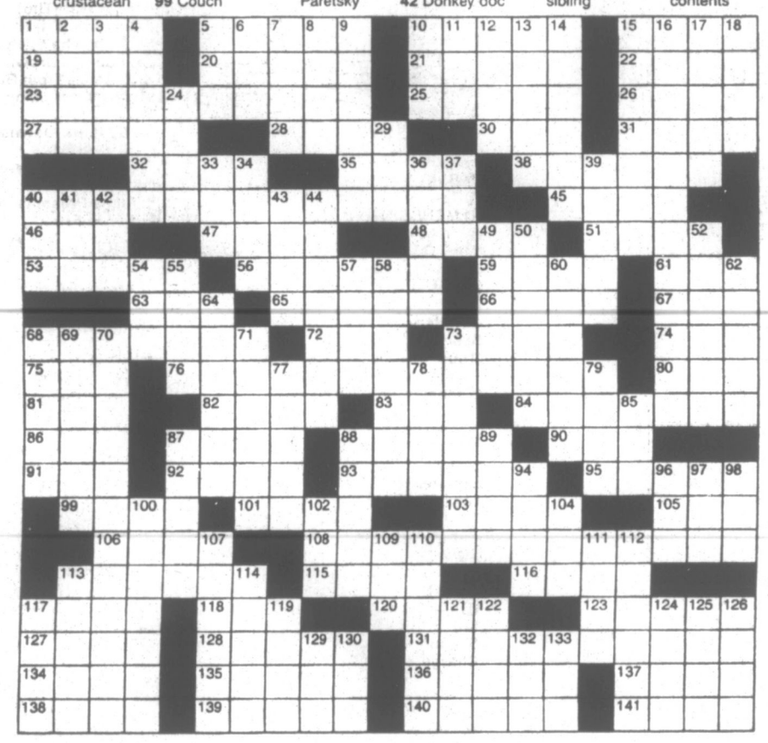
Super Crossword

ALTERNATIVES

ACROSS
1 Type of file
5 Broadway org.
10 Bog
15 — Cass
19 Game ending?
20 Prentiss or Poundstone
21 Kind of quartz
22 Vizquel of baseball
23 Approximately
25 Puzzling problem
26 "Peter Pan" pooch
27 Hester Prynne's kid
28 Kids connect them
30 Shorten a skirt
31 Social climber
32 James of "Misery"
35 Clods
38 Owl or eagle
40 New Hampshire's motto
45 — -do-well
46 Shelley showcase
47 Lauder powder
48 Squealers
51 Zodiac crustacean
53 32 Across' co-star
56 Mountaineers' gear
59 "Darn!"
61 Envelope abbr.
63 Indeed
65 Egyptian Nobelist
66 "Battle Cry" author
67 Alibi
68 Coaching legend
72 Came by
73 Exclude
74 Actress Hagen
75 Misjudge
76 "Make a decision!"
80 Big —, CA
81 "What —, a mind reader?"
82 Appearance
83 Royal abbr.
84 Most meager
86 Pres., e.g.
87 Delhi dress
88 Assail
90 Author Grafton
91 Cry over a mouse?
92 Lena of "Havana"
93 Showy shrub
95 High-toned guy?
99 Couch
101 Wax device
103 Praise
105 Summon mommy
106 Enthusiastic review
108 Hamlet's line
113 "Islands in the —" ('83 hit)
115 Frame of mind
116 "Nonsense!"
117 Terrible
118 Boar's beloved
120 Rigatoni relative
123 Bridal path?
127 Brainchild
128 Hebrew text
131 Survival option
134 "Oh, woe!"
135 Honshu metropolis
136 Furry fisherman
137 Tourist isle
138 Riga resident
139 Katmandu's country
140 Peter of Herman's Hermits
141 List ender

DOWN
1 Interstate exit
2 — vera
3 Writer Paretsky
4 Give it one's awl?
5 Cal. page
6 Guitarist Sussman
7 Acted promptly?
8 Besides
9 Ecclesiastic
10 Cartographer's creation
11 Give it — (try)
12 Hasty
13 That's no bull!
14 Grammy winner Woody
15 Dragon or Dracula
16 Words for a wimp
17 Lord's lair
18 Spirited steed
24 Norwegian name
29 Disconsolate
33 Humorist Buchwald
34 Tide type
36 Earliest
37 Word with cow or horse
39 Acts like a chicken
40 Tennis stroke
41 — Bell Wells
42 Donkey doc
43 Bulldogs
44 A shape that stops traffic
49 Tiny Tom
50 Soap opera, e.g.
52 Cassius' cohort
54 Pupil's place
55 Medieval menial
57 Bouquet
58 Mississippi port
60 Gary and Elizabeth
62 Kickoff
64 Muppet drummer
68 Quiet partner?
69 Hosts
70 Halloween greeting
71 Ancient deity
73 Shakespearean tragedy
77 German poet
78 Air bear?
79 Flexed, as muscles
85 Born
87 Italian wine
88 "The Jungle Book" bear
89 Glum drop?
94 Parental sibling
96 Sgt. or cpl.
97 Solid circle
98 New York city
100 Polo's place
102 Bk. convenience
104 — -wop
107 Singer Sheena
109 Literary pseudonym
110 Bright inventor?
111 Dictator
112 Pyramus' paramour
113 Move like 51 Across
114 "Archie" character
117 Push-button predecessor
119 Envelop
121 Schipa or Jackson
122 Up on
124 Flatten a fly
125 Kedrova of "Zorba the Greek"
126 Runner Zatopek
129 Record abbr.
130 Smith or Foster
132 Novelist Kesey
133 Vein contents



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• You might be surprised to learn that it was Henry Kissinger who made the following observation: "Nobody will ever win the battle of the sexes. There's too much fraternizing with the enemy."

• The first recorded fire insurance was issued in Germany in 1591.

• In 1800, if you wanted to buy a reliable timepiece, you had to be prepared to shell out some serious money. At that time, a good clock cost about 80 percent of a man's annual salary.

• What do kittens, rabbits, wolves, hedgehogs, cheetahs and pandas have in common? They're all born blind.

• Many people are frustrated in social situations because they can remember someone's face, but can't come up with a name; others have the opposite problem, being able to remember names of people they meet but not what they look like. Some have speculated that the reason for this phenomenon is that memory of people's names is stored in the left side of the brain, while memory of face recognition is stored in the right side.

• The country of India — the second most populous nation in the world — recognizes 15 official languages.

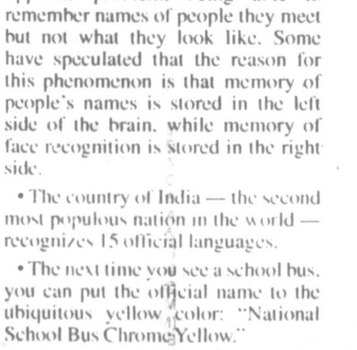
• The next time you see a school bus, you can put the official name to the ubiquitous yellow color: "National School Bus Chrome Yellow."

• Holiday Inns at one time offered on-call doctors.

• Not many people realize that TV personality Dick Clark's middle name is "Wagstaff."

• I'm not sure who Joachim Heinrich was, but he must have been a golfer. It was he who defined a golf cart as "a method of transporting clubs that has one big advantage — it can't count."

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 27, 1302,** poet and politician Dante Alighieri is exiled from Florence, where he served as one of six priors governing the city. Dante wrote his masterpiece, "The Divine Comedy," as a virtual wanderer, seeking protection for his family in town after town.

• On **Jan. 26, 1838,** the first Prohibition law in the history of the United States is passed in Tennessee, making it a misdemeanor to sell alcoholic beverages in taverns and stores. Fines collected for retailing "spirituous liquors" would be used in support of public schools.

• On **Jan. 24, 1907,** in Ormond Beach, Fla., Glenn Curtiss, an engineer who got his start building motors for bicycles, sets an unofficial land-speed record of 136.29 mph on a self-built V-8 motorcycle. An automobile would not surpass that speed until 1911.

• On **Jan. 25, 1924,** the first Winter Olympics are held, at Chamonix in the French Alps. Spectators were thrilled by the ski jump and bobsled as well as 12 other events involving a total of six sports. Canada won the hockey gold, scoring 110 goals and allowing just three goals in five games.

• On **Jan. 29, 1964,** Stanley Kubrick's black comic masterpiece, "Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb" opens in theaters. Kubrick's satirical attacks on the U.S. and Russian policies of nuclear stockpiling and massive retaliation struck a chord with the American people, particularly after the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962.

• On **Jan. 30, 1972,** in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, 13 unarmed Northern Catholic civil-rights demonstrators are shot dead by British Army paratroopers in an event that becomes known as "Bloody Sunday."

• On **Jan. 28, 1996,** Jerry Seigel, creator of Superman, dies at age 81. Seigel, a writer, created Superman with artist friend Joe Shuster when they were teenagers. When they finally landed a comic-book deal in 1938, Superman became an instant hit.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Annie Oakley
2. Basil St. John
3. Jack Klugman
4. Neville Chamberlain
5. Willa Cather
6. Oil
7. England
8. Felix Hoffman
9. 0.6 miles
10. Socrates

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. AMERICANA: Which Wild West personality was called "Little Sure Shot"?
2. COMICS: In the comic strip "Brenda Starr," what was the name of her husband?
3. TELEVISION: Who played the title role in TV's "Quincy"?
4. HISTORY: Who became prime minister of Britain in 1937?
5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "O Pioneers!"?
6. BUSINESS: The term "Seven Sisters" was once used to describe the biggest companies of which industry?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the cape called Land's End?
8. DISCOVERIES: Who is credited with discovering the pain reliever aspirin?
9. MEASUREMENTS: A kilometer is equivalent to what measurement in miles?
10. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who said, "There is only one good, knowledge, and one evil, ignorance."

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Gross Behavior Comes Naturally to Dogs

Q. Why do dogs sniff other dogs' rears, roll in nasty stuff, and pee in several different spots? It's disgusting! —*Joe E., Dothan, Ala.*

A. It may be disgusting to you and me, but to a dog, it's like surfing the information superhighway (to borrow a badly overused cliché). Dogs use their very acute sense of smell to find out all sorts of things, including where they are and whether they're in danger or not.

When walking your dog, you may see numerous behaviors that are not socially acceptable among humans. For example, your dog will want to sniff every light pole, fire hydrant or bush along the path. It's picking up "markers" left by other dogs — finding out which dogs have been in the neighborhood recently. Your dog may leave a mark of its own by lifting its leg and peeing in the same spot. This is a way of establishing territory, or just saying, "Hey, I'm here too."

When dogs meet for the first time — or after not seeing each other for a while — they often circle each other and sniff. This is a ritual that helps dogs establish each other's identity and status without resorting to aggression.

What about rolling in nasty stuff, like garbage? Animal experts theorize that the practice is a way that dogs instinctively disguise their scent. Even more disgusting are dogs that eat animal feces. This is a more common practice than most folks like to admit. And while this also stems from an instinctive trait (wild dogs often supplement their diets this way), owners should discourage their pets from doing so because of the risk of parasites.

So there you have it — just a few of the disgusting things your dog is prone to do. And I'm sure that, as the years pass, your dog will continue to amaze you with the smelly, unpalatable, gross things it gets into. Just consider it one of the many joys of pet ownership.

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q. I have a designer's hat that is dated 1939 and identified with a "Gone With the Wind" consumers protection label. I can't seem to find out anything about it. — *Joyce, Bradenton, Fla.*

A. There are several "Gone With the Wind" experts who might be able to help you. J. Faye Bell is owner of Gone With the Wind Memories, 1701 South Alexander St., Suite 109, Plant City, Fla. 33566. Kenneth Nix is a serious collector. His address is 307 Rosewood Drive, Dublin, GA 31021. Another excellent resource is the Margaret Mitchell House and Museum, 990 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30309.

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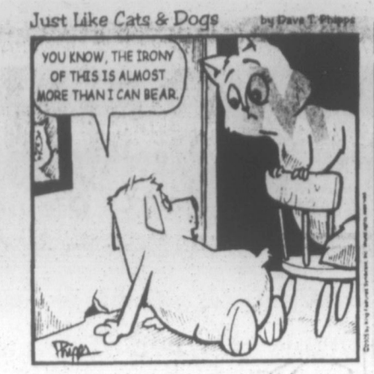
Q. I have a set of dishes issued during Queen Elizabeth's coronation in 1953. There are 64 pieces in the set, most in near-new condition. Whom can I contact to find out how much my china is worth? — *Lena, Yorkton, Sask., Canada*

A. Edward Sperling is a dealer specializing in British Royalty collectibles. He both buys and sells commemoratives, including items of china, glass, paper and silver. His address is 215 Beach Ave., Kennebunk, ME 04043. Anita Grashof also deals in British commemoratives. Her address is Stage House Village, 306 Park Ave., South Plains, NJ 07076.

Just Like Cats & Dogs — by Dave T. Phipps



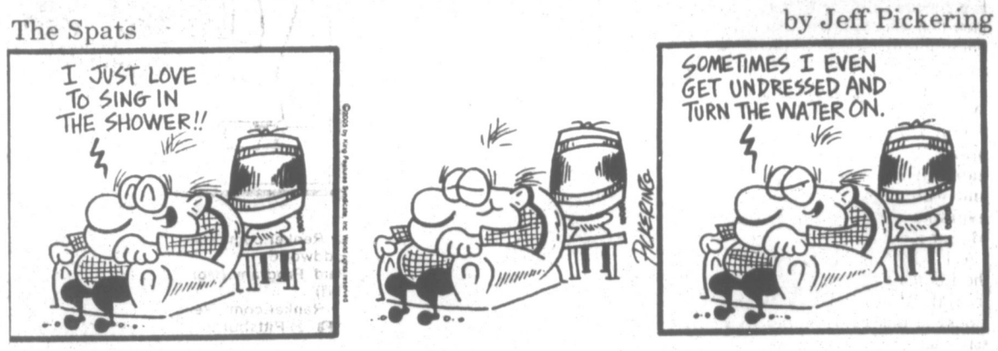
LAFF-A-DAY

"I don't know WHO shot this one. I got it at Joe's Bar-b-cue!"

HUBERT By Dick Wingert

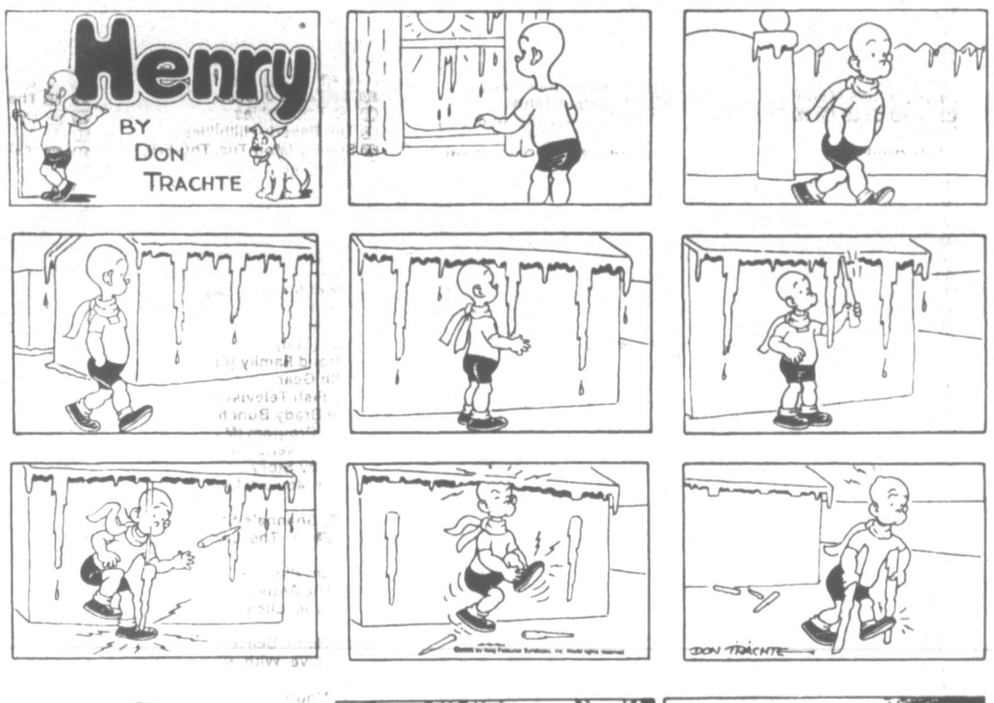
"While you're waiting, I could give you the explanation of the delay in delivering your car—I know it by heart."

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps



HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Mustache is missing. 2. Buttons are missing. 3. Towel is missing. 4. Carrot is missing. 5. Club is different. 6. Pail is missing.

TV PIPELINE

'Law & Order' character plays name game

By Jay Bobbin
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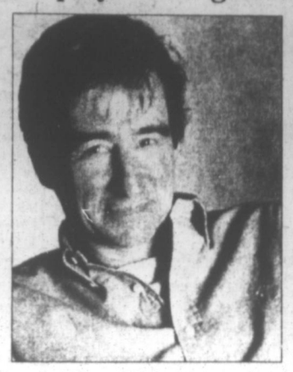

Sam Waterston

Q: On "Law & Order," Sam Waterston plays the character Jack McCoy, but on his desk, the name plate says "John J. McCoy." So why do they call him "Jack" on the show? –T. Beebe, Ypsilanti, Mich.

A: It's a nickname, and not an uncommon one for people whose given first name is John. Many people who knew President John F. Kennedy called him "Jack"; in fact, that was the title of a CBS documentary made about him several years ago.

Q: In the episode of "The West Wing" in which Special Agent Donovan (Mark Harmon) is killed, what is the name of the song at the end, and who sings it? It is a very haunting melody. –Jim Barnes, Mount Kisco, N.Y.

A: It's Jeff Buckley's version of the Leonard Cohen song "Hallelujah," and NBC's White House drama isn't the only TV series to have used it. It also has turned up in episodes of Fox's "The O.C.," CBS' "Without a Trace" and NBC's "LAX."

Q: Help! My friends don't believe this movie exists. It's one of my favorite Andy Griffith movies, "Angel in My Pocket," co-starring Lee Meriwether and made in 1969. Is there a chance it will be shown again? –Gary Speed, Odessa, Texas.

A: That charming comedy about a reassigned minister (Griffith) and his new congregation definitely exists. While it's true it hasn't appeared on television in some time, there's always the chance a cable channel such as AMC will run it again. AMC has the rights to many movies of that period made by Universal, the studio behind this one. Keep your hopes up.

Q: What happened to Sabrina Lloyd after "Sliders"? –Anonymous, via e-mail.

A: The actress made another well-received series, the Aaron Sorkin-created "Sports Night," which ran for two seasons on ABC. It also starred Peter Krause ("Six Feet Under") and Felicity Huffman ("Desperate Housewives"). Lloyd later had a multiple-episode stint on "Ed" as the title character's love interest, and she happens to return this week to full-time series work. She stars with Rob Morrow ("Northern Exposure") in the CBS crime drama "NUMB3RS," which premieres Sunday and settles into its regular slot Friday.

Q: What ever happened to Rod Roddy, the jolly man with the flashy jackets who was Bob Barker's announcer on "The Price Is Right" for so long? –Donna Peltzer, Longview, Wash.

A: Sadly, the cheerfully flamboyant Roddy – who also was the announcer for the satirical ABC sitcom "Soap" – died of cancer on Oct. 27, 2003, in Los Angeles.

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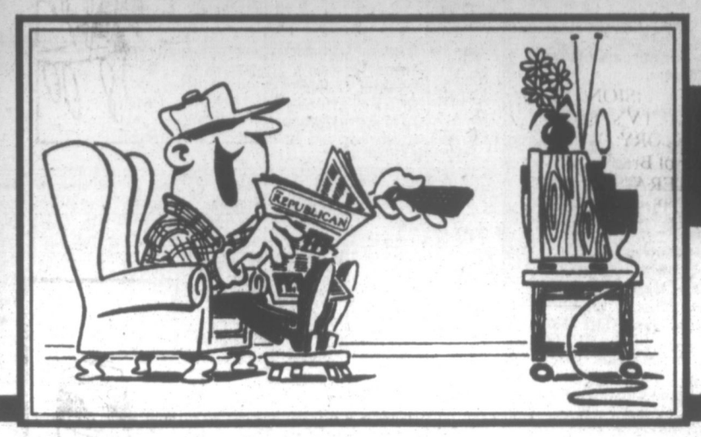

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

Daytime Programs

MORNING

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4 4 Good Morning America
6 6 8 25 11 A 12 Today
7 22 Sabrina, the Animated Series (Mon-Wed)
Liberty's Kids (Thu-Fri)
10 53 13 Arthur 16 Zoom 29 Changing Your World (Mon-Thu)
Jack Van Impe Presents (Fri) 24 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri) 26 The Koala Brothers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
The Wiggles (Wed) 27 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri) 28 Best Damn Sports Show Period 29 The Pretender 40 American Morning 43 The Fairly OddParents 44 Movie (Thu) "Barbarella" 46 Fit & Lite 47 Movie (Mon-Tue) "Pride" Huey Long: The Kingfish (Wed)
Dow and Jones: Wizards of Wall Street (Thu)
Jackie Robinson (Fri) 48 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri) 49 Digimon: Digital Monsters 50 Totally Spies 52 Buzz Lightyear of Star Command 55 Coach (Mon, Wed-Fri) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue) 56 Buffy the Vampire Slayer 57 NFL Live (Tue-Wed, Fri) NBA Fastbreak (Thu) 59 NBS 24-7 61 Fishing the Trail (Mon) Pacific Expeditions (Tue) Outfitter Journal (Wed) Fishing (Thu)
North American Fisherman (Fri) 62 Bonanza 66 The Save-Ums!
7:15 am 38 Movie (Fri) "Chapter Two"
7:30 am 7 22 25 43 46 Paid Program
10 53 Smurfs (Mon-Wed)
Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Thu-Fri) 13 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed) 16 Cyberchase 23 Believer's Voice of Victory 26 The Wiggles 33 The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius 44 Movie (Mon) "The Return of the Pink Panther" 45 Daily Workout 48 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
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Fifth Gear (Thu)
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Take This Job... (Fri) 38 Movie (Mon) "Mickey Blue Eyes" (Tue) "Grumpier Old Men" (Wed) "Airplane II: The Sequel" (Thu) "Major League: Back to the Minors" (Fri) "Running Scared" 39 Power Rangers in Space 40 Ed, Edd n Eddy 42 Recess 43 Knight Rider (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue)
Incredible Hulk (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri) 48 Movie (Mon) "Double Platinum" (Wed) "Eye for an Eye" (Thu) "The Substitute 3: Winner Takes All" (Fri) "Sgt. Bilko"
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American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri) 53 Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Mon)
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A Dog's Life (Wed)
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American Muscle Car (Thu)
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Full Frontal Fashion (Thu) 57 Comic Remix (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
Comic Groove (Wed)
Bill Maher: Stuff That Struck Me Funny (Thu)
World Comedy Tour (Fri) 60 The Dog Whisperer
10:45 am 38 Movie (Wed) "Battle of the Bulge"
11:00 am 2 2 5 5 The Price Is Right
4 4 The View 6 6 Dr. Phil 7 22 The Tony Danza Show 24 25 The Jane Pauley Show 10 53 Ambush Makeover 11 A The Ellen DeGeneres Show 12 12 The 700 Club 13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood 16 Teletubbies 22 In the Heat of the Night 23 The Surreal Life (Mon)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Tue-Fri) 25 Vietnam: On the Frontlines (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
Nature Tech (Thu)
History's Crimes & Trials (Fri) 26 Out of the Box (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
The Wiggles (Wed) 27 SportsCenter 28 I, Max 29 ER 33 Backyardigans 34 Movie (Thu) "Badlands" 35 Surprise by Design 36 The Nanny 37 Third Watch 38 Dawson's Creek 39 The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri) 48 Knight Rider (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue)
Incredible Hulk (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri) 48 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 55 The District (Mon, Wed-Thu) 46 Movie (Mon) "Luckytown" (Tue) "Since You've Been Gone" (Wed) "Poison Ivy: The New Seduction" (Thu) "From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (Fri) "Tunnel" 55 MSNBC News Live 60 Jeep Auto Showcase (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri) 61 Outdoor Expeditions International (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing (Tue)
Pro Team Journal (Wed)
Buckmasters (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri) 62 Bewitched 65 Movie (Mon) "Empire Records" (Tue) "Another Woman" (Wed) "Mask" (Thu) "A Price Above Rubies" (Fri) "Diana: The People's Princess" 67 Jeff Marder (Mon)
Premium Blend (Tue-Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Fri) 68 A Wedding Story 69 Totally Wild
11:30 am 10 53 Ambush Makeover
13 13 Caillou 16 Barney & Friends 23 The New Partridge Family (Mon)
26 The Wiggles 28 The Sports List (Mon)
Totally Football (Tue-Fri) 33 Dora the Explorer 36 The Golden Girls 40 What's New Scooby-Doo? (Mon, Wed, Fri) 39 The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri) 43 44 Paid Program 49 I Dream of Jeannie 59 Premium Blend (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Adele Givens (Wed)
Ray Romano (Fri) 65 Second Chance 69 Totally Wild
11:45 am 38 Movie (Mon) "Silver Streak"
11:55 am 28 Shanna's Show

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 5 5 6 A 25 11 A 12 12 News
7 22 Cheers
10 53 Good Day Live
13 13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane 16 Tavis Smiley (Mon-Wed, Fri)
State of the State (Thu) 22 Magnum, P.I. 23 Wacky Families (Mon)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Tue, Thu)
Motormouth (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri) 24 Modern Marvels (Mon, Wed)
History's Mysteries (Tue)
Nature Tech (Thu)
History's Crimes & Trials (Fri) 26 The Koala Brothers 27 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri) 28 Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Tue)
Hotrodnewz TV (Wed)
This Is the PGA Tour (Thu)
World Sport (Fri) 29 Judging Amy 30 News From CNN 33 Blue's Clues 38 Movie (Fri) "Moon Over Parador" 36 Designer Guys 36 Unsolved Mysteries 37 City Confidential 38 Ed 40 Tom & Jerry 42 The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri) 43 Knight Rider (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue)
Incredible Hulk (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri) 44 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 55 The District (Mon, Wed-Thu)
The Dead Zone (Fri) 57 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
PBA Bowling (Wed)
Billiards (Thu-Fri) 45 MSNBC News Live 45 Speed News Sunday (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Auto Racing (Wed, Fri)
Barrett-Jackson Preview (Thu) 53 Backroads With Ron and Raven (Mon)
Buckmasters (Tue)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Wed)
Elk Country Journal (Thu)
Shooting USA (Fri) 55 MacGyver 57 Premium Blend (Mon, Fri)
World Comedy Tour (Tue)
Comic Remix (Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Thu) 58 A Makeover Story 60 Among the Baboons (Mon)
Bears of the Russian Front (Tue)
Coming of Age With Elephants (Wed)
Living Wild (Thu)
Elephant Stories (Fri)
12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 The Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood 6 6 The Jane Pauley Show 7 22 Cheers 8 25 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer 11 A Family Feud 12 12 Inside Edition 13 13 On Q 16 Charlie Rose (Mon-Wed, Fri) 23 Celebrity Fit Club (Fri) 26 Higglytown Heroes (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
The Koala Brothers (Wed) 27 SportsCenter (Mon) 28 Penn State Hoops (Mon)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Fri) 33 Little Bill 33 Designer Guys 35 Full House 35 The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri) 49 Rose Red (Tue) 51 Guide To The Outdoors (Mon)
PROAM Bass Tour (Tue)
Benelli's American Safari (Wed)
The Best and Worst of Tred Barta (Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri) 57 Simply Marvalous (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Pulp Comics (Thu) 58 A Makeover Story
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
7 22 M*A*S*H 8 25 12 12 Days of our Lives 10 53 Divorce Court 11 A The Jane Pauley Show 13 13 Charlie Rose 16 Tavis Smiley (Thu) 22 News 23 I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Mon)
The Surreal Life (Tue)
Behind the Music (Wed)
Strange Love (Thu) 24 Modern Marvels 26 JoJo's Circus (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
The Wiggles (Wed) 27 NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed-Fri) 28 College Basketball (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
Premiership Soccer (Wed)
The 1979 Pittsburgh Pirates: A Family Affair (Thu)
Inside the AHL (Fri) 29 Judging Amy 30 Live From... 33 Backyardigans 36 Movie (Tue) "The Long Ships" (Thu) "The Chairman" 38 Surprise by Design 36 Unsolved Mysteries 37 American Justice 38 The Cosby Show 39 Family Matters 40 Baby Looney Tunes 42 Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore! (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri) 48 Knight Rider (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue)
Incredible Hulk (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri) 48 Star Trek: The Next Generation 49 Movie (Wed) "Riding the Bullet" (Thu) "The Hitcher II: I've Been Waiting" (Fri) "The Players Club" 48 Buffy the Vampire Slayer 57 Tennis 45 MSNBC News Live 48 NASCAR Fast Forward (Mon-Thu)
SEMA Las Vegas (Fri) 51 We Live Outdoors (Mon, Wed)
Outfitter Journal (Tue)
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Pacific Expeditions (Fri) 52 Bonanza 57 Trigger Happy TV 58 A Baby Story 60 Black Plague (Mon)
Egypt's Warrior King (Tue)
Explorer (Wed)
Tomb Robbers (Thu)
The Executioners (Fri)
2:15 pm 38 Hollywood Celebrates Steve Martin: An American Cinematheque Tribute (Mon)
2:30 pm 10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Health Care (Tue)
It's an Age Thing! (Thu) 16 As Time Goes By 23 Strange Love (Fri) 26 Recess 27 Super Bowl IX Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XIX Highlights (Fri) 28 Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
Unbeaten & Unrecognized: 1994 Penn State Football Story (Fri) 33 SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
All Grown Up (Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri) 37 Movie (Mon) "The Man in the Iron Mask" (Wed) "Navy SEALS" 38 The Steve Harvey Show 39 Step by Step 40 Dexter's Laboratory 42 Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri) 50 Paid Program 57 Trigger Happy TV (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" 58 A Baby Story
3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital 6 6 11 A Days of our Lives 7 22 Pokemon 8 25 12 12 Dr. Phil 10 53 Judge Joe Brown 13 13 Reading Rainbow 16 Are You Being Served? (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Good Neighbors (Wed) 22 Magnum, P.I. 23 I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Remaking (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed) 24 Vietnam: On the Frontlines (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
Nature Tech (Thu)
History's Crimes & Trials (Fri) 26 Lilo & Stitch 27 Super Bowl XI Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XX Highlights (Fri) 28 The Sports List (Mon)
FOX Sports Net Across America (Tue)
Equestrian (Wed)
Off the Wall (Thu)
Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament (Fri) 29 Law & Order 33 SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
All Grown Up (Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri) 44 Movie (Thu) "The Eiger Sanction" 35 Dude Room 37 Take This Job... (Fri) 38 The Drew Carey Show 39 Boy Meets World 40 Ed, Edd n Eddy 42 Movie (Mon) "Recess: School's Out"
Fillmore (Tue-Fri) 48 Knight Rider (Mon)
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Incredible Hulk (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri) 48 MacGyver 48 Cops (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "There's Something About Mary" 45 MSNBC News Live 51 Cowboy 101 (Mon)
ATV Magazine Television (Tue)
Killer Instinct (Wed, Fri)
SnowTrax (Thu) 52 Highway to Heaven 58 Bridezillas (Mon)
Young, Sexy &... (Tue)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri) 57 Movie (Mon) "Three Amigos!" (Tue) "Not Another Teen Movie" (Wed) "My 5 Wives" (Thu) "The Ref" 28 10 Years Younger 59 Naked Science (Mon)
Interpol Investigates (Tue)
Oil Tanker Inferno (Wed)
Predators at War (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)
3:30 pm 7 22 Mucha Lucha
10 53 Judge Joe Brown 13 13 Postcards From Buster 16 Ballykissangel (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Best of Upstairs Downstairs (Wed) 23 Celebrity Fit Club (Wed) 26 Recess 27 NFL Films Presents (Mon)
NFL Live (Tue-Fri) 28 FOX Sports Net Across America (Mon)
NPPL Super 7 World Series (Tue) 30 Inside Politics 33 SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
All Grown Up (Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri) 35 Movie (Tue) "Jet Pilot" 38 The Drew Carey Show 39 Boy Meets World 40 Ed, Edd n Eddy 42 What's With Andy? (Tue, Thu)
The Weekenders (Wed, Fri) 49 Movie (Mon) "Out of Sight" 46 Cops (Mon-Wed, Fri) 51 American Freestyle Bullfighting (Mon)
Courage 25 (Tue)
Warren Miller TV (Thu) 58 Full Frontal Fashion (Wed)
Take My Kids, Please! (Thu) 58 A Makeover Story
3:45 pm 38 Movie (Mon) "Major League" (Wed) "The Big Heat"
4:00 pm 2 2 News
4 4 6 25 12 12 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown 6 6 11 A Judge Judy 7 22 Yu-Gi-Oh! 10 53 Jerry Springer 11 12 Arthur 22 America's Funniest Home Videos 23 I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Mon, Thu-Fri)
40 Least Metal Moments (Tue) 24 Vietnam: On the Frontlines (Mon)
Street Gangs: A Secret History (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
Nature Tech (Thu)
History's Crimes & Trials (Fri) 26 Lilo & Stitch 27 1st & 10 28 Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament (Mon)
Darts (Tue)
All Strength USA (Wed)
Boxing (Thu)
TNA Wrestling Impact! (Fri) 29 Law & Order 33 The Fairly OddParents 44 Movie (Fri) "Two Mules for Sister Sara" 35 Garage Takeover 36 Strong Medicine 37 Murder, She Wrote (Tue)
Take This Job... (Fri) 38 Yes, Dear 39 Full House 40 Codename: Kids Next Door 42 Recess (Tue-Fri) 48 Andromeda 44 Real TV 45 PGA Golf (Wed-Fri) 46 Movie (Mon) "Joy Ride"
Cops (Tue-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri) 48 Market Wrap With Ron Insana 49 NASCAR Performance 51 America's Horse (Mon)
Water Skiing (Tue)
Outside Magazine (Wed)
Snowboarding (Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri) 52 The Andy Griffith Show 53 Two Guys and a Girl 58 Trading Spaces 59 National Geographic's Most Amazing Moments (Mon)
Expeditions to the Edge (Tue)
Megastructures (Wed)
Africa's Deadly Dozen (Fri)
4:15 pm 28 Lester Holt Live
4:30 pm 5 5 6 6 11 A Judge Judy
7 22 Yu-Gi-Oh! 13 13 16 Maya & Miguel 23 The Surreal Life (Wed) 26 The Proud Family (Mon-Thu)
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (Fri) 27 NFL Primetime (Mon)
NFL Live (Tue-Fri) 29 Crossfire 33 The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius 38 Yes, Dear 39 Full House 40 Ozzy & Drix 42 Dave the Barbarian (Tue-Fri) 44 Real TV 45 Cops (Tue-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri) 48 Two Guys Garage 51 America's Horse (Mon)
Courage 25 (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri) 55 Leave It to Beaver 59 Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Men Don't Leave"
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 6 6 A 25 11 A 12 12 News
5 5 6 6 NewsChannel 5 at 5 7 22 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 10 53 Maury 13 13 Cyberchase 16 Arthur 22 The Cosby Show 23 Wacky Families (Mon)
The Surreal Life (Wed, Fri)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Thu)

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Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

(2) Vietnam: On the Frontlines (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
Nature Tech (Thu)
History's Crimes & Trials (Fri)
(3) Braceface (Mon-Thu)
American Dragon: Jake Long (Fri)
(4) Around the Horn
(5) I, Max
(6) Angel
(8) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(11) SpongeBob SquarePants
(12) Monster Nation
(13) The Nanny
(17) Third Watch
(20) Home Improvement
(22) Gilmore Girls
(25) Totally Spies
(29) Movie (Mon) "Recess: School's Out"
The Weekenders (Tue)
House of Mouse (Wed-Thu)
Timon & Pumbaa (Fri)
(33) The X-Files
(36) Maximum Exposure
(40) King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(47) World Series of Poker (Mon)
PBA Bowling (Tue)
Billiards (Wed)
2004 World Juggling Federation Championships (Thu-Fri)
(49) Drag Racing (Mon-Thu)
Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction (Fri)
(51) PBR Total Bull (Mon)
Fearless (Tue)
Gravity Files (Wed)
Winter Revolution (Thu)
Fishing Ontario (Fri)
(52) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
(56) Movie (Mon) "The Night We Never Met" **(Tue)** "The Pick-Up Artist" **(Wed)** "She Knows Too Much" **(Fri)** "Hard to Forget"
(57) Mad TV
(58) While You Were Out
(59) Seconds From Disaster
(60) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
(63) King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(67) 2004 World Series of Poker (Wed)
2004 World Juggling Federation Championships (Thu-Fri)
(51) Bull Riding (Mon)
Off Road A-Z (Wed)
Buckmasters (Fri)
(52) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
5:45 pm (39) Movie (Wed) "Nighthawks"
6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) The Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(13) (13) (16) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
(22) Home Improvement
(23) Celebrity Fit Club (Mon)
100 Most Metal Moments (Tue)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Wed-Thu)
(24) Modern Marvels (Mon, Wed)
History's Mysteries (Tue)
Nature Tech (Thu)
History's Crimes & Trials (Fri)
(26) Lizzie McGuire
(27) SportsCenter
(28) The Sports List
(29) Charmed
(30) Lou Dobbs Tonight
(33) My Life as a Teenage Robot
(34) Movie (Mon) "Addams Family Values" **(Tue)** "Orca"
(35) Monster Garage
(36) The Golden Girls
(37) City Confidential
(38) Seinfeld
(39) 7th Heaven
(40) Static Shock
(43) Behind the Stargate: Secrets Revealed (Mon)
Stargate SG-1 (Tue-Fri)
(44) World's Wildest Police Videos
(45) JAG
(46) Fear Factor
(47) 2004 World Juggling Federation Championships (Thu)
Billiards (Fri)
(48) The Abrams Report
(49) Monster Jam (Mon-Thu)
(51) Mysterious Encounters (Tue)
Dirt Rider Adventures (Wed)
The World of Beretta (Fri)
(52) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
(57) Crank Yankers
(58) Clean Sweep
(59) Dogs With Jobs (Mon-Tue)
The Dog Whisperer (Wed-Fri)
6:15 pm (34) Movie (Fri) "Every Which Way but Loose"
6:30 pm (4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) (22) Will & Grace
(10) (53) Frasier
(23) I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Fri)
(26) Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
(28) Savran on SportsBeat
(33) Rugrats
(36) The Golden Girls
(38) Seinfeld
(40) Teen Titans
(47) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
NFL Live (Tue-Thu)
(51) Outdoor Outtakes (Tue)
(52) Naked Science (Wed)
Taboo: Initiation (Thu)
Dragons of Namib (Fri)
5:05 pm (32) Movie (Wed) "An American Tail: The Mystery of the Night Monster" **(Thu)** "Doug's 1st Movie" **(Fri)** "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
5:10 pm (42) Movie (Tue) "Muppets From Space"
5:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(8) (25) Frasier
(13) (13) Zoom
(16) BBC World News
(22) The Cosby Show
(23) Strange Love (Wed)
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Fri)
(26) Kim Possible
(27) Pardon the Interruption
(28) Totally Football
(33) U-Pick
(35) Movie (Thu) "The Color of Money"
(36) The Nanny

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 22, 2005

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News (5)Pet Keeping With Marc Morrone	(5)Outdoorsman With Buck McNeely Red stag.	(5)LazyTown Ziggy wants to be a hero. (In Stereo)	(5)Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Backyardigans	(5)Dora the Explorer Teen birthday party.	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)Backyardigans "Secret Mission" (In Stereo) (El)	(2)Dora the Explorer Teen birthday party.	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Little Bill	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues	(2)Home Again (N) (5)Apex
WTAE 4	News		Good Morning America		News				The Proud Family (El)	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (El)	Lilo & Stitch "Sprout"	Fillmore (In Stereo) (El)	College Basketball
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo)	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Health (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (12)The News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens (N)	(6)(8)Kenny the Shark "Nobody Move; Seasick" (12)Teen Kids News	Tutenstein "Friends" Tut's new friends arouse suspicion.	Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls Sewing room. (In Stereo) (El)	Endurance "Final Four" The final four teams compete. (In Stereo) (El)	Strange Days at Blake Holsey High "Friction" Lab mishap.
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans "Fear Itself"	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon: Destiny Deoxys (Premiere) Rayquaza fights a creature from outer space.		Animated.		Pet Keeping
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sherlock Holmes	Wild America	The Cramp Twins	Winx Club	Sonic X (In Stereo)	One Piece (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	F-Zero: GP Legend	Winx Club "Grounded"	Shaman King (N)	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS 13 13	On Q	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Washington Week	Jrnl Edit. Rpt	Tucker Carlson	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Wine, Food & Friends	Caprial-John	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia "Torrone!"
PBS 16 36	Longarm Quilt	Ndl Arts Studio	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting	One Stroke Painting	Artworks This Week	Cucina Toscana	Master Class	Let's Get Cooking	Hawaii Cooks	Barbecue University	This Old House
WGN 22	U.S. Farm Report (N)	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
VH-1 23	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	Behind the Music Backstreet Boys. (N)	
HIST 24	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		The Presidents The nation's founding fathers.		The Presidents "1825-1849"		The Presidents "1849-1865"		The Presidents Rebuilding after civil war.		The Presidents
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Dave the Barbarian
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		College GameDay (Live)		College Basketball
FSP 28	Totally Football	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory Priest Holmes.		FSN America	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hotrod-newz TV	Joe Bucher	Fishing Edge	Bill Cowher	Sports Tonight	College Basketball
TNT 29	In the Heat of the Night "Hearts of Gold"		½ *"Play It to the Bone"* (1999, Comedy) Antonio Banderas. Two boxing friends are offered $100,000 to fight each other.				**** *"Rocky"* (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. A boxer faces the odds to make something of himself.						*"Rocky II"* (1979)
CNN 30	CNN 25 "Innovators" Influential innovators.		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	CNN Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News First lady Laura Bush.		CNN Live Saturday
NICK 33	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	All Grown Up	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	½ *"Jesse James vs. the Daltons"* (1954, Western) Brett King.		½ *"The Fighting Kentuckian"* (1949) In 1810, a farmer courts a French aristocrat's daughter.				½ *"The Sons of Katie Elder"* (1965, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin. Four brothers swear to avenge their father's death.						*"The Last Hard Men"*
TDC 35	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Garage Takeover "French Door Drama"		Garage Takeover "Italian Wine Cellar"		Garage Takeover "Irish Pub" Irish pub garage.		Garage Takeover
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Head 2 Toe	Head 2 Toe	The Golden Girls
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography: Christopher Reeve		*"The Brooke Ellison Story"* (2004, Docudrama) A paralyzed youth perseveres in the face of adversity.				Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	All-Year Round
TBS 38	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	** *"Maid to Order"* (1987, Fantasy) Ally Sheedy. A spoiled heiress is transformed into a penniless maid.				** *"Message in a Bottle"* (1999, Romance) Kevin Costner. A woman seeks the author of a letter that washed ashore.				
FAM 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	Shinzo	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.H.	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men "Dazzled"	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Dexter's Laboratory	Looney Tunes	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Static Shock	Atomic Betty	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Grim Adventures	Grim Adventures	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Teen Titans (Part 1 of 2)
TDISN 42	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	*"The Brave Little Toaster to the Rescue"* (1998, Adventure)		
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	*"Centipede!"* (2002, Horror) Trevor Murphy. Cavers becomes trapped with a horde of voracious insects.		** ½ *"Deadly Invasion: The Killer Bee Nightmare"* (1995) Robert Hays.				
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos		Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Car and Driver
USA 45	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Coach (In Stereo)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Red Herring"	Rose Red A team of psychics unleash spirits in a supposedly dormant haunted mansion. (In Stereo)				
FX 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	** *"Double Impact"* (1991, Adventure), Alan Scarfe Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers.				Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Fear Factor "Couples Show" (In Stereo)		*"The Edge"* (1997)
ESPN2 47	World-Fishing	Offshore Adventures	BassCenter (N)	Loudmouth Bass (N)	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Denny Brauer	Bassmaster U.	Fishing: Bassmaster Classic. Charlotte, N.C.		BassCenter (N)	Timeless (N)	Tennis
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends: Jay Maloney		Headliners & Legends: John Walsh		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Robert Blake
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fifth Gear	Sports Car Revolution	Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	American Muscle Car	Dream Car Garage	Car Crazy	NOPI Tunervis.	Powerboats	Powerboat	The Year in Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	Good Fishing	Outdoor	N.A. Fisherman	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Sighting	Hunting 201	Buckmasters	Angling Edge	We Live Outdoors
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Lynch Town"		Bonanza "The Jack Knife"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson	ALF's Hit Talk Show	Legends: Min.	Inside TV Land "Primetime"		Inside TV Land The shifting standards.		Andy Griffith
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Young, Sexy &... "Sporty"		Take My Kids	½ *"Wedding Bell Blues"* (1996, Comedy)	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dilbert "Art"	The Critic (In Stereo)	The Critic (In Stereo)	Creature Comforts	Mad TV "100th Episode Milestone" (In Stereo)		Distraction	½ *"Ghostbusters II"* (1989) Bill Murray. A long-dead Carpathian warlock attempts to return to Earth.			
TLV 58	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again	Home Again	In a Fix "Safe at Home"		Clean Sweep Organizing kiddy clutter.		Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Be the Creature "Kill Zone"		The Dog Whisperer	The Dog Whisperer	Conspiracy Moon Landing		Stonehenge

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 22, 2005

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Walker, Texas Ranger (5)Apex	(5)Apex	College Basketball: LSU at Kentucky. (Live)				College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma. (Live)					(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	(12:00) College Basketball: Rutgers at Seton Hall. (Live)		College Basketball: Air Force at BYU or Wake Forest at Cincinnati			PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Third Round. From Torrey Pines Golf Club in La Jolla, Calif. (Live)						News	ABC World News Tonight
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Darcy's Wild Life "Baron Von Chimpie" Depressed chimp needs help.	(6)DIY (8)Paid Prog. (11)Kenny-Shark (12)Hawthorne Dir.	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)La Dolce Vita (12)Coal Forum	Carly Patterson: Life After Gold (In Stereo)	(6)(11)(12)Race Across America (N) (In Stereo) (8)Your New House	(8)P. Allen Smith Gardens "Past, Present and Future" (N)	(8)Your Total Health (N)	(8)College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech. (Live)	(6)(11)(12)Bull Riding: PBR Tour: Express Personnel Invitational Portland, Ore. (In Stereo)			News	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Liberty's Kids	Primary Focus	White Water Trail	Matlock (In Stereo)		Black History 2004: Year in Review	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Random Encounter"* (1998, Suspense) A talented executive gets mixed up in murder and betrayal.				
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	½ *"Jack"* (1996) Robin Williams. A young victim of accelerated aging enters the real world.		½ *"Ernest Goes to Camp"* (1987) A bumbling counselor comes to the rescue of a summer camp.			The X-Files "Hell Money" (In Stereo)				Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	
PBS 13 13	Jacques Pepin	Martin Yan	Everyday Food	Victory Garden	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Find! (In Stereo)	Lifequest (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow "St. Paul"	
PBS 16 36	Hometime	Yankee Shop	Baking Magic	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Jacques Pepin	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	Antiques Roadshow "St. Paul"	
WGN 22	Health Corner	Soul Train Boyz II Men; O'Ryan. (In Stereo)		** *"Red Sonja"* (1985) Brigitte Nielsen. A sword-swinging heroine sets out to depose an evil queen.			Mutant X "Power Play" Nuclear holocaust.		Andromeda "The Test" Mysterious stranger.			Home Improve.	Will & Grace
VH-1 23	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1994" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1995" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1996" (In Stereo)	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1997" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music Backstreet Boys.			I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1998" (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	(12:00) The Presidents	The Presidents "1913-1945"		The Presidents Political disenfranchisement.		The Presidents "1977-Present" Global terrorism.	Modern Marvels "Commercial Fishing"		Full Throttle GM's 1988 Iroc-Z Camaros.			UFO Files "Soviet UFO Secrets Revealed"	
DISN 26	American Drgn	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family	** *"A Kid in King Arthur's Court"* (1995) A young Californian is transported back to the Middle Ages.			Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	American Drgn	The Proud Family		Braceface	Lizzie McGuire
ESPN 27	(12:00) College Basketball: Kansas at Villanova. (Live)		College Basketball: Temple at Xavier. (Live)				College Basketball: Tennessee at Louisville. (Live)					College Basketball: Duke at Florida State.	
FSP 28	(12:00) College Basketball: George Washington at Richmond. (Live)		Road to Jackso	Endless Golf (N)		Running: Rock 'n' Roll Arizona. Phoenix.	College Basketball: Fordham at Rhode Island. (Live)					Inside-Pirates	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: *** *"Rocky II"* (1979, Drama) Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed. Cont'd			*** *"Rocky III"* (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.			** *"Rocky IV"* (1985) Sylvester Stallone. Vengeful boxer Rocky Balboa faces a deadly Soviet fighter.						*"Tomorrow Nvr"*
CNN 30	CNN Live Saturday	In the Money		CNN Live Saturday		Next at CNN	CNN Live Saturday	Dollar Signs	People in the News First lady Laura Bush.			CNN Live Saturday	
NICK 33	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	CatDog (In Stereo)	As Told by Ginger	Drake & Josh	Unfabulous "Book Club"	Ned's School	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
AMC 34	Movie: ** *"The Last Hard Men"* (1976) Charlton Heston. Cont'd			*** *"The Omen"* (1976, Horror) An ambassador discovers that his son may be the Antichrist.			** *"Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"* (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Danielle Harris.					** *"Halloween 5"* (1989) Donald Pleasence.	
TDC 35	Garage Takeover	Garage Takeover "Home Theater"		Garage Takeover "Game Room"		Garage Takeover "Drag Racing Motorcycle Room"	Garage Takeover "Man Cave"		To Be Announced				
LIFE 36	The Golden Girls	*"Going for Broke"* (2003, Drama) Delta Burke. A gambling addict embezzles money to fund her habit.				*"Sex, Lies & Obsession"* (2001) Harry Hamlin. A woman learns that her husband is a sex addict.			*"Deceit"* (2004) Marlo Thomas. A woman makes alarming discoveries about her missing spouse.				
A&E 37	Makeover Mamas	Inside Polygamy				Minute by Minute	Investigative Reports "Parole Board: Louisiana"		Investigative Reports Child pornography ring.		The Big House "Atlanta Federal Penitentiary"		
TBS 38	** ½ *"Angel Eyes"* (2001, Mystery) Jennifer Lopez. A sad-eyed figure shadows a Chicago policewoman.			** ½ *"The Bodyguard"* (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston, Gary Kemp. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect.					*"Stepmom"* (1998) A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her.				
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "High and Dry" (In Stereo)		Gilmore Girls "Sadie, Sadie..."			Smallville "Cool" (In Stereo)		** *"The Face on the Milk Carton"* (1995) A teen is shocked to discover she has a long-lost family.			** ½ *"An Unexpected Family"* (1996, Drama)	
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Mucha Lucha	Mucha Lucha	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits			Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Codename: Kid	Jackie Chan	Totally Spies	Ninja Turtles	Static Shock	Rave Master (N)
TDISN 42		Movie: Cont'd	Lloyd in Space	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa		The Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	*"Flying Virus"* (2001) Gabrielle Anwar. Disease-carrying bees are let loose aboard an airliner.					½ *"Skeeter"* (1994, Horror) Tracy Griffith. Mutated mosquitoes terrorize a small desert town.		* *"Mosquito"* (1995) Gunnar Hansen. Pesky little bugs become a giant pain in the neck. (In Stereo)				
TNN 44	Horsepower TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	** ½ *"Hang 'Em High"* (1968, Western) A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him.			
USA 45	(10:30) Rose Red A team of psychics unleash spirits in a supposedly dormant haunted mansion. (In Stereo)								*** *"It"* (1990, Horror) John Ritter, Richard Thomas, Annette O'Toole. Friends face an evil they thought they had destroyed.				
FX 45	Movie: ** ½ *"The Edge"* (1997, Suspense) Anthony Hopkins. Cont'd			Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)		*** ½ *"Alien"* (1979, Science Fiction) Tom Skerritt, Sigourney Weaver, Yaphet Kotto. An outer-space stowaway attacks interstellar miners.					** *"Predator 2"* (1990) Danny Glover.	
ESPN2 47	(12:00) Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Round -- Day 6.		College Basketball: Memphis at Alabama-Birmingham. (Live)				College Basketball: Northwestern at Penn State. (Live)					NFL Matchup	NFL Live (Live)
MSNBC 48	Robert Blake	Headliners & Legends: Jay Maloney		Headliners & Legends: John Walsh		Headliners & Legends: Mario Andretti	Hardball		Picking Our Presidents "Leaders and Legacies"			MSNBC Adventurer The Bedouin and their dogs.	
SPEED 49	The Year in Racing	The Year in Racing: ARCA Highlights.		Auto Racing: CASCAR -- Mosport Speedway 200.		Bobsledding: International Series.	World Cup Luge Germany.		IHRA Top Fuel & Pro Mods Recap (N)			Lucas Oil	Tuner
OUTDR 51	North to Alaska	Portraits-Deep	Addictive Fishing	ATV Magazine	ATV Magazine	Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.			Water Skiing: Pro Championships			Fearless Picabo Street.	
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Hunter (In Stereo)		Bonanza "The Jack Knife"		Bonanza "The Guilty"	Bonanza "The Wooing of Abigail Jones"		Bonanza "The Law Maker"			Bonanza "Look to the Stars"	
WE 55	Movie: ** ½ *"Wedding Bell Blues"* (1996) Cont'd		*"Change of Place"* (1994) Rick Springfield. An art student switches places with her fashion-model twin.				*** *"The Last Seduction"* (1994) A greedy wife steals her husband's drug money and escapes.			** ½ *"Black Widow"* (1987, Drama) Debra Winger, Theresa Russell.			
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	** *"Clue"* (1985, Comedy) Madeline Kahn. Estate guests investigate the murder of their host.					Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV Bill O'Reilly. (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV "100th Episode Milestone" (In Stereo)	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		What Not to Wear "Sohni"		10 Years Younger	10 Years Younger		In a Fix Working on a garage.		Taking Care of Business (N)	While You Were Out	
NGEO 59	Stonehenge	Rescue Warriors: Drill Down		Rescue Warriors: Never Quit		Rescue Warriors: Breaking Point			Rescue Warriors: Saving Lives		Predators at War Five of Africa's greatest carnivores are forced to compete for survival.		

SATURDAY EVENING — JANUARY 22, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight (N)	(2)The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	To Be Announced		Without a Trace "Copy Cat" A missing woman's description matches five murder victims in an old case. (In Stereo)		48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)		(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	(2)Jerome Bettis Show (5)The Insider	(2)CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A woman's finger kept in a mint tin beckons investigators.	(5)She Spies Jewel thief.	(2)Unexplained Mysteries (In Stereo) (5)Mutant X
WTAE 4	Billy Graham Featuring Franklin		***½ *"Aladdin"* (1992, Fantasy) Animated. Disney's version of a tale about an Arabian thief who finds a magic lamp and tries to win a princess's heart.				Desperate Housewives "Running to Stand Still" (In Stereo)		News	The Practice "Avenging Angels" (In Stereo)		She Spies "The Replacement" (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Qtr (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	(6)(11)(12)Law & Order Detectives probe the deaths of two students involved in a drug-testing program. (8)College Basketball: Miami at North Carolina.		(6)(11)(12)Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Stray" Modern-day Bonnie and Clyde leave a trail of nine slayings. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Charisma" A 12-year-old is hospitalized with pregnancy complications. (In Stereo)		(6)(8)(11)News (12)News Weekend Paul Hunter.		Saturday Night Live Paul Giamatti; Ludacris. (N) (In Stereo)		(6)Twilight Zone (8)Ult Poker Chal. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	The X-Files "Blood" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Time Squared" Time travel.		Andromeda "Through a Glass Darkly" (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line		Cheers (In Stereo)
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News		Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	It's Showtime
PBS 13 13	The Lawrence Welk Show		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green	Excellent Adventures	Rare Visions	Destination Unknown	Member's Favorites		
PBS 16 36	Best of Upstairs Downstairs		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Summer Wine	Waiting for God	Being Served	The Vicar of Dibley	Red Green	Chef!	Doctor Who "The Sea Devils"		
WGN 22	Home Videos	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (In Stereo Live)					WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	**** *"In the Heat of the Night"* (1967) A Southern sheriff and a black detective team up on a case.			
VH-1 23	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1999" (In Stereo)	Partridge Fam	Strange Love		Britney's Most Shocking Moments (In Stereo)		Behind the Music Backstreet Boys.		Best Week Ever	Partridge Fam	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1990" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music
HIST 24

SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 23, 2005

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Marktwtch (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Little Bill (5)Animal Adventures	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Showcase-Hme (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Sunday Edition (5)Church of Christ	(2) *"The Wedding Planner"* (2001) (5)Apex
WTAE 4	News		Good Morning America		News					This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teen Kids News (N)	Lizzie McGuire "Election"
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evangelistic Outreach	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Paid (12)Hawthorn	(6)In Touch Sexual sin. (8)Through the Bible (11)News (12)Woods 'n' Waters	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Teen Kids News	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (12)Decision Makers	(12)News	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)Today (In Stereo)		(6)(11)Region's Bus. (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(5)Hour of Power (8)Trivita (11)Meet the Press	(8)Paid Program (12)The Chris Matthews Show	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)(11)Paid Program (12)Decision Makers	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)AutomotiveVision.TV (N) (12)Calvary Temple
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch Sexual sin.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"Jack"* (1996)
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Frederick Price	The Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Sesame Street "Curly Doesn't Like Porridge"		Jakers! The Adventures	Zoboomafoo	Mister Rogers	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Anne of Green	Big Comfy Couch	Sagwa-the Cat	Dragon-flyTV	Lifesteps	Flying off the Bridge
PBS 45 36	Caillou "Travelling!"	Boohbah "Bubbles"	Gina D's Kids Club	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Piano Guy (In Stereo)	Business Schl	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary	State Circle	Wall Street-Fortune	Business Connection	Globe Trekker
WGN 22	Tomorrow Wld	Feed the Children	Changing Your World	Feed the Children	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	NightMan "That Ol' Gang of Mine" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Time Squared" Time travel.		The X-Files "Hell Money" (In Stereo)		Andromeda (In Stereo)
VH-1 28	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	Partridge Fam	The Surreal Life (N)	Strange Love (N)	Celebrity Fit Club (N)
HIST 29	History's Lost	History's Lost	Battle of the Atlantic "Grey Wolves"		History's Bus	History-CENTER	Inside the Presidency With Bob Woodward		Presidential Libraries		Mail Call	Infamous Murders	Tomb Raiders
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	*"The Lion of Oz and the Badge of Courage"* (2000, Fantasy)		
ESPN 27	Sports-Center		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Matchup	Sports-Center	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center	NFL Countdown (Live)	
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting-Woods	H.S. Practice	Penn State Hoops (N)	The Sports List	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory Priest Holmes.		College Basketball
TNT 29	Movie: ★½ *"Fatal Beauty"* (1987) Cont'd		★½ *"Jumpin' Jack Flash"* (1986, Comedy) A computer operator becomes involved in espionage.				★ *"Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever"* (2002, Action) Two federal agents hunt an international assassin.			★★★ *"Misery"* (1990) A psychotic fan holds an injured novelist captive.			
CNN 30	Presents		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning		Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview.		CNN Live Sunday	Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Danny Phantom	All Grown Up	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	★★★½ *"The Sons of Katie Elder"* (1965, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin. Four brothers swear to avenge their father's death.				★★ *"The Last Hard Men"* (1976) A marshal comes out of retirement when an old foe escapes.					Movie Club	Sun. Shootout	★★★ *"Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid"* (1982)	
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Phantoms of the Deep Obscure marine life.		Extreme Alaska		Polar Battlefields		Blue Planet
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	*"Defending Our Kids: The Julie Posey Story"* (2003) Annie Potts.		
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts Performers honor former President Jimmy Carter.				Biography: Patrick Swayze		Airline UK	★★★ *"The Lords of Discipline"* (1983)	
TBS 38	Movie: ★★½ *"The Bodyguard"* (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. Cont'd		★★½ *"Soapdish"* (1991, Comedy) Sally Field. A calculating rival plots to sabotage an actress's career.						★★½ *"Forces of Nature"* (1999) Sandra Bullock. Fate and a free-spirited female detour a groom-to-be.			★★★ *"Pretty in Pink"* (1986) Molly Ringwald.	
FAM 39	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital		Shinzo	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.H.	Digimon-Digital	Power Booster	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Dexter's Laboratory	Looney Tunes	Ozzy & Drix "Ozzy Jr."	Static Shock	Static Shock	Atomic Betty	Codename: Kid		Codename: Kid	Pet Alien	Grim Adventures	Grim Adventures	Foster's Home	Teen Titans
TDISN 42	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse		House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teacher's Pet "Fifi"
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Twilight Zone		★★ *"The Bride"* (1985, Horror) Sting, Jennifer Beals. Premiere. Baron Frankenstein creates a mate for his monster. (In Stereo)				★★★ *"The Lost Boys"*
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	The Funkmaster Flex Super Series (In Stereo)		The WWE Experience (N) (In Stereo)		Car and Driver
USA 45	Coach	Coach (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"The Rage: Carrie 2"* (1999) Emily Bergl. Cruel classmates set a telekinetic teen up for a fall.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		The Dead Zone
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Tigerland"* (2000) Colin Farrell. Recruits begin their final training before going to Vietnam.				★★½ *"The Edge"* (1997) Anthony Hopkins. A plane crash strands two rivals in the Alaskan wilderness.			★★★½ *"Alien"* (1979) An outer-space stowaway attacks interstellar miners.			
ESPN2 47	Spanish Fly (N)	World-Fishing	Fly Water	Big Gm Fishing	World-Fishing	Walker's Cay	Offshore Adventures	Spanish Fly	Fishing: Oh Boy! Oberto Redfish Cup.		Sportsman	Tractor Pullers	Tennis
MSNBC 48	MSNBC Investigates: Lockup: Inside Folsom		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Hardball
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fifth Gear	Legends of Motorsport	Lucas Oil	Motor Sport	Chop Cut Rebuild	Barrett-Jackson	Autoline Detroit (N)	Tuner	Two Guys Garage	My Classic Car	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	Water Dogs	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Ducks Unlimit.	The World of Beretta	PROAM Bass Tour	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Hanging of Newley O'Brien"		Bonanza "The Gamble"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	The Munsters	Bewitched	Green Acres	Andy Griffith
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bridezillas		Royal Families	★★ *"Deeply"* (2000, Drama) Lynn Redgrave.	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Primetime Glick	Primetime Glick	Primetime Glick	Primetime Glick	Mad TV OK Go. (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Dogma"* (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck, Matt Damon. Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence.				
TLV 58	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family		In a Fix "Nature Within" Cheap fixtures give way.		While You Were Out "Bayview: A Gift of Zen"		Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Totally Wild	Totally Wild	Deadly Dozen

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 23, 2005

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Movie: (5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	(2) *"Hanging Up"* (2000) (5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	Primal Quest Endurance race from San Juan Islands, Wash. (N)				NFL Today Time tentative. (Live)	NFL Football: AFC Championship
WTAE 4	Phil of the Future (In Stereo) (Ei)	NBA China Special (N)	Figure Skating: Chevy Skating Spectacular. Exhibition features medalists from the U.S. Championships. From Portland, Ore.				PGA Golf: Buick Invitational – Final Round. From Torrey Pines Golf Club in La Jolla, Calif. (Live)						News
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)Keystone Golf (12)Coal Forum	International Auto Show Detroit. (In Stereo Live)				Golf: Michael Jordan Celebrity Invitational. (In Stereo)		Skiing: USSA Nature Valley Freestyle World Cup. (In Stereo)				(6)(8)(12)News (11)NBC Nightly News	(6)(8)(12)NBC Nightly News (11)News
WB 7 22	Movie: ★½ *"Jack"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. Cont'd			★★½ *"Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes"* (2000) A chronic womanizer receives threats from an unknown source.				Elimidate (N)			What I Like About You	What I Like About You	Jack & Bobby "Election Night" (In Stereo)
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo Live)		NFL Football: NFC Championship -- Teams TBA. (In Stereo Live)							Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Flying off the Bridge	Lifequest	On Q	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Nature "Chasing Big Cats" (In Stereo)		National Geographic: "In Search of the Jaguar"		Nature "Leopards of Yala" (In Stereo)			Nature The elusive snow leopard of the Himalayas.
PBS 45 36	Globe Trekker	The Lawrence Welk Show		Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Weir Cooking	Simply Ming	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Antiques Roadshow "San Diego, California"			Daring Buds of May (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)
WGN 22	(12:00) Andromeda	★★ *"That Darn Cat"* (1997, Comedy) Christina Ricci. A feisty feline holds the key to a kidnapping case.				★★½ *"Uncle Buck"* (1989, Comedy) John Candy. An easygoing relative takes care of three children.					The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)
VH-1 28	Celebrity Fit Club (N)	Behind the Music Backstreet Boys.		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1999" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1998" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1997" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1996" (In Stereo)			I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1995" (In Stereo)
HIST 29	(12:00) Tomb Raiders: Robbing the Dead Profiting from robbing the dead.			Digging for the Truth "Archaeology and the Bible" The Old Testament.				Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts		Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts			Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts
DISN 26	Kim Possible	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	American Drgn	The Proud Family	Braceface	Lizzie McGuire
ESPN 27	(11:00) NFL Countdown	PBA Bowling: Dallas Open. Dallas. (Live)		Billiards: 2004 Sudden Death 7-Ball -- Final.		Billiards: 2004 Trick Shot Magic -- Final. Las Vegas.		Billiards: 2004 Women's Tourn. of Champions		Strongest Man		Strongest Man	Strongest Man
FSP 28	(12:00) College Basketball: St. Bonaventure at Duquesne. (Live)		To Be Announced	Women's College Basketball: Michigan State at Penn State.				Sports Talk		Inside-Pirates		I, Max	College Basketball: N.C. St. at Md.
TNT 29	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"The Gift"* (2000) Cate Blanchett. A psychic attempts to solve a murder case in the Deep South.			★½ *"The Haunting"* (1999) Liam Neeson. Research subjects spend a weekend in a haunted house.							Law & Order "Bait" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Killerz" (In Stereo)
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime		People in the News First lady Laura Bush.		In the Money		CNN Live Sunday			Next at CNN			CNN Live Sunday
NICK 33	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	CatDog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Sabrina-Witch	Drake & Josh
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid"* Cont'd	★★½ *"Tough Guys"* (1986) Burt Lancaster. Elderly robbers return to crime after 30 years in prison.			★★★ *"Silver Streak"* (1976, Comedy) Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh, Richard Pryor. A long train ride leads an editor to love and intrigue.							★★½ *"Major League"* (1989) Tom Berenger.	
TDC 35	Blue Planet	Harley-Davidson: Birth of the V-Rod		Extreme Engineering "Offshore Oil Platforms"		MythBusters		Spy in The... The lives of lions.		Spy in The... "Bear: Spy in the Woods"			Zambezi Shark
LIFE 36	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Dangerous Child"* (2001, Drama) A troubled teen lashes out with violence against his mother.			★★½ *"Miracle Run"* (2004) Mary-Louise Parker. A single mother fights for her autistic twins' education.					★★ *"Baby for Sale"* (2004, Drama) Dana Delany, Hart Bochner. A couple helps bust a baby broker.			
A&E 37	Movie: *"The Lords of Discipline"* (1983) Cont'd	★★ *"The Man in the Iron Mask"* (1998) Leonardo DiCaprio. Ex-musketeers attempt a bloodless coup against their king.						Sell This House	All Year Round	Sell This House	Sell This House	Find & Design	Find & Design
TBS 38	Movie: ★★★ *"Pretty in Pink"* (1986) Cont'd	★★★ *"Parenthood"* (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin, Dianne Wiest. A family experiences the pressures of raising children.						★★½ *"Something to Talk About"* (1995) A betrayed wife stirs up trouble at the family horse farm.					★★ *"Miss Congeniality"* (2000) Sandra Bullock.
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Lost and Found" (In Stereo)		Gilmore Girls "Hammers and Veils"		Smallville "Hourglass" (In Stereo)		*"The Growing Pains Movie"* (2000, Comedy) Jason convinces the family to help with Maggie's campaign.					*"Come on Get Happy-Partridge Family"*
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Mucha Lucha	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	The Cramp Twins	Pet Alien	Codename: Kid	Jackie Chan	Totally Spies	Ninja Turtles	Static Shock	Teen Titans "X"
TDISN 42	Teacher's Pet	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	The Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Dave the Barbarian
SCIFI 43	Movie: ★★★ *"The Lost Boys"* (1987, Horror) Jason Patric. Cont'd			★★★½ *"Poltergeist"* (1982, Horror) JoBeth Williams. A suburban family's lives are disrupted by vengeful ghosts.				★★★½ *"The Exorcist"* (1973, Horror) Ellen Burstyn. An actress's 12-year-old daughter is possessed by a demon. (In Stereo)					
TNN 44	Horse-power TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	The Ultimate Fighter (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	
USA 45	(12:00) The Dead Zone "The Beginning"			Storm of the Century An evil stranger arrives on an island. (In Stereo)									
FX 46	Movie: ★★★½ *"Alien"* (1979, Science Fiction) Tom Skerritt. Cont'd			★★ *"Predator 2"* (1990) Danny Glover, Gary Busey. Police officers lock horns with a bloodthirsty alien.				King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★½ *"Hart's War"* (2002) Bruce Willis. A law student defends a murder suspect in a Nazi POW camp.			
ESPN2 47	(12:00) Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Round -- Day 7.			Women's College Basketball: Temple at Richmond. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Houston at Louisville. (Live)				SportsCentury Mia Hamm. (N)	
MSNBC 48	(12:00) Hardball	Picking Our Presidents "Leaders and Legacies"		George Bush: The Father's Footsteps		Headliners & Legends: Laura Bush		Headliners & Legends: Sen. John McCain		H & L: Three Great Leaders			MSNBC Adventurer (N)
SPEED 49	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: Speedway Grand Prix.		Motorcycle Racing: Speedway Grand Prix.		Bobsledding: International Series.		Auto Racing: CORR Sportsman Series		Sports Car Revolution	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	One More Cast	Pro Team Journal	Angling Edge	RV Today (In Stereo)	Survival 25 Number 5-9.	Gravity Files	Awe	SnowTrax	Excellent Adventure	Snowboarding: USSA Grand Prix Half-Pipe.			World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill and Slalom.
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Hunter (In Stereo)		Gunsmoke "The Hanging of Newley O'Brien"		Gunsmoke "A Game of Death... an Act of Love"		Gunsmoke "A Game of Death... an Act of Love"		Gunsmoke "Susan Was Evil"			Gunsmoke "The Deadly Innocent"
WE 55	Movie: ★★ *"Deeply"* (2000, Drama) Cont'd	*"The Awakening"* (1995) Cynthia Geary. A bounty hunter brings adventure to a sedate woman's life.				★★★½ *"Body Heat"* (1981, Suspense) William Hurt, Kathleen Turner. A lawyer is persuaded by his lover to murder her husband.							McLeod's Daughters "Playing to Win"
COM 57	★ *"2001: A Space Travesty"* (2000) An inept agent must rescue the president from alien captors.			Mad TV (In Stereo)		*"Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure"* (1989) Students get a cosmic opportunity to pass a history final.		★★★ *"Dogma"* (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck, Matt Damon.					
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	Clean Sweep Living room and master bedroom.		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Rides Chevy Nova with after-market parts.		Overhaulin' "4-4-New" A 1968 Oldsmobile.		What Were You Thinking?		To Be Announced	
NGEO 59	Deadly Dozen	Danger-ously	Danger-ously	Air Emergency "Ripped From the Sky"		Interpol Investigates "Betrayed"		Expeditions to the Edge "Into Galeras Volcano"		Megastructures "The Channel Tunnel"		Seconds From Disaster "Flood at Stava Dam"	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(6:30) NFL Football: AFC Championship -- Teams TBA. (Live)						NUMB3RS "Pilot" An FBI agent recruits a mathematical genius to help solve a crime. (N)		(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)The West Wing (5)Blind Date (N)	(5)Blind Date (In Stereo)	(2)The Insider (5)The Outer Limits
WTAE 4	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Sears Family" (N) (In Stereo)		Desperate Housewives "Your Fault" (N) (In Stereo)		Boston Legal "It Girls and Beyond" (N) (In Stereo)			News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	American Dreams "For Richer, For Poorer" As JJ is preparing for the wedding, he receives a plea for help from Vietnam. (N) (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Bridget Jones's Diary"* (2001, Comedy) Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant. Premiere. A diet-obsessed woman looks for suitable husband material. (In Stereo)					(6)(8)(11)News (12)News Weekend Paul Hunter.	(6)Cops (8)Sports (11)Cops (12)CSI: Crime Scn	(6)Cops (In Stereo) (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops (In Stereo)	(6)Maximum Exp. (8)Golf (11)Outer Limits (12)Inside Edition	(8)The X-Files "Hell Money" (In Stereo) (12)Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)
WB 7 22	Summerland "And So the Day Begins"		Charmed "Extreme Makeover: World Edition"		Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Paid Program		Victory Christian	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters (N) (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	King of the Hill (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	The Simpsons	Arrested Dev.	Family Guy (In Stereo)	The Simpsons	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	History Detectives (In Stereo)		Nature "The Real Macaw" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)			Hometown Legends	Travels in Europe	Burt Wolf: Travels	Globe Trekker "Tuscany" (In Stereo)		Live From Studio A
PBS 45 36	Nature "Trail of the Cougar" (In Stereo)		May to December	Manor Born	Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)				Being Served	Tucker Carlson	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N)
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★½ *"Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes"* (2000) A chronic womanizer receives threats from an unknown source.				WGN News at Nine	Instant Replay	Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone (In Stereo)	Unexplained	
VH-1 28	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1994" (In Stereo)		Behind the Music Backstreet Boys.		The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Best Week Ever
HIST 29	Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts		Wake Island: The Alamo of the Pacific Under attack from Japan on a tiny Pacific island.				D-Day: The Lost Evidence Pilots create an unprecedented record.				Wake Island: The Alamo of the Pacific		
DISN 26	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★ *"Inspector Gadget"* (1999, Adventure) Matthew Broderick.		Phil of the Future	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future		American Drgn	Boy Meets World	The Proud Family	That's So Raven	Kim Possible
ESPN 27	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	World's Strongest Man Competition	NFL Primetime		SportsCenter (Live)			NFL Primetime	College Gamenight
FSP 28	(6:00) College Basketball: North Carolina State at Maryland. (Live)		FSN America		Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament		Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Beyond the Glory Tony Dorsett.		Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. Steve Quinonez		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "House Calls" (In Stereo)	★★ *"Entrapment"* (1999, Suspense) Sean Connery. A veteran thief's new partner has a hidden agenda.				★½ *"The Haunting"* (1999) Liam Neeson. Research subjects spend a weekend in a haunted house.					*"The Gift"* (2000) A psychic attempts to solve a murder case in the Deep South.		
CNN 30	People in the News First lady Laura Bush.		Presents		Larry King Live		Off Topic With Carlos Watson (N)		CNN Sunday Night		Larry King Live		Topic-Watson
NICK 33	Ned's School	Unfabulous "The Pal"	Zoey 101 (In Stereo)	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Who's the Boss?
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"Major League"* (1989) Cont'd		★★½ *"Addams Family Values"* (1993) A greedy nanny plots to marry and murder Uncle Fester.				Hollywood Celebrates Steve Martin: An American Cinematheque Tribute			*"The Return of the Pink Panther"* (1975) Bumbling Inspector Clouseau investigates a jewel theft.			
TDC 35	American Chopper "POW/MIA 2"		Big Cats: Secret Lives Dangerous creatures. (N)		The Dolphin Murders (N)		Killer Squid (N)		Big Cats: Secret Lives Dangerous creatures.		The Dolphin Murders		Killer Squid
LIFE 36	*"Too Young to Be a Dad"* (2002) Kathy Baker. A teen has to grow up fast when he becomes a father.				Strong Medicine (N)		Missing A woman fakes her own death. (N)		Missing "Puzzle Box"		Wild Card A blind DJ is attacked while on the air.		Providence (In Stereo)
A&E 37	Caesars 24/7 "Dream On"		Bounty Hunter		★★★ *"Monster's Ball"* (2001, Drama) Billy Bob Thornton. A prison guard strikes up a romance with an inmate's widow.				CSI: Miami "Evidence of Things Unseen"		Bounty Hunter	★★★ *"Monster's Ball"* (2001) Billy Bob Thornton.	
TBS 38	Movie: ★★ *"Miss Congeniality"* Cont'd		★★ *"Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood"* (2002) Sandra Bullock. Old friends try to reconcile a mother and daughter.				★★ *"Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood"* (2002) Sandra Bullock. Old friends try to reconcile a mother and daughter.						*"Something-Talk"*
FAM 39	Movie: *"Come on Get Happy"* Cont'd		★★ *"The Facts of Life Reunion"* (2001, Comedy) Lisa Whelchel, Charlotte Rae, Kim Fields.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Home Videos	Home Videos	Joel Osteen	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 40	Foster's Home	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Totally Spies	Atomic Betty	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans	Duck Dodgers	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Tom-Mayor	Super Milk Chan (N)	Mission Hill
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo		Spider-Man "Guilty"	Spider-Man	X-Men	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Jeepers Creepers"* (2001) Gina Phillips. A flesh-eating entity pursues sibling college students.				★★½ *"The Ninth Gate"* (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Lena Olin. A rare-book dealer is hired to track down two satanic tomes.					Behind the Stargate: Secrets Revealed		Scare Tactics	Beyond Belief
TNN 44	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo)		★ *"Mortal Kombat Annihilation"* (1997) Warriors have six days to save Earth from an evil warlord.				World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		The Club (In Stereo)		The Funkmaster Flex Super Series (In Stereo)		Amazing Video
USA 45	Storm of the Century (In Stereo)		★★ *"Riding the Bullet"* (2004, Horror) Jonathan Jackson. A hitchhiker meets sinister drivers in Maine.				Monk "Mr. Monk and the Red Herring"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		*"Riding the Bullet"* (2004) A hitchhiker meets sinister drivers in Maine.		
FX 46	Movie: ★★½ *"Hart's War"* (2002) Cont'd		★★★ *"Joy Ride"* (2001, Suspense) Steve Zahn. Two brothers incur the wrath of a psychotic truck driver.				Nip/Tuck "Christian Troy"		The Shield "Mum"		Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Cops (In Stereo)
ESPN2 47	Tennis: Australian Open -- Round of 16. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)						Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.		Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.		NBA Fastbreak	Tilt	
MSNBC 48	MSNBC Adventurer (N)		MSNBC Adventurer The jackal. (N)		MSNBC Investigates: Eight Times a Killer		Meet the Press		MSNBC Adventurer The jackal.		MSNBC Investigates: Eight Times a Killer		Meet the Press
SPEED 49	Speed News Sunday (N)		NASCAR Top Ten		The Year in Racing: ARCA Highlights.		The Year in Racing: Le Mans Series		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship -- Monte Carlo. Monaco.			Speed News Sunday	
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct Running a wildlife park.		Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series.			The Dakar Rally		Ultimate Top 10	Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series.			The Dakar Rally	
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "A Child Between"		Highway to Heaven "Catch a Falling Star"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Take My Kids	★★★ *"Men Don't Leave"* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Jessica Lange. A mother of two is devastated by her husband's death.					Young, Sexy &... "Hollywood"		★★★ *"Men Don't Leave"* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Jessica Lange. A mother of two is devastated by her husband's death.				
COM 57	Movie: ★★★ *"Dogma"* (1999) Ben Affleck. Cont'd		*"Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back"* (2001) Slacker pals head to Hollywood to sabotage a new movie.				Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	South Park "Goobacks"	Shorties Watchin'	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Insomniac-Attell
TLV 58	Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Tattoo! Beauty, Art and Pain		To Be Announced		What Were You Thinking?		Trading Spaces: Family		Tattoo! Beauty, Art and Pain		To Be Announced
NGEO 59	Naked Science "Atlantis"		Explorer "Killer Cats" Big cats prey on people. (N)		Black Plague (N)		The Executioners		Explorer "Killer Cats" Big cats prey on people.		Black Plague		Executioners

MONDAY EVENING — JANUARY 24, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Still Standing "Still Looking for Love"	Listen Up Tony and Dana compete to find a gift.	Everybody Loves Raymond A bombshell is dropped.	Two and a Half Men Charlie meets his match.	CSI:

TUESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 25, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS "Good Wives Club" The decomposed body of a woman in a wedding dress is found in a subterranean cell.		The Amazing Race 6 "It Always Come Down to the Details" (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "10,000 Steps" Crystal's opinion of Vincent rises when one of the kids approaches him for help. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Paula Abdul; Joe Montana; Richard Jeni. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Rodney "Sorry Charlie"	NYPD Blue "La Bomba" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Most Outrageous Moments on Live TV 2 Clips from news broadcasts, talk shows and live TV. (In Stereo)		Scrubs "My Lucky Charm" Turk and J.D. get a life lesson. (In Stereo)	Committed Marni tells Nate not to get her a gift. (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Quarry" A tip leads Benson and Cragen to the body of a 7-year-old boy. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Brian McKnight. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Paris Hilton; Stuart Townsend; the Scissor Sisters. (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Women of Questionable Morals"		One Tree Hill "The Heart Brings You Back" (N)		Fear Factor "All Female Episode" (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		House "Poison" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "NOVA scienceNOW" (In Stereo)		Frontline Battling terrorism in Europe.		Life and Times of Punxsutawney Phil		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "NOVA scienceNOW" (In Stereo)		American Experience		Frontline Battling terrorism in Europe.		Crater Lake	General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland			
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	½ *"Ernest Goes to Camp"* (1987) A bumbling counselor comes to the rescue of a summer camp.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	100 Most Metal Moments 80-61.		100 Most Metal Moments 60-41.		100 Most Metal Moments 40-21.		100 Most Metal Moments 20-1.		40 Least Metal Moments (In Stereo)				I Love the '90s
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Hunting technology evolves.		Wild West Tech Shootout participants face off.		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels "Logging Tech"		Investigating History	Wild West Tech Shootout participants face off.			Modern Marvels
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	*** *"Cool Runnings"* (1993) Leon. Based on the true story of Jamaica's 1988 bobsled team.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin. (Live)				College Basketball: Kentucky at Tennessee. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		Jim Rome Is Burning	Outside-Lines	SportsCenter
FSP 28	College Basketball: Xavier at George Washington. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight	I, Max (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Ill-Conceived" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Identity" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Attorney Client" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Extreme Makeover: World Edition"		Law & Order "House Counsel" (In Stereo)	The X-Files "SureKill" (In Stereo)			The X-Files "Salvage"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Ned's School	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown
AMC 34	Movie: ½ *"Orca"* (1977, Adventure) Cont'd		½ *"Jaws III"* (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid. A giant great white shark terrorizes a Florida marine park.				½ *"Jaws the Revenge"* (1987) A woman is convinced that a shark is stalking her family.			*"Jaws III"* (1983) A giant great white shark terrorizes a Florida marine park.			
TDC 35	American Chopper "Police Bike 2"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Deadliest Season: Alaskan Crab Fishing		Biker Build-Off Ron Finch. (N)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Deadliest Season: Alaskan Crab Fishing		Biker Build-Off
LIFE 36	½ *"The Unsaid"* (2001) Andy Garcia. A therapist is drawn to a patient who is like his dead son.				*"Layover"* (2000) David Hasselhoff. A brief affair creates trouble for a traveling businessman.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "Murder & Mrs. B."		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	½ *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman.				*"City of Angels"* (1998) Nicolas Cage.		
FAM 39	Smallville "Slumber" (In Stereo)		** *"The Night of the Twisters"* (1996, Drama) A boy helps save his family from a series of tornadoes.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans "Fractured"	Static Shock	Family Guy "Holy Crap"	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha (N)	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo "Gyasa"	Spider-Man (Part 2 of 2)	X-Men "Red Dawn"	Gargoyles "Turf"	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	*** *"Merlin"* (1998, Fantasy) Sam Neill, Isabella Rossellini, Miranda Richardson. The legendary sorcerer battles the foes of Camelot.								*"Riverworld"* (2003) Brad Johnson. A dead astronaut and other souls awaken in a mystical place.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Face Lift"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		AutoRox Auto awards show. (N) (In Stereo)		AutoRox Auto awards show. (In Stereo)				World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "New Gun in Town" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Secrets"		** *"Riding the Bullet"* (2004, Horror) Jonathan Jackson. A hitchhiker meets sinister drivers in Maine.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Secrets"		The Dead Zone "The Siege"		Behind the Stargate
FX 45	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	* *"Stealing Harvard"* (2002) Jason Lee. A man turns to crime to raise tuition money for his niece.				Fear Factor "Miss USA Contestants" (In Stereo)		* *"Stealing Harvard"* (2002) Jason Lee. A man turns to crime to raise tuition money for his niece.				Married... With
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Georgia at Florida. (Live)			NBA Nation NBA highlights and analysis.	Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)								
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	American Muscle Car	Car Crazy	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		American Thunder	American Thunder	Corbin's Ride On	Corbin's Ride On	Sports Car Revolution	NOPI Tunervis.	2 Wheel Tuesday		American Thunder
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct "Crater Lakes"		Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series.			PBR Total Bull	The Dakar Rally		Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series.			PBR Total Bull	The Dakar Rally
TVL 52	The Munsters	The Munsters	Highway to Heaven (Part 2 of 2)		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in L.A.		*"Another Woman"* (1994, Drama) A woman suffers from amnesia after being badly beaten.				*"The Inheritance"* (1997) Meredith Baxter. A young woman falls in love with an aristocratic stranger.				Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	Single in L.A.
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Reno 911!	Crank Yankers	South Park "Volcano"	Chappelle's Show	Distraction (N)	Daily Show	Daily Show	Chappelle's Show	Distraction	Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix Chronic home improvement.		American Hot Rod "'42 Woodie 1"		Overhaulin' The team kicks out a 1970 Camaro.		Rides Remaking a 1969 Dodge Charger. (N)		American Hot Rod "'42 Woodie 1"		Overhaulin' The team kicks out a 1970 Camaro.		Rides (N)
NGEO 59	Curses of Ancient Egypt		Quest for Noah's Flood		King Solomon's Tablet		Hidden Pyramids of Peru		Quest for Noah's Flood		King Solomon's Tablet		Pyramids-Peru

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 26, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		The King of Queens "Poor Judgement" (In Stereo)	Center of the Universe (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Rain" Stella uncovers a kidnapping plot involving a bank manager in Chinatown. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Stewart Francis. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Lost "Solitary" (In Stereo)		Alias "Welcome to Liberty Village" (N) (In Stereo)		Wife Swap "Silver/Caden (Boss Swap)" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search The models to turn on each other. (N) (In Stereo)		The West Wing "King Corn" The Iowa Corn Grower's Expo becomes a staging ground for the Democratic candidates. (N) (In Stereo)		A Katie Couric Special: The 4-1-1: Teens & Sex (N)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Lyle Lovett. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Donald Trump; Wayne Brady; Crossfade. (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Smallville "Unsafe" (N) (In Stereo)		Jack & Bobby "Running Scared" (N) (In Stereo)		Fear Factor "Sleep Deprivation Episode"		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Rye"	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		Simple Life 3: Interns "Mechanics/Secretaries"		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear "Arm-prins"	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Antiques Rd.	Scientific-Frontiers	Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State Complexity of the Nazi extermination plan. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Antiques Rd.	Find! (In Stereo)	Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State Complexity of the Nazi extermination plan. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				Mengele: The Final Account (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland		
WGN 22	Will & Grace "23"	Home Improve.	½ *"Uncle Buck"* (1989, Comedy) John Candy. An easygoing relative takes care of three children.		WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)				Becker "Chris' Ex"	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1996" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1997" (In Stereo)		Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Wacky Families (In Stereo)			Fabulous Life Of...	The Surreal Life	Wacky Families (In Stereo)	Fabulous Life Of...
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Importance of gasoline.		Modern Marvels Jet truck.		Full Throttle "Ford F100 Truck" Ford truck. (N)		Modern Marvels Large machines. (N)			Dead Men's Secrets "Hitler's Nuclear Arsenal"		Modern Marvels Jet truck.	Full Throttle
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	*"Motocrossed"* (2001) Alana Austin. A teen takes her injured twin's place in a motocross race.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens		That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Marquette at Louisville. (Live)				College Basketball: Maryland at Duke. (Live)					SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	Panthers Weekly (N)	Penguins Classic TV 1991 Stanley Cup Final. (N)				Sports Tonight	I, Max (N)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Merger" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Suicide Box" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Vaya Con Dios" (In Stereo)		*** *"Dead Calm"* (1989, Suspense) Sam Neill. A boatload of corpses spells trouble for two vacationers.			The X-Files "This Is Not Happening" (In Stereo)		The X-Files "Deadalive"	The X-Files
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			Larry King Live	NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Unfabulous Cliques.	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House "Pal Joey"	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown
AMC 34	Movie: *"Nighthawks"* (1981, Suspense) Cont'd		*** *"The Color of Money"* (1986, Drama) Paul Newman. Martin Scorsese's Oscar-winning sequel to "The Hustler."							** ½ *"The Real McCoy"* (1993, Drama) A paroled cat burglar gets dragged back into the business.		*** *"The Getaway"* (1972) Ali MacGraw.	
TDC 35	American Chopper "Firebike"		Motorcycle Women		MythBusters Falling elevator.		MythBusters "Scuba Diver; Car Capers"			Motorcycle Women		MythBusters Falling elevator.	MythBusters
LIFE 36	½ *"What Girls Learn"* (2001, Drama) Scott Bakula. A girl has trouble adjusting to her new stepfather.				*** *"The Virgin Suicides"* (1999) Five golden sisters meet a dark end in 1970s suburbia.					The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "Night Stalker" (In Stereo)		American Justice "The Laci Peterson Murder"		The Cruelty Connection Potential serial killers.		Biography "Arnold Schwarzenegger"			Crossing Jordan "The Dawn of a New Day"		American Justice "The Laci Peterson Murder"	The Cruelty Connection
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Seinfeld "The Pick"	Seinfeld "The Visa"	Sex and the City	Sex and the City		** ½ *"Sugar & Spice"* (2001) Cheerleaders turn to larceny to support a pregnant member.			*"Josie-Pussycats"*
FAM 39	Smallville "Talisman" (In Stereo)		*"Searching for David's Heart"* (2004, Drama) A teen tries to find the recipient of her brother's heart.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Guthy-Renker
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans (Part 1 of 2)	Static Shock	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha (N)	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men "Repo Man"	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (In Stereo)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (In Stereo)		Ghost Hunters (In Stereo)			** ½ *"Conan the Barbarian"* (1982, Fantasy) A warrior fights snake worshippers to free a princess.			Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		The Club (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)		*** ½ *"Born on the Fourth of July"* (1989, Drama) Tom Cruise, Raymond Barry. An idealistic Marine returns from Vietnam as a paraplegic. (In Stereo)						Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Guilt" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Victims"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pique"			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		½ *"The Substitute 3: Winner Takes All"* (1999, Drama) Treat Williams.	
FX 45	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	** ½ *"There's Something About Mary"* (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller. A man hires a sleazy private eye to find a former classmate.							Fear Factor (In Stereo)		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Married... With
ESPN2 47	Coll. Basketball	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Villanova. (Live)			Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Semifinals. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)							NBA Fastbreak	Streetball
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball With Chris Matthews: Special		Scarborough Country			Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Abrams Report
SPEED 49	American Muscle Car	Car Crazy	Two Guys Go to PRI (N)		Barrett-Jackson Preview		Autorotica Historic motor racing.			Sports Car Revolution	NOPI Tunervis.	Two Guys Go to PRI	Barrett-Jackson
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct "Only Down Under" Australia.		Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.				The Dakar Rally			Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.			The Dakar Rally
TVL 52	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Highway to Heaven "Help Wanted: Angel"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	All Access Pass II	TV Land Awards 2004 The second annual presentation of awards.				Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in L.A.		*** *"Mask"* (1985, Drama) Cher, Eric Stoltz, Sam Elliott. A disfigured teen strives to lead a normal life.				*** *"A Price Above Rubies"* (1998, Drama) Renee Zellweger. An Orthodox Jew rebels against her religious constraints.						Single in L.A.
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV Tom Arnold. (In Stereo)		Reno 911!	Crank Yankers	South Park "Fat Camp"	South Park	Distraction	Daily Show	Daily Show	South Park	Distraction	Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix "Inside Outside"		America's Ugliest Kitchen Families vie for kitchen remodeling.				While You Were Out (N)		America's Ugliest Kitchen Families vie for kitchen remodeling.				While You Were Out
NGEO 59	Unlocking Da Vinci's Code: The Full Story Scholars weigh in on theories about Jesus.				Unlocking Da Vinci's Code Scholars weigh in on theories about Jesus.					Da Vinci and the Mystery of the Shroud		Unlocking Da Vinci's Code Scholars weigh in on theories about Jesus.	

THURSDAY EVENING — JANUARY 27, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Wickedly Perfect "A Perfect Work of Art" (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Grissom is haunted by the return of the blue paint serial killer. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "American Goddess" A makeover winner disappears in the midst of the publicity event.		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Vanessa Williams; Steve Jones. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	In Style Celebrity Weddings (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover (In Stereo)		PrimeTime Live		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Joey "Joey and the Book Club" Joey joins Michael's book club. (In Stereo)	The Apprentice "Motel 666" The teams fix up and run their own motels on the Jersey shore. (N) (In Stereo)			ER "The Providers" Carter treats a kidney transplant patient who appears to be having a reaction to a new drug. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Unwritten Law. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Matthew Broderick; Denise Richards; Dave Eggers. (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	** *"Home Fries"* (1998, Comedy) A pregnant fast-food clerk encounters a psychotic family.				Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	The O.C. "The Accomplice" (In Stereo)		Point Pleasant "Who's Your Daddy" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear "Talk Time"	Elimidate Boxing ring.	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	The Power of Integrity	Choices-Lifetm	Do You Speak American? (In Stereo)		Mystery! "The Mrs. Bradley Mysteries"		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Rd.
PBS 16 36	State of the State Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich, Rep.		Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	The Perilous Fight: America's World War II in Color (In Stereo)				American Experience "The Hurricane of '38"		BBC World News	Great Museums	Time-Barrel
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	** ½ *"Angels in the Endzone"* (1997) A sports-loving angel helps out a struggling football team.				America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1995" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1996" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1997" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1998" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1999" (In Stereo)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1990" (In Stereo)		Wacky Families
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Nature Tech: Tsunamis"		The Plot to Kill Nixon Samuel Byck leads a secret life. (N)			Infamous Murders	Modern Marvels Custom machines harvest crops.		Modern Marvels		The Plot to Kill Nixon Samuel Byck leads a secret life.		
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	*"Now You See It..."* (2005) Alyson Michalka. A teenager meets a magician whose powers are real.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Michigan at Michigan State. (Live)				Tilt (N)		Tilt		SportsCenter (Live)		Tilt		Sports-Center
FSP 28	Bill Cowher (N)	Sports Tonight	In My Words	College Basketball: Washington at Arizona. (Live)			College Basketball: Oregon at California. (Live)				Sports Tonight		The Sports List
TNT 29	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Indiana Pacers. Conseco Fieldhouse. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at San Antonio Spurs. SBC Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)			*"Highway-men"*
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	News Special	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown
AMC 34	Movie: *** *"The Color of Money"* (1986) Cont'd		*** *"The Towering Inferno"* (1974, Drama) Steve McQueen, Paul Newman, William Holden. Fire puts a damper on a skyscraper's grand opening party.						** *"Earthquake"* (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston. California is torn apart by a cataclysmic quake.				
TDC 35	American Chopper Race-car-themed bike.		Monster Nation Building a toaster.		Point of No Return		American Casino "Valentine Weekend"		Monster Nation Building a toaster.		Point of No Return		American Casino
LIFE 36	** *"A Marriage of Convenience"* (1998, Drama) A boy's adoptive mother and biological father marry.				*"Widow on the Hill"* (2005, Drama) A woman accuses a nurse of murdering her wealthy father.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "Payback for a Bully"		Cold Case Files A Florida man vanishes.				The First 48		Crossing Jordan "Ties That Bind" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files A Florida man vanishes.		
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends	Friends	** ½ *"Sugar & Spice"* (2001) Cheerleaders turn to larceny to support a pregnant member.				*"Little Nicky"* (2000) The devil's son goes to Earth to find his errant brothers.			*"Major League: Back to the Minors"* (1998)	
FAM 39	Smallville Clark decides to tell Lana his secret.		** ½ *"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"* (1997, Comedy) Mike Myers, Michael York.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans (Part 2 of 2)	Static Shock	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Tom-Mayor	Full Metal Alchemist	Ghost in the Shell
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man "Partners"	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	** *"They Nest"* (2000, Suspense) Thomas Calabro. Deadly insects infest an island off the coast of Maine.				*"Larva"* (2005, Science Fiction) Vincent Ventresca. An experimental feed additive yields mutated larvae.				** *"Bugs"* (2003) Antonio Sabato Jr.. Commandos battle a deadly swarm of prehistoric insects.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	Hey! Spring of	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	Medical Investigation "Coming Home"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Abuse"		½ *"Queen of the Damned"* (2002, Horror) Lestat's rock music awakens the queen of all vampires.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Abuse"		½ *"The Exorcist"* (1973, Horror) Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow.		
FX 45	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Atlanta"	Married... With
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Cincinnati at South Florida. (Live)				College Basketball: DePaul at Memphis. (Live)				College Gamenight	Tennis: Australian Open -- Highlights. Melbourne.		Williams	Williams
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)								Sports Car Revolution	NOPI Tunervis.	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction Scottsdale, Ariz.		
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct Australia's Kangaroo Island.		Hunting 201	Buckmas-ters	The World of Beretta	Tred Barta	Snowboarding: USSA Exhibit Slope.		Hunting 201	Buckmas-ters	The World of Beretta	Tred Barta	Snow-boarding
TVL 52	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Highway to Heaven "Dust Child"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in L.A.		** *"Diana: The People's Princess"* (1999) Princess Diana tends to relationships and charities.				*"Hard to Forget"* (1998) Chad Everett. A private detective finds a murdered woman's twin sister.			Young, Sexy &... "Hollywood"			Single in L.A.
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Reno 911!	Crank Yankers	South Park "Asspen"	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show	Daily Show	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix "Living Breathing Room"		Overhaulin' Reinventing a 1991 Ford Explorer.		Jump London		Sports Disasters: Danger Zone		Overhaulin' Reinventing a 1991 Ford Explorer.		Jump London		Sports Disasters
NGEO 59	Trails of Intrigue "Shoe Bomber"		Air Emergency "Fatal Landing"		Riddles & Rituals: Crime Scene (N)		Taboo: Gross Work		Air Emergency "Fatal Landing"		Riddles & Rituals: Crime Scene		Taboo: Gross

FRIDAY EVENING — JANUARY 28, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Joan of Arcadia A catty classmate embraces Joan as a hero after she saves the girl's life. (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Turning the Screws" The team probes a roller coaster crash that kills six.		NUMB3RS (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Razorlight. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules (In Stereo)	Complete Savages (In Stereo)	Hope & Faith (N) (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect "Playhouse"	20/20 "Lies, Myths and Nasty Behavior With John Stossel" (N)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of F

A MAJOR DONATION — Terry L. Stanton, Grantsville, reached the 20-gallon donation mark when he gave blood at the Grantsville fire hall on Monday during a visit of the American Red Cross bloodmobile. Stanton is pictured above with Lela Bender, volunteer for the Grantsville bloodmobile visits. Photo by Marla Reams.

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS visited the Grantsville Senior Center during their holiday party last month. Pictured, from left, are Minnie Bittinger, Betty Durst, Jenny Miller, Mabel Butler, and Thelma Ickes.

Local Residents Graduate From Allegany College

Allegany College of Maryland graduated 186 students at fall commencement exercises held recently on the Cumberland campus. Several Garrett County residents were among those earning associate's degrees and/or certificates.

They are as follows: Brett E. Friend, nursing, and Tara Toothman, nursing, both of Friendsville; Laura Adelle Bach, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate, Trisha Canfield, nursing, and Amanda Lynn Wilburn, nursing, all of Grantsville; and Christy V. Kisner, nursing, and Christy Lynn Stoner-Eyler, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Also graduating were Reggan Ann Hershman, nursing, Brenda Sue Morland, nursing, Sheena Reese, occupational therapy assistant, and Wesley Robinette, nursing, all of Oakland; and Carla D. Lewis, phlebotomy/EKG technician certificate, Stacy Lynn Marple, general studies, and Sara Ann Vance, nursing, all of Swanton.

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MUSEUM DONATION — Spinning Wheel Antiques, Dream Weavers Antiques and Collectibles, and Chicken Coop Antiques, Grantville, recently presented a $500 donation to the new Grantsville Community Museum. Elizabeth Brant, owner of Spinning Wheel Antiques, and Debbie Klotz, owner of Dream Weavers Antiques, donated an antique spinning wheel for raffle during their recent 15th anniversary celebration. The raffle winner was Bonnie Fetzer, LaVale. Alice Faith-Trauger, museum curator, expressed her appreciation to the antique store owners for their generosity. "Their donation will go a long way in the restoration and renovation of the former library, where the museum will be located on Grantsville's Main Street," she said. Several volunteers are currently renovating this building, and artifacts and donations are currently being accepted. For more information on the museum and its progress, persons may call Faith-Trauger at 301-687-0333. Pictured above, from left, are Faith-Trauger, Brant, and Klotz. Not present for the photo was Susan Brenneman, owner of Chicken Coop Antiques.

"ALL ABOARD the Route 40 Reading Express" was the name of a school-wide reading activity completed by students at Rt. 40 Elementary School. The theme was based on the movie *The Polar Express*, and the goal was for each classroom to read enough books by the end of the activity to "reach the North Pole." Since the North Pole is approximately 3,300 miles from the school, each book was equal to five miles. The entire school read a total of 2,347 books, which was equal to 11,735 miles. Guest readers helped with the event, and Santa also visited the school to congratulate the students. The students were also treated to a movie night at Garrett 8 Cinemas, where they saw *The Polar Express*. Pictured above is guest reader Mrs. Claus (Tina McKenzie) reading to her son Bradley and the rest of the first grade class. Pictured below is Samantha Phillips with Santa.

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ACCIDENT NEWS

NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

The North Star 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Jan. 11 at the Accident fire hall. Anna Custer was the guest speaker. She gave a talk on how to give a good speech. She also talked about extemporaneous speeches, radio spots, and interpretations.

Rachel Schmidt gave a report from the Livestock meeting. The group discussed their preferences about the livestock sale.

The club planned to go see the movie *Racing Stripes* on Saturday, Jan. 15.

Kara Savage gave three demonstrations. They were on her veterinary science project, scrapbooking, and leadership. Rachel Schmidt did a demonstration on archery.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the fire hall at 6:30 p.m.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern wrestling team will compete at Allegany this evening, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, Jan 25, the team will compete at Meyersdale at 7 p.m. The basketball teams will host Bishop Walsh on Saturday, Jan 22, at 6 and 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Jan. 25, they will compete at Southern at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Huskies basketball teams will host Bishop Walsh on Friday, Jan. 21, at 6 and 7:30 p.m. On Monday, Jan. 24, they will compete at Allegany at 6 and 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday, Jan. 26, they will host Southern at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Otterbein U.M. Church will have a ministry team meeting Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m. at the parsonage for all leaders of various ministries of the church.

PERSONALS

Mareva Teets is now back at her home with her family after spending some time in the Goodwill Nursing Home.

Melvin Custer remains a patient in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, where he had heart by-pass surgery on January 11.

Gail Otto remains a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Her husband Danny died, and his funeral was Sunday.

Betty Friend returned home Friday from Garrett County Memorial Hospital and is doing better.

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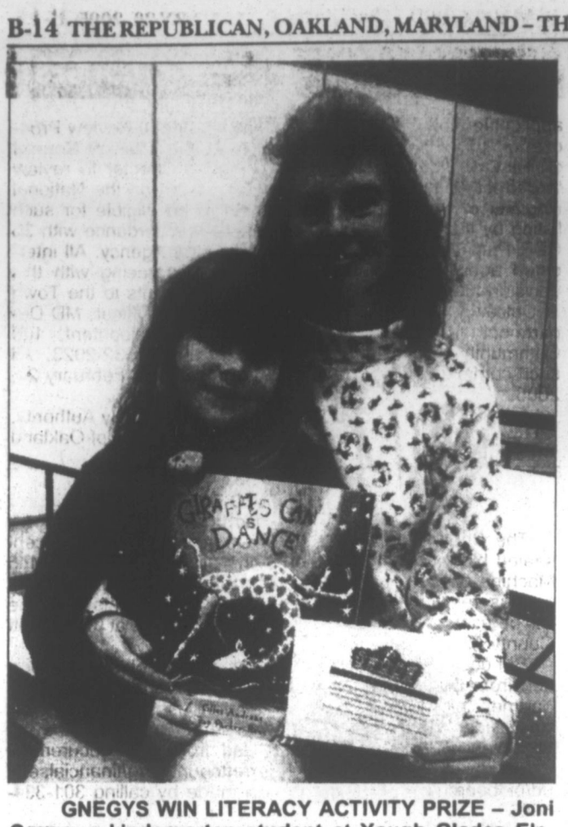

GNEGYS WIN LITERACY ACTIVITY PRIZE – Joni Gnegy, a kindergarten student at Yough Glades Elementary School, and her mom Stacy were recently named the grand prize winners in the Overlook Judy Center's November Family Literacy Month Activity. The event, in celebration of National Family Literacy Month, provided daily activities to help parents build their children's literacy skills. The Gnegy family received a $25 gift certificate from the Book Mark'et in Oakland for their efforts. The following classroom winners each received a book: Samantha Wilt, Early Head Start; Bradley and Jacob Wilt, Head Start; Gina Roberts, Yough Glades prekindergarten; Kristopher Tusing, Dennett Road prekindergarten; Dan Friend, St. Mark's; and Joni Gnegy, Yough Glades kindergarten. All participants received a book marker. "The Overlook Judy Center has plans to sponsor more fun educational activities for families," said a center spokesperson. The center is part of a statewide effort to promote school readiness and is operated by the Garrett County Community Action Committee in partnership with the Garrett County Board of Education.

Nazarene Church Sets Program On Sanctity Of Life

The Oakland Church of the Nazarene will host a presentation by Mtn. Top Crisis Pregnancy Center director Nellie Ashby beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23. Ashby will be speaking on the topic of the "sanctity of life," according to a church spokesperson. Jill Holler, the Crisis Pregnancy Center's assistant director, will sing.

The Oakland Church of the Nazarene is located at 203 S. 8th Street. Persons may call 301-334-4113 for further information.

Buckwheat Cake Supper Slated At DC Fire Hall

An "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake/pancake supper will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, from 4 until 7 p.m. in the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company hall.

The meal will include sausage, applesauce, and drink. The cost is $5 for adults, $3 for children 3 years and older, and free for children under 3.

Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. For more information, persons may call Debbie Workman at 301-746-8717.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

• Tween Book Club, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 4 to 5 p.m. All youth ages 11-14 years encouraged to gather to discuss how the Baudelaire orphans handle dangers in the form of a greedy and repulsive villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune, and cold porridge for breakfast in *The Bad Beginning*, one of the *A Series of Unfortunate Events* books by Lemony Snicket. Free. (301-334-3996)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

• Accident sled-riding party, Accident Town Park West, 2 to 4 p.m. The Accident Community Planning Group invites all Accident, Bittinger, and McHenry area residents to bring their sleds and join them for sled-riding, door prizes, and light refreshments. If weather is not appropriate for sledding, meet at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for a family movie at 2 p.m. Free. (301-746-8708)

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

• "Play Hard. Live Clean." snow tubing event, Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Youth in grades 6 to 12 and residents through 20 years of age are invited to an evening of snow tubing and free refreshments in an alcohol-, tobacco- and drug-free atmosphere. Free. Pre-registration is required. Forms are available at the Garrett County Health Department, Room 206. (301-334-7730)

BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY

• "DARE (Decision-making, Assertiveness, Responsibility and Role Models, and Esteem for Self and Others) to be You," Friendsville Head Start Center, will meet on Thursdays, 5:30 to 8 p.m., beginning in February and running for 11 weeks. Garrett County families with children ages 2½ through 5 years are encouraged to attend to learn additional parenting techniques, try engaging parent-child activities, and share a meal with other families. Child workshops offered for the target-age child and older siblings up to 13 years. Free; incentive offered to adults completing the program. Pre-registration required. Call for application: 301-334-7730.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10121

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

DANIEL FREDERICK OTTO JR.

Notice is given that Mary F. Lambert, 2793 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 18, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of Daniel Frederick Otto Jr., who died on January 13, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 18th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 20, 2005.

Mary F. Lambert
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10119

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

EUGENE RICHARD STOWELL JR.

Notice is given that Michael Wayne Stowell, 5346 Hutton Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 13, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of Eugene Richard Stowell Jr., who died on January 6, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 20, 2005.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10120

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

HULDA B. BEEMAN

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust was on January 14, 2005, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Hulda B. Beeman, who died on December 4, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 20, 2005.

First United Bank & Trust
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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ENGINEERING/ CONSULTING SERVICES
GARRETT COUNTY WATER AND SEWERAGE MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals from qualified engineering/ consulting firms for the upgrade of the Garrett County Water and Sewerage Master Plan for the Department of Public Utilities.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on February 9, 2005, in the Economic Development Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 208 in Oakland, Maryland.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland. A copy of the proposal documents can also be downloaded from the Procurement Office's web site at http://www.garrettcounty.org/financialserv/pd/bidboard.asp. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 22, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. (local time). An original and five copies of the proposals should be submitted enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposals– Water and Sewerage Master Plan Update" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered and shall be retained as documentation for the proposal file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10107

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

DOROTHY I. MILES RILEY

Notice is given that Leo P. McCabe, 26 Maple Street, Holden, MA 01520, was on December 30, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Dorothy I. Miles Riley, who died on September 25, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of June 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 6, 2005.

Leo P. McCabe
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Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10111

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

MARY IVA TEATS

Notice is given that James A. Teats, 864 New Gravel Hill Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on January 4, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Iva Teats, who died on December 9, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of November 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 13, 2005.

James A. Teats
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
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Room 103 Courthouse
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Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10116

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County, Ohio, appointed Gerald E. Gourley, P.O. Box 4495, Steubenville, OH 43952, as the Fiduciary of the Estate of Wilma E. Ault, who died on March 27, 1999, domiciled in Jefferson County, Ohio, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas R. Janes, Esquire, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
803 Sycolin Road, Leesburg, VA 20175
703-777-2448

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
4 S. 9th St. Oakland, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Shirley J. Harvey, dated August 13, 1998 and recorded in Liber 749, folio 171 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

February 9, 2005 AT 1:00 PM

ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $4,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to receive any benefit from the resale, including, but not limited to, additional proceeds or surplus which may arise therefrom. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. In the event that the Secured Party executes a forbearance agreement with the borrower(s) described in the above-mentioned Deed of Trust, or allows the borrower(s) to reinstate or payoff the subject loan, prior to the sale, with or without the Substitute Trustee's prior knowledge, this Contract shall be null and void and of no effect, and the Purchaser's sole remedy shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The Purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to the date of sale. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy shall be limited to a refund of the deposit without interest. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser agrees to pay $275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #99144)

L. Darren Goldberg, David A. Kasuba
Substitute Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 13, 2005.

Gerald E. Gourley
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/13-27 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10103

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JOSEPH V. KISSELOVICH

Notice is given that Clara M. Warner, 301 Brittany Drive, Joppa, MD 21085, was on December 27, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joseph V. Kisselovich, who died on December 21, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 27th day of June 2005.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 30, 2004.

Clara M. Warner
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/30-1/20 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on January 6, 2005, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for an amendment to the Town Charter.

A fair summary of the proposed Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13(e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2005-02 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-6 OF ITs MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-6 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER PROVIDING THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET REGULARLY AT SUCH TIMES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY ITS RULES, BUT NOT LESS FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EACH MONTH. SPECIAL MEETINGS SHALL BE CALLED BY THE CLERK TREASURER UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR OR THREE COUNCILPERSONS. THE COUNCIL SHALL KEEP ITS RULES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND SHALL OBSERVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLE 5 OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, SUBTITLE "MEETINGS" AND SHALL OBSERVE ITS REQUIREMENTS REGARDING OPEN MEETINGS, EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AND RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC TO HAVE REASONABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE HEARD.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2005-02 for review is available at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

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Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
305 S. Main St.
Accident, MD 21520

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Brenda M. Fairchild and Reuben D. Fairchild, dated August 4, 2004, and recorded in Liber 1059, Folio 511 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

February 3, 2005, AT 2:30 PM

ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $11,000 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. In the event of a default, the purchaser agrees to pay, at settlement, attorneys' fees in the amount of $750.00 plus costs, if the Trustees file a motion to resell the property. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall the return of his deposit without interest. Purchaser assumes liability for payment of all taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, from the date of sale. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey either insurable or marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $295.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Ralph J. DiPietro, Michael Scott Cohen
Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9861

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
WILLIAM ALBERT THOMAN

Notice is given that Sandra L. Thoman, P.O. Box 908, McHenry, MD 21541, was on January 5, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of William Albert Thoman, who died on December 15, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 13, 2005

Sandra L. Thoman
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on January 6, 2005, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for an amendment to the Town Charter.

A fair summary of the proposed Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13 (e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2005-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-51 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-51 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER PROVIDING ALL PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS FOR THE TOWN GOVERNMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CLERK TREASURER OR SUCH OTHER INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND CONTRACTS FOR ALL TOWN PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS BY ORDINANCE.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2005-01 for review is available at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

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Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C.
11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
(703) 385-0503
TRUSTEE'S SALE
404 Fairway Drive
Oakland, Maryland 21550

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated August 8, 1997, recorded in Liber 715, folio 349, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will offer for sale at public auction on JANUARY 21, 2005, at 12:35 p.m., at the Rotunda within the Courthouse for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, at Oakland, Maryland, the following property:

404 Fairway Drive, Oakland, County of Garrett, Maryland and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust.

TAX NO.: 110-2-2751-980-43

The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $6,500 by cashier's/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 8.125% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. All real estate taxes, water rents and public charges/assessments shall be adjusted to date of sale. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of property. Time is of the essence for purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs and expenses of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit. (#15149)

Joseph V. Bounassissi II, Richard R. Henning Jr., Richard A. Lash, Mary Snyder Barry, and Keith M. Yacko
Substitute Trustees

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COHN, GOLDBERGER & DEUTSCH, LLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
600 BALTIMORE AVENUE
SUITE 208
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
TOLSON ROAD A/K/A
278 DR. TOLSON ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lelah V. Wilson and Virginia Wilson Joyner dated October 26, 1996, and recorded in Liber 699, Folio 0037 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, on

February 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,600.00 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within five days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages, and any deficiency in the underlying secured debt. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, and Nathan H. Wasser
Substitute Trustees

ALLEGHENY AUCTIONEERS, LLC
600 BALTIMORE AVENUE, SUITE 209
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
410-296-2550
www.cgd-law.com

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Van Grack, Axelson, Williamowsky, Bender & Fishman, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
401 North Washington Street, Suite 550
Rockville, MD 20850
Telephone: 301-738-7657
Telecopier: 301-424-0124

SUBSTITUTE Trustee's sale of valuable improved real estate improved by premises known as **2654 Lower New Germany Road, Frostburg, MD 21532, a/k/a 2654 E. Lower New Germany Road, Avilton, MD 21536.**

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from **RONALD W. MAIERS** and **CATHERINE A. MAIERS**, dated **October 25, 2001,** and recorded in Liber **864** at Folio **144** among the land records of **GARRETT COUNTY**, Maryland, upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door, **203 S. 4th Street, Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland** on **Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.** all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Election District No. 15, of Garrett County, Maryland, lying along the Easterly margin of Lower New Germany Road about one mile South of its intersection with Avilton Road, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a large sugar maple, being a common corner of Carson E. Hummel and Thomas E. Schroyer, and being the beginning of the whole tract owned by Schroyer, thence with the first line of the whole tract, North 22 degrees 27 minutes 58 seconds East 833.16 feet to an iron pin standing on the Easterly margin of Lower New Germany Road (passing through a post found at 793.49 feet standing at the end of the first line of the Hummel tract Liber 363, folio 461), thence with said margin four courses: North 45 degrees 12 minutes 08 seconds East 57.51 feet, North 42 degrees 39 minutes 51 seconds East 100.28 feet, North 39 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds East 100.41 feet, North 38 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds East 27.50 feet to an iron pin, thence leaving said margin and through the land of which this parcel is a part, South 47 degrees 47 minutes 49 seconds East 199.22 feet to an iron pin, thence South 37 degrees 40 minutes 22 seconds West 1073.01 feet to the beginning, containing 3.32 acres, more or less.

Said property is improved by **a dwelling and is SOLD IN "AS IS" CONDITION.**

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of **$10,000.00** in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at **7%** per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within ten days after the final ratification of the sale.

Adjustments on all taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser.

Front Foot Benefit charges are to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

In the event this property is sold and for any reason the sale is not ratified the liability of the Substitute Trustees shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees either at law or in equity.

JEREMY K. FISHMAN, SAMUEL D. WILLIAMOWSKY, and ERICA T. DAVIS, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES
by virtue of instrument recorded among the land records of GARRETT County, Maryland
William T. Riley, Auctioneer, and
Brenda DiMarco, Auctioneer
14804 Main Street, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Phone: 301-627-1002

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PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION

Sunday, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.

Reedsville Auction House

20 minutes East of Morgantown, W.Va. Rt. 7 East, straight on Rt. 92 South, ½ mile in Reedsville, W.Va.

PARTIAL LISTING OF ANTIQUES - COLLECTIBLES - HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Glassware, Pottery, China: German leaf & acorn china berry set, Hazel Atlas mixing bowl set, green White House vinegar decanter, early covered compote, Depression (bowl, pitcher, C&S), red swirl art glass vase, blue glaze teapot, cake stand, Austrian platter, portrait plate, cobalt tumblers, pr. ruby & crystal candle lamps, set of cordials, early thistle & diamond dome top butter dish, Fire King, McCoy cat platter, Poppytrail-Metlox plates, pottery bowls, oyster plates, pr. of jack-in-the-pulpit vases, much more.

Furniture: Child's rocker, youth trunk, bentwood chairs, wall mirrors, bookcase, 1930s radio case, handmade table, what-not stand, hat rack, much more.

Coins: Silver dollars, Indian & Lincoln cents, wartime nickels, Mercury dimes, lots of misc. coins.

Items of Interest: Old tools, Happy Days & Old Hickory Bourbon banks, Star Wars figures, figural S&P shakers, oil lamp, wood advertising boxes, several View Masters, old Dracula marionette, vintage Christmas, several oil paintings, early prints (birds, children, flowers), old books (farming, military, Civil War, others), bread oven, Navy uniform, military ribbons, stoneware (jug, bowl, spice jar), old sleds, doll cradle, buttons, lighted beer sign, early paper items, stained glass hanging light & tray, lots of collectibles and more.

Household: Eureka sweeper, brass floor & table lamps, Sony modular TV system, skillet set, spice graters, linens, housewares, and more.

Terms: Cash, check w/proper ID. Good food.

Auctioneer's Note: In case of inclement weather, the auction will be rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 30. Check our website or call 304-288-3108 after 9 a.m. on the auction date.

Thomas Dolan, Auctioneer
WV Lic. #1488
Phone: 304-288-3108

Visit our web site *www.dolanauctions.com* for additional listings for updates.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
TOWN OF OAKLAND

The purpose of this Notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by the Town of Oakland, Maryland.

On or about February 5, 2005, the Town of Oakland will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release of funds under the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program be used for the following project:

Project Title: Glades Park Community Center

Purpose of Project: To construct a Community Center, complete with restrooms and a kitchen

Location: Glades Town Park, West Liberty Street, Oakland, Maryland

Finding of No Significant Impact

Notice is hereby given that the above named municipality has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined that said projects will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No further environmental review of said projects is proposed prior to requesting Release of Funds.

The Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following:

The project was previously submitted to appropriate State Agencies, was reviewed and subsequently approved in March and April of 1995. There were no significant findings at that time. The Community Building was included in the original plan, but could not be completed at the time, because of a lack of funds. The current grant funds for this project will allow the completion of the Community Building.

The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of the project is available for public examination at Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, during normal business hours.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments respecting the environmental impacts of the described project to the offices of Oakland City Hall and to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. All such comments must be received no later than February 5, 2005. All comments will be considered and the Town of Oakland will not request the release of funds nor take any action on the project prior to this date.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town of Oakland will undertake the project described above with the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Funds. This Notice also certifies that Asa M. McCain, serving in the official capacity of Mayor of Oakland, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Oakland may use the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Funds and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under that National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Town of Oakland Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 35 CDR Part 800.(d) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Town of Oakland and to the CDBG Environmental Officer, MD Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than February 23, 2005.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council of Oakland

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bute Rd.
2¼ miles on right.
Open daily for business: Tractor & equipment sales.
Auction service available.

Consignment auctions of farm tractors, equipment, light industrial, lawn & garden, tools & more the *first Thursday of every month*. Consignments welcome! Doing business for 18 years. Visit our web site for lists & pictures @ www.quarrickauction.com.

Tony Quarrick & Sons
166 Quarrick Rd.
Uniontown, PA
724-439-1621

QUARRICK AUCTIONS

ESTATE SALE
PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Jan. 22, at Noon

Located at Tom Henline's Auction House 4 miles west of Oakland, Maryland, off State Route 39 in the town of Crellin, Maryland.

Victorian walnut slant-front secretary w/bookcase top, **mahogany ball & claw-foot secretary w/ bubble glass doors**, Victorian walnut marble-top lamp table, marble-top dresser w/candle shelves, Beethoven Organ Co. pump organ, ball & claw-foot sofa, pr. QA upholstered chairs, 9 pc. mahogany dining room suite, mission oak bookcase, 3 pc. mahogany bedroom suite, cedar chest w/brass trim, early spinning wheel, Victorian walnut curio, **ptd. Hoosier cabinet w/flour/sugar & spice bottles**, mahogany 2 tier stand, Deco smoking stand, mahogany music cabinet, decorated commode, pr. Deco mahogany lamp tables, pts. oak chest, pr. press back chairs, faux bamboo sewing stand, pr. white night stands, chestnut strong box, early blanket chest, magazine racks, Berkliner recliner (like new), several oriental area & runner rugs, 8 pc. maple dining set, wood wardrobe, 5 pc. glass-top breakfast room set, **Stevens model 311 12 ga. double barrel shotgun, American Arms 12 ga. double barrel shotgun**, carved rocking horse, Victrola, floor lamps, oil lamps, Lenox pieces, costume jewelry, England brass chargers, Furnival bowl, 4 pc. fancy vanity set, **flow blue pitcher**, collection salt & peppers, cuckoo clocks, **collection of cut glass**, 2 caster sets, White House vinegar, Stieff pewter C&S. Limoges dinner plates, top hat & fedora, several pcs. Heisey, Germany porcelain clock, collection England houses, assrt. Wedgwood plates, salt dips, **Roseville 443–12"**, straight razors, Germany cat pitcher, ironware, urn, Bavarian bowl, basket collection, English chargers, Blue Willow, hand-painted dinner service for 8 (roosters), **Jim Brown '62/Joe Louis & other cards**, Coke tray, 25 stone jars & jugs, miner's turtle shell hat, Orange Crush thermometer, prints/frames, stereoscope, tin toys–chicken/monkey on motorcycle/Wolverine washer, hand tools and much more. Also 24 new decorator lamps, 8 decorator stands & tables, framed art/glass & porcelain, etc.

Auctioneer's note: A partial list. **Nice clean** items in this sale.

Terms: Cash or approved funds.

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INVITATION TO BID
Trackless machine

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new Trackless MT5 Machine or approved equivalent capable of accommodating various requested attachments as specified. This machine will be used for grounds maintenance purposes at the Garrett County Airport in Accident, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street in Oakland, Maryland. A copy of the bid document can also be downloaded from the Procurement Office's web site at http://www.garrettcounty.org/financialserv/pd/bidboard.asp. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Thursday, January 27, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioner's Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on January 27, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents and brochures at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Trackless Machine Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

1/13-20 (2)

Ball Auction Inc.

Located at the Ball Auction warehouse building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction sign. 13 miles from Oakland, Md., and 25 miles SE of Morgantown, W.Va.

Public Auction

Saturday, Jan. 22, 3 p.m.

New Furniture: 2 pc. living room suite, leather loveseat, washer, dryer, oak bookcase, leather home theater seating system, Energy Star 25.4 Whirlpool refrigerators, leather office chair, dishwasher, display hutch curio, sofa, king and queen beds, coffee table, end tables, much more.

New Bedding: King, queen, full, and single, all major name brand names.

New Electronics: 2 HDTV Samsung DLP flat panel big screen TVs, Toshiba 26" FST pure flat panel TV, Toshiba big screen TV, Toshiba HDTV flat panel 32" TV, Philips HDTV big screen TV, Panasonic 160W CD stereo, Sony Surround system, HP all-in-one, DVD/VCR/MP3 TV, Panasonic CD player, Sharp wide screen flat panel TV, Sharp wide screen 32" flat screen MTS stereo TV, 2 Toshiba 26" Flat Screen TVs, Panasonic 32" stereo flat panel TV, Sony Surround, Sony speaker system, JVC 20" I Art flat panel TV, JVC digital video camcorder, Panasonic camcorder, Sony Surround Hi-Fi stereo system, Sony Surround system, JVC theater system, Philips CD player, Kodak Easy Share camera, and more.

New Household Items: MX3 mini bike, Campbell air compressor, SS canister set, cashews, photo albums, stuffed ride-on toys, sleep-over bags, Tyco flip cars, Barbie Princess horse/carriage sets, Transformers, Egyptian sheet sets, Simmons mattress pad, clarinets, Care Bears gift sets, air compressor w/finish nailer, 3-tier market baskets, desk lights, Disney dolls, Bratz doll sets, Hot Wheels Lava Land sets, mega blocks, desk organizer, Kitchen Aid baking pans, large Matchbox fire truck, Barbie dolls, SAC purse, Lazer Tag sets, CK perfume, dog bed, Fisher Price Game Station/basketball, pallet of laminate flooring, Kahlua candy, turkey deep fryers, knapsack, The incredible "Mr. Incredible" dolls, goose down blankets, Nerf, hostess set, popcorn maker, sheet sets, Hampton elegant flatware sets, cereal, poinsettia lights, Disney toys, Disney dress-up costume, gift sets, gift baskets, candy sets, pillows, icicle lights, crepes, chocolate sets, kids' cosmetic sets, 11 pc. bar set, 2 pc. all-weather suits, box sets, truffles, shadow box set, holiday ribbon, gift wrap, kids' animal backpacks, throws, lambskin rugs, popcorn gift set, goose down throws and blankets, office items, Disney doll travel set, crystal cake stand, crystal candle holder, crystal ice bucket, crystal candle sets, Franklin planner set, snowglobes, slippers, Play Station 2 games, CDs, movies, art easel studio set, and more.

Estate Furniture and Household Items: 4 pc. solid wood queen pine bedroom suite (poster bed, dresser, chest, night stand), 2-door oak curio, oak table w/4 chairs, 3 pc. blk. leather living room suite, coffee table/end tables, patio furniture, queen cherry desk, 3 pc. queen bedroom suite, washer, dryer, elec. range, refrigerator, sofa bed, full, single, queen beds, rocking chair, sweeper, double recliner sofa, wingback chair, dining room table/chairs, oak desk, desk, Little Tykes, loveseat, ent. center, many living room sets, exercise bike, end tables, dresser, bedroom suite, mtn. bike, vending machines, color TV, stereo and more.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY
C-04-008685
THOMAS P. DORE
MARK S. DEVAN
MICHAEL T. PATE
JENNIFER MATTHEWS HERRING
YONA T. OPENDEN
Substituted Trustees
VS.
SHAWN D. EYLER and
CHRISTY L. EYLER

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 4th day of January 2005 by the Circuit Court for Garrett County that the sale made by Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Michael T. Pate, Jennifer Matthews Herring and Yona T. Openden, Substituted Trustees, to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., formerly Norwest Bank, Minnesota NA, as Indenture Trustee under the Irwin Home Equity Loan Trust 1993-3, and reported in the above entitled cause, of the property being known as 775 Snowy Creek Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550-5345, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of February 2005, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before that said 28th day of January 2005.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $16,623.00 subject to 1st mortgage.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
For Garrett County

1/13-27 (23)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. C-03-7901
Edward S. Cohn
Stephen N. Goldberg
Richard E. Solomon
Richard J. Rogers
Nathan H. Wasser
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiff(s)
v.
Jennifer Rose Housel
Larry Franklin Housel Jr.
Mickey Frances Westfall
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 5th day of January 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of February 2005, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of January 2005.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be $40,153.46. The property sold herein is known as 874 Lee Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

1/13-27 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10108

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills for the County of Washington in the State of Pennsylvania appointed David Sciamanna, 575 Montgomery Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201, and Edward Sciamanna, 1901 Walnut Street, Apt. 17E, Philadelphia, PA 19103, as the Personal Representatives of the estate of Josephine T. Sciamanna, who died on March 2, 2002, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representatives mail or deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: January 6, 2005.

David Sciamanna
Edward Sciamanna
Foreign Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
[redacted]
Oakland, MD 21550

1/6-20 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10106

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills for the County of Washington in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed James Edmund Price, 107 Hillcrest Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030, as the Personal Representatives of the estate of Richard Allen Price, who died on May 28, 2003, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: January 6, 2005.

James Edmund Price
Foreign Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
[redacted] E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/6-20 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Friendsville Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 27, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take public comment on an application for a Special Exception made by Mike Pallencar and Agnes Lichtner to establish a small restaurant within their approved lodging facility. The Pallencar/Lichtner property is located at 639 Water Street (tax map 300, parcel 1144) in a TR-Town Residential Zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

John E. Nelson
Zoning Administrator

1/13-20 (2)

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of 1/20/05.

Randall Guthrie
3361 Bear Creek Rd.
Accident, MD 21520

1/20-2/3 (3)

OPEN FOR BIDS

Garrett County Community Action Committee has a 1986 Chevrolet HI-Cub Van open for bids.

Description: 102,239 miles, automatic, V8 engine, no A/C, new tires.

Needs: Transmission, replacement of rear & side doors, reinforcement of deteriorated floor, body work & painting, U-joints need replaced, new A-frame.

Anyone wishing to place a bid should do so; submit your bid to: Human Resources. Any questions, please call extension 147.

Garrett County Community Action has the right to reject any or all bids. The bids for this will be opened on Friday, February 4, at 1:00 p.m.

1/20-27 (2)

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- **Servers** *AM & PM shifts*
- **Night Manager** *Restaurant & Hospitality Experience Helpful*
- **Housekeeping** *Part-time and Seasonal*
- **Front Desk** *Full-time and Part-time*

Apply in person Monday - Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm, or send resumé to: 1600 Mt. Aetna Road, Frostburg, MD 21532 (savageriverlodge@mindspring.com)

46-2t

HELP WANTED
Administrative Assistant

For Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, Deep Creek Lake, Maryland. Part-time, schedule will vary. Efficiency in Excel, Word, Publisher, and Quick Books. Accounting experience a plus, AA degree preferrd. Must have interest in the arts and strong inter-personal skills.

Deadline January 24. EOE. References will be required

Send resumé to: **Search Committee, GLAF, 687 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541**

46-2t

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HELP WANTED – Administrative assistant. We are a very successful local company looking for a highly motivated person to assist our management team. The ideal candidate must possess excellent organizational and computer skills, as well as the ability to interact with customers, suppliers and local supervision. Proficiency in Microsoft Office is essential. The position requires the ability to work in a fast-paced environment and be able to handle multiple tasks at the same time. We offer a very competitive salary based on experience. Please send résumé to Box B-47, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 47-2.

Full-Time Position for
OFFICE MANAGER / BOOKKEEPER
Must have excellent skills in computer, QuikBooks, office equipment, and phone communication.
Salary based on experience and ability.

Send resumé and references to:
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P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

43-1t

47-2t

Oakland area Medical Office is seeking experienced candidates for the position of

Clinical Assistant

This position works some evenings and includes a generous benefits package with a competitive wage.

Please submit cover letter & resumé to:
Box D-47, c/o *The Republican*
P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

SMILEY'S

Management Opportunity

Smiley's Pizzeria has an opening for an ASSISTANT MANAGER

We are seeking an individual with food service experience. Duties of the position will include: operations manager, staff training, opening/closing bookkeeping, staff scheduling, and other duties as directed by the GM.

Salary will be commensurate with performance ($20K-$25K). Benefits include flexible schedule, advancement opportunity, insurance, retirement, and vacation pay.

Please send your resumé to: **info@smileysfunzone.com** or drop by our location at
72 Fort Drive, McHenry, MD 21541

47-2t

—JOB OPPORTUNITY—

Bill's Marine Service has openings for full-time, year round experienced

MECHANICS

Experience is helpful!!

Benefits include employer-paid health and life insurance, retirement plan, paid holidays and paid vacations, with good working conditions.

We have helpful training videos and send our mechanics to factory-sponsored service schools.

Having your own hand tools is a must. Working weekends and holidays, April-October, is required. Good wages for mechanics who need training. Great wages for mechanics with marine experience!

If interested, call our Service Center on Harvey's Peninsula for an interview/appointment: 301-387-6625

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45-4t

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47-1t

HELP WANTED – RN/med surg, full time, evenings & nights. Apply by 2-1-05, c/o Human Resource Office, Grant Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Teaching parent/primary. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking a male applicant to work in one of our residential homes. This is a four-week rotation: Week one - live in, week two - off, week three - shift work, week four - off, with shifts beginning on Wed. and ending the following Wed. 1-2 yrs. childcare exp., high school diploma required, AA degree preferred. Benefits include health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters, electricians and plumbers for new home construction. Competitive pay based on skills. Exc. benefits including health insurance, profit sharing and paid holidays. Also looking for roofing, siding and deck subcontractors. 301-501-6976. 47-5.

HELP WANTED – Part-time hot tub cleaner wanted. Pay based on experience. Will train. Send résumé to: 2375 Pysell Crosscut Rd., Oakland, MD 21550. 47-3.

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EOE 47-4t(call)

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47-2t

Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner for Emergency Department

Garrett County Memorial Hospital has an immediate opening for a part-time Certified Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner to work in our Emergency Department. Under the direct supervision of the Emergency Department Physician, the PA-C or CRNP will work primarily weekends and holidays. This position requires a current Maryland license including the required credentials for granting prescriptive authority. At least 2 years' experience in primary, urgent, or emergency care is preferred. Professional knowledge and skills for patient diagnosis and treatment in the emergency department setting are required.

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The hospital is currently in the midst of an $8 million renovation, which includes a new, larger emergency department. Qualified applicant may fax resumé to:

Annette Livengood, Garrett County Memorial Hospital
301-533-4328

EOE-H/V, M/F 46-2t

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47-2tpd
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HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 47-5.

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HELP WANTED – Construction workers, all positions. Pay based on experience. Great opportunity. 301-334-4977. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – American Legion Post 71 now accepting applications for part-time bartenders. 301-334-2228. 46-2.

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45-1t (515)
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HELP WANTED – Loan officer for expanding mortgage company. Sales area to include Garrett & Allegany County and surrounding W.Va. and Pa. counties. Mortgage experience preferred. Commission income, with negotiable benefits available. Please submit résumé to Box K-43, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 43-5.

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(Rt. 219) Deep Creek Lake

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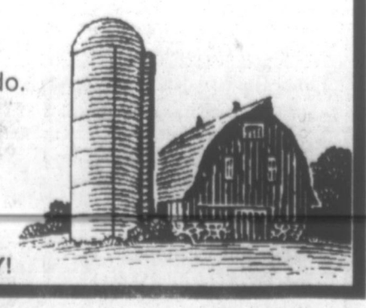

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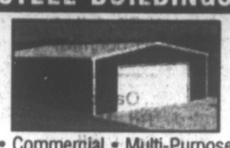

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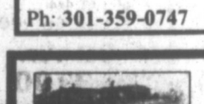

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Funds Available For Private Child Care Training

The Overlook Judy Center is seeking licensed child care providers who are interested in learning how they can benefit from a state grant that can assist their professional development in several ways. Judy Center staff will conduct a round table discussion at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, at the Overlook Judy Center in Oakland, and at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, at the Grantsville Library. Persons who are interested in attending are asked to call the Judy Center at 301-334-4211.

"We are looking forward to talking with private child care providers to share our excitement about this wonderful opportunity for providers of early child care and education services," said Overlook Judy Center director Barbara Hornyak.

The center is in the process of applying for a Maryland State Department of Education Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Grant. These funds can be used to assist licensed child care providers in obtaining or maintaining national or state standards, and in offering professional development leading to increased competency and credentialing of staff working with children ages birth to 6.

Any licensed child care provider in Garrett County could become a partner in the grant application, be involved in developing the concept for the grant and/or be a recipient of training, technical assistance, and classroom materials needed for accreditation that can be provided with the grant funds.

The Overlook Judy Center is located at 41 Highview Drive, Oakland. The Grantsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library is located at 102 Parkside Drive, Grantsville.

The Overlook Judy Center is operated by Garrett County Community Action in cooperation with the Garrett County Board of Education.

FUNDRAISER PROCEEDS PRESENTED TO COMPTON – Proceeds from a fundraiser were recently presented to Tom Compton, who has non-Hodgkins B-cell lymphoma and is undergoing treatments in Morgantown, W.Va. The fundraiser was sponsored by Garrett County Head Start, where Compton's wife Yvetta is employed. The North Star 4-H Club also helped in raising the funds, and many cash donations were received, according to a fundraiser spokesperson. More than $4,200 was raised, and the Garrett County Chapter of Thrivent #30966 matched the first $3,000, for a total of more than $7,200. Pictured are the Comptons with George Haenftling, far right, presenting the check to Tom. Haenftling is the financial director for the Garrett County Chapter of Thrivent.

United Way Week Slated At Bear Claw Tubing Park

Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort has slated Jan. 24-27 as the fourth annual United Way of Garrett County Week at the Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park. Five dollars from each ticket sold during this week will be donated to the local United Way.

"We are very grateful to Wisp for holding this event every year," said Robin Murray, United Way campaign chairperson. "This is a great way to raise money for the local community and have fun at the same time. With the return of winter on the mountain, we are confident it will be a successful fundraiser."

Tickets are $15 for unlimited tubing from 1 until 9 p.m. Snow tubing can be enjoyed by the entire family, as it requires no skill, but children must be 42 inches tall to participate.

Riders are reminded to dress appropriately. Warm clothing including gloves and winter footwear is advised. Loose clothing, such as scarves, and ski and other hard-shell boots are not permitted.

For more information, persons may call 301-387-4911 or visit online at skiwisp.com.

Formed in April 200, United Way of Garrett County is fully supported by contributions from individuals and businesses in the community. For more information, persons may call 301-359-9697 or visit garrettunitedway.org.

Wildland Fire-Fighting Classes Slated By DNR

The Maryland DNR Forest Service will offer the four-day National Wildfire Coordinating Group certified training courses on the Tuesdays and Thursdays of Feb. 11-12 and Feb. 25-26 at Fort Frederick State Park in Washington County. The sessions are slated for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day, and students must attend all four days to successfully complete the training.

The courses are Wildland Firefighter (S-130), Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190), and Introduction to the Incident Command System (I-100). Successful completion of the courses qualifies firefighters for certification through the Maryland Fire Service Personnel Qualification Board as a Wildland Firefighter I.

These basic wildland fire courses are also prerequisites for firefighters to participate on Maryland's wildland fire crew. A prospective fire crew member must also be a member in good standing with a volunteer or career department, be at least 13 years old, and pass the "pack test," a physical endurance test.

Wildland fire crew members must also attend the simulated fire camp training session set for Friday to Sunday, May 20-22, at the Broad Creek Scout camp in Harford County. Red cards will be issued after successful completion of all of the above requirements.

Preregistration is required by Friday, Feb. 4. To preregister, persons may contact regional fire manager Ric Lillard by telephone at 301-478-2976, or via e-mail at rlillard@dnr.state.md.us. Prospective students are asked to provide their name, daytime phone number, and fire department affiliation.

FOP DONATES TO CRELLIN PROJECT – Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #99 recently donated $2,000 to help fund a new playground at Crellin Elementary School. Designed by Deep Creek Lake Design Studio and Leathers & Associates of Ithaca, N.Y, the playground will reflect the coal mining and timber industries which represent the history and heritage of the town of Crellin. The playground is the first step in a community-based reclamation project that also included the reclamation of a former coal tipple and coal stockpiling site located on five acres adjacent to the school which will be transformed into an outdoor science classroom and a park and recreation area. Pictured in the front row from the left are Crellin Elementary students Madalyn Walsh and George Zimmerman, and standing in the back row is Crellin School parent Dee Welsh as she accepts the donation check from FOP Lodge #99 chaplain Capt. Larry Gnegy of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

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PUFFS OF SMOKE rise and firefighters' safety reflective tape glistens in the early morning sun Tuesday after a blaze of as-yet unknown origin gutted the Sisler Lumber Company mill in Mtn. Lake Park. The loss has been estimated to be $3 million. The 2:30 a.m. alarm ultimately brought to the scene approximately 70 volunteers from a dozen local fire departments, who battled the fire for over five hours. There were no injuries reported. The owners of Sisler Lumber, which employs about 100 people, said yesterday that they did not know yet if they will rebuild on the same site or move the business somewhere outside the county. They said that the results of a meeting today with Garrett County Economic Development personnel will help them make that determination. See story for details. Photo by John McEwen.

Ehrlich Includes $8.5M In Budget For GC Projects

Gov. Robert Ehrlich released his new capital budget yesterday afternoon (Jan. 26) in Annapolis. Included in the financial plan is nearly $8.5 million for Garrett County projects, announced Garrett County commissioner Fred Holliday, who attended the governor's budget presentation.

Also included in the budget for the new fiscal year is more than $54 million for capital projects in Allegany County.

"Garrett and Allegany counties really hit a home run today," said House Minority Leader George Edwards following the governor's presentation.

The funding for Garrett County projects includes $2 million for the Adventure Sports Center in McHenry, $1.75 million for the Mountain Lake Park water system, and $845,000 for the Garrett College Athletic and Community Recreation Center.

The other local projects slated for funding are $768,000 for Deep Creek Lake State Park water and wastewater infrastructure improvements, $705,000 for the Bloomington water system, $400,000 for the Crellin water system, $320,000 for the Oakland Memorial Drive water extension, $300,000 for the Oakland Memorial Drive sewer extension (supplemental assistance), $531,000 for Southern High School, $502,000 for Northern High School, and $367,000 for Southern Middle School.

Prior to the governor's budget presentation, Holliday attended a Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) meeting in Annapolis. He and the other members meet each Wednesday during the Maryland General Assembly session to keep abreast of legislative issues and to lobby for bills important to their counties.

Holliday said he finds it very worth while to travel to Annapolis to find out about issues such as the governor's budget allocation for Garrett County.

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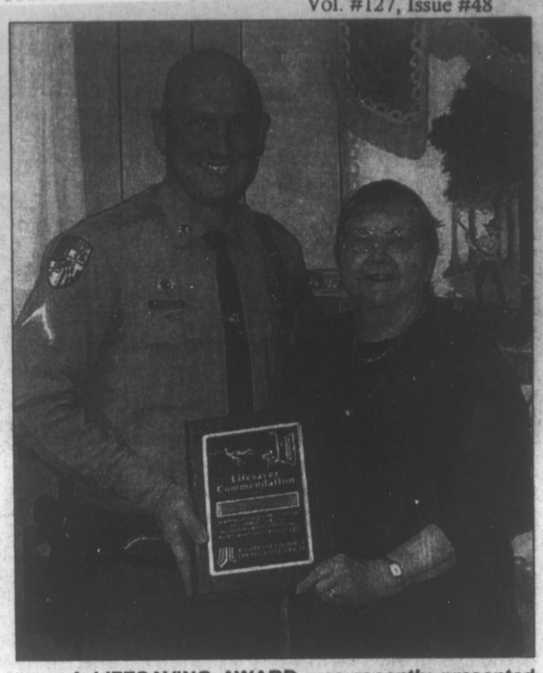

A LIFESAVING AWARD was recently presented to Maryland State Police trooper Troy Wagoner by Woodmen of the World Lodge 41, Grantsville. Tfc. Wagoner saved the life of truck driver David Taylor last Oct. 21 when he pulled him from a burning tanker rig after it crashed on westbound Interstate 68 near Finzel. Tfc. Wagoner is a member of the MSP detachment based at the McHenry barrack. Pictured with Wagoner is Janice Pope of Lodge 41.

Local Foundation Donates $35,000 To Crellin Project

The Carl DelSignore Charitable Foundation has made a $35,000 donation to the Crellin Elementary School project, Gary Yoder, project coordinator, announced this week during a meeting with the Garrett County commissioners. Numerous other individuals and organizations have also contributed time and money to the endeavor.

Donald Cussins, of the foundation, recently presented the check to the school, where about 108 students attend. The foundation's other members are G. Douglas Reinhard and James L. Crickard.

"This is a huge step for a small town that is doing a lot of work," said Yoder, who is with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

The donation will be used to construct a new playground at an old coal tipple and stockpiling site behind the school. Another area there will serve as an

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GC Salary Review Comm. Presents Recommendations

The Garrett County Salary Review Committee presented its recommendations to the Garrett County commissioners this week. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91-2 of the Code of Garrett County, the group consists of a representative from seven local organizations each of which periodically review the salaries of elected and appointed county officials.

On the current committee were Dr. Donald Forrester, Advisory Committee on Education; chairperson Brooks Hamilton, Farm Bureau; Denny Glotfelty, Chamber of Commerce; Henrietta Lease, League of Women Voters; Thomas Pratt, Democratic Central Committee; Brenda Butscher, Republican Central Committee; and Mike Phillippi, Volunteer Firemen's Association Inc.

Their recommendations for salary adjustments are as follows:

•Increase the commis-

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Flu Vaccination Restrictions Are Lifted In State

Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. announced this week that all influenza vaccination restrictions in Maryland have been lifted. Current surveys show vaccine supplies in Maryland are adequate to now offer preventive doses to those who had deferred to Maryland's high-risk individuals.

"I am truly proud of our residents for working together to ensure the limited vaccine supplies would be available to those citizens at highest risk," said Ehrlich. "Now that our most critical needs have been met, anyone who wishes to receive a flu shot is eligible to do so."

The Garrett County Health Department is now offering the vaccine to any

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New Underground Fuel Tanks Face New Regulations

The Maryland Department of Environment announced this week that emergency regulations have been approved to prevent MTBE (methyl tertiary butyl ether) and other petroleum products from reaching groundwater supplies in certain parts of Maryland.

In Garrett County, the new regulations require installation of double-walled pipes on all new regulated motor fuel underground storage systems and built-in sensors to warn of leaks. These measures are designed to provide rigorous safeguards against leaks from new underground fuel storage systems.

The emergency regulations, unanimously ap-

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Sisler Lumber Ravaged By $3 Million Blaze Tuesday

A Mtn. Lake Park lumber business that has been in operation for 47 years sustained an estimated $3 million in losses as a result of a fire of undetermined origin early Tuesday.

Personnel and equipment from a dozen volunteer fire departments were called to Sisler Lumber Company, located along state Rt. 135 (1771 Maryland Highway), at 2:30 a.m. after a passerby saw fire coming from the sawmill.

According to Oakland VFD fire chief John Feather, the 200' x 200' wood-frame, metal clad, two-story building was fully engulfed in flames upon the arrival of the first units.

"Flames were shooting at least 50 feet into the air, and the roof area was completely burned off when we got there," Feather said.

Some 70 firefighters battled the blaze for approximately five hours. There were no firefighter injuries reported.

The fire rekindled at about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, causing firefighters from Oakland to return to the scene for less than an hour. They were called back to the scene last evening

There were no fire alarms or automatic fire sprinklers in the structure, as they are not required by law in this type of building, according to the fire marshal's report.

The fire was discovered by Mike Glotfelty of Oakland, who was delivering the Cumberland *Times-News*. He said that when he picked up his papers at the BFS store, located across the highway from the Sisler property, at about 2:15 a.m., he did not notice any smoke or fire at that location.

"But when I came back through the area about 10 minutes later, the whole thing was on fire," he said. He used his cell phone to call 911.

Responding to the scene, besides the Oakland VFD, were equipment and volunteers from the following departments/companies: Deer Park, Gorman, Bayard, Terra Alta, Aurora, Kitzmiller, Accident, Bloomington, Tri-Towns, Kingwood, and Mt. Grove.

Also responding was the Southern Rescue Squad, plus personnel from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, Allegheny Power Company, and the Maryland State Highway Administration.

Investigators, including

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Recycling Report Deadline Nearing For Businesses

The Garrett County Solid Waste & Recycling Division, General Services Department, reminds Garrett County businesses that it is recycling report time once again.

"If you are a Garrett County business and [you] recycle but have not received a report, please contact the office immediately," said the division's recycling coordinator, Kimberly Madigan.

The Maryland Recycling Act requires Garrett County to divert at least 15 percent of its waste to recycling programs. All counties must report their recycling tonnages to the Maryland Department of the Environment for review and approval.

In 2003, the state realized a 39.8 percent waste diversion rate composed of a 36.6 percent recycling rate and a 2.8 percent source reduction credit. Garrett County's waste diversion rose from 17.06 percent in 2002 to 19.9 percent in 2003 (the figures each contain a 1 percent source reduction credit), according to Madigan.

All Garrett County busi-

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Kitzmiller VFD Awarded $47,776 Federal Grant

The Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department was been awarded a $47,776 federal grant through the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Senators Barbara Mikulski and Paul Sarbanes announced last Thursday.

"Congratulations to these fire fighters on being awarded this well-deserved money," said Mikulski, who

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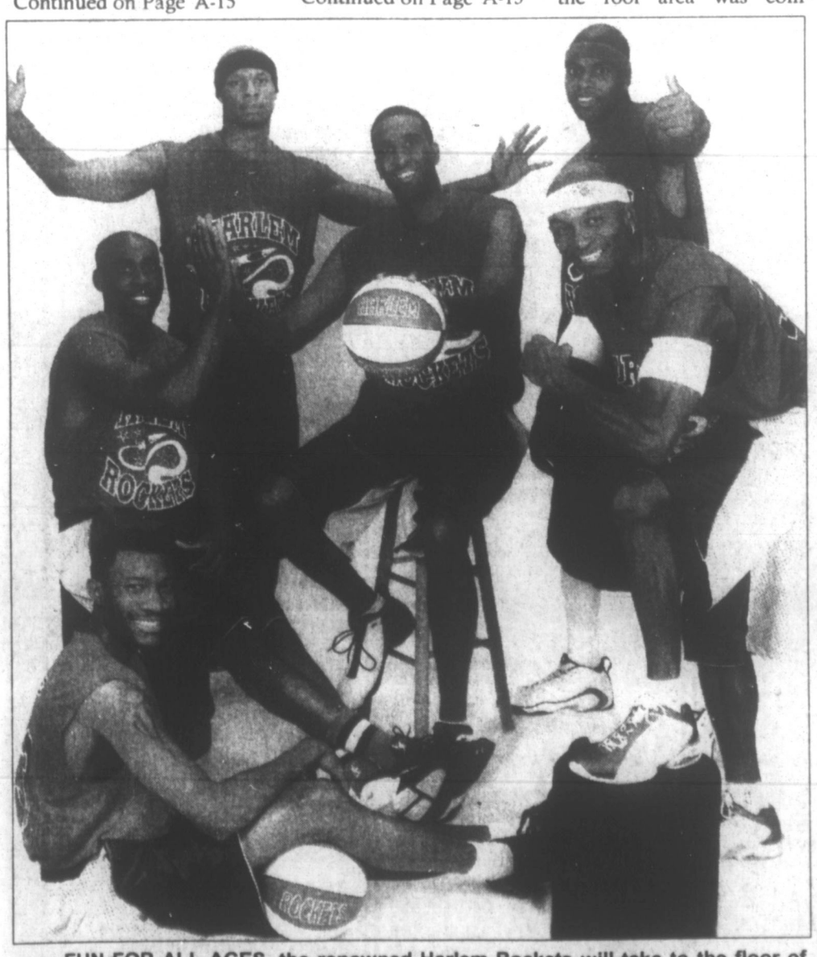
Snowmobile Operator Dies After Hitting Pickup Truck Sunday

An Oakland man was killed after his snowmobile hit the side of a truck Sunday afternoon on Spring Glade Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies. See complete obituary on page A-6.

Jeremy Gilbert Smith, 31, was operating a Polaris snowmobile and failed to stop after he crested a grade on Spring Glade Road. He struck the passenger side of Ford Ranger pickup truck operated by Nikki Erin Brown, 30, Oakland, who was turning into a driveway.

Smith was ejected from the snowmobile and was pronounced dead at the scene, police said. Brown did not sustain any injuries in the 4:30 p.m. accident. Deer Park firefighters assisted.

The accident investigation is continuing, police added.



FUN FOR ALL AGES, the renowned Harlem Rockets will take to the floor of the Southern High School gym twice next month, in a pair of 7 p.m. fundraisers for the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad slated for Thursday, Feb. 10, and Monday, Feb. 14. The contests (and we use that term loosely) with the 911 Outlaws and the Tasmanian Devils, both composed of Garrett County law enforcement officers, firefighters, SHS basketball alumni, and other locals, will feature a unique combination of athleticism and comedy, as the Rockets draw the audience into the event with their gregarious and hilarious personalities. Over 100 fans were turned away at the door to last year's sold-out Rockets' visit, so early ticket purchases are suggested. Advance tickets for the games are $7 each for all ages, and are available at Marvin's Men's Wear and the Get 'N Go convenience store in Oakland, and at Arrowhead Market at Deep Creek Lake. Tickets at the door will be $8 each. Persons may also make advance ticket reservations by calling 301-501-3292.

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WATER OF THREE forms, snow, ice, and liquid, combined to help cause this tractor-tanker rig to jackknife Tuesday morning on Sand Flat Road less than a half-mile east of Garrett Highway. Sources indicated that the rig, owned by National Freight of Vineland, N.J., was carrying a load of spring water when it went out of control on the ice-slicked road surface before jackknifing into a snow bank. The driver was not injured, and no other vehicles were involved. The Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department and Maryland State Police were summoned to the scene. Sand Flat Road was closed at the location for an unspecified amount of time. Photo by John McEwen.

HABITAT RECEIVES GIFT FROM M&T BANK M&T Bank has made a two-year donation of $10,000 per year to provide "decent, affordable" housing to qualified home partners of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity. "M&T Bank is committed to the mission of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity," said L. Christine Baronner, vice president, regional CRA officer. She added that she was impressed with the commitment of the Habitat board and staff to provide "safe and warm homes to those in need." Doug Riley, executive director of GCHFH, said the money will be used to partially fund the construction of one of the three homes that Habitat will build in 2005. This home will be called the M&T house. "If any other organization would like to participate in this vital ministry of Garrett County," he said, "please contact the Habitat office at 301-533-0600 or driley@garrettcac.org." Pictured, left to right, are Baronner; Bill Riley, president of the board for GCHFH; Kevin O'Connor, M&T Bank and a GCHFH board member; Doug Riley; and Sandy Winters, M&T Bank.

Southern History Students Launch Tsunami Benefit

World History students at Southern High School have initiated a fund raising campaign to benefit victims of last month's tsunami in southern Asia. The "One for the World" campaign continues tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 28, when students ask every person entering the SHS building to consider donating a dollar to the effort.

The campaign's goal is to raise $1,000 that will be donated to Save the Children, one of the many non-governmental agencies mounting relief efforts in the 11 countries affected by the tsunami that took nearly 300,000 lives.

The World History students are also participating in the school-wide announcements, making signs, and producing a video to help fellow students understand how they can help. The school has also made contact with the Indonesian embassy who has agreed to set up a "sister" school for Southern High School when life there returns to normal.

The SHS Athletic Department has agreed to participate by contributing $1 from each admission to Friday evening's Southern vs. Northern boys basketball game. (See story in the Sports section.)

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Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations To Host After Hours Event

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours at Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations on Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The staff at Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations invites chamber members and guests to visit its new quarters at 5 Vacation Way, Mc-Henry, for socializing and refreshments.

These types of events are promoted by the chamber to encourage area business people to visit different businesses.

The next Business After Hours will be held March 15 at Builders Way, 124 Service Center Dr., Oakland. To make reservations or to ask questions, persons may call Lynne Crehan at 301-387-4386 or e-mail lynne@garrettchamber.com.

GBI Reminds Residents To Be Aware Of Scams

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation reminds area residents to be aware of continuing scams targeting area businesses and the elderly. The latest attempted fraud was reported to GBI and involved a traditional "Nigerian-type" scam, police said.

An Oakland business received a handwritten envelope containing a letter requesting the owner contact a man via e-mail in reference to allowing use of his account to hold $6.5 million from a South African firm. In exchange, the owner would keep 30%, according to police.

Area residents have also been targeted recently with a "Lottery-type" scam from non-existent businesses originating from Canada or England, and involved the target receiving a check for several thousand dollars. The sender requests a wire transfer of funds to cover expenses to receive a large sum of money. The checks sent out are fraudulent, and are usually not discovered until after the victim has wired up to several thousand dollars to cover expenses, police noted.

GBI asks that anyone receiving such letters, telemarketing calls, or e-mails not respond to such requests. For further information, persons may visit the following web sites for tips on dealing with fraud: www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/tmarkg/target.htm and www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/telemarketing/doj.htm.

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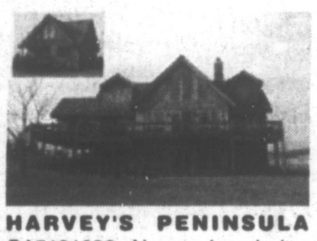
LAKEFRONT WITH INDOOR POOL GA5138760 New construction Stilwater lakefront home with a heated indoor pool! (12x18 Power Safety pool cover) Truly a unique offering for private use or vacation rental. Property features 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, 100' of frontage with views, one boat slip, fully furnished with access sources for vacation rental. Gross rents projected up to $85K. Offering subject to change. MHBR 256. $1,249,000



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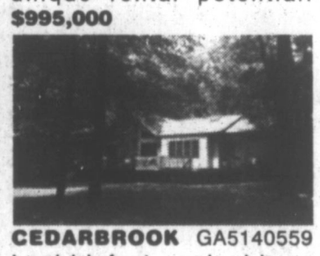

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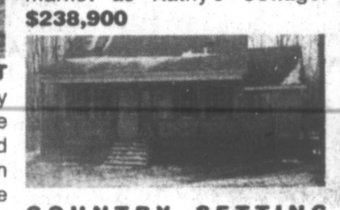

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LOTS 47,48 & 49, WATERFRONT GREENS DR. GAVArious Lakefront lot w/single slip dock permit in serene setting at Waterfront Greens. Amenities Par 3 9-hole golf course, clubhouse, tennis courts & more! $409,900

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OVERLOOK MTN. VILLAS, BUILDING #9, UNITS 9A & 9C GA5141370, GA5141368 Located atop Wisp Mtn., 4 BR condos. Under construction. $685,000

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Bulk Of Capital Budget Funds Education, Health, Environment

by Mike Torralba
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. Robert Ehrlich on Wednesday released his five-year spending plan for construction and renovation of state buildings, with a record amount set aside for community colleges.

The capital budget allows for $157 million in the 2006 fiscal year to go to public school construction, a key issue during this General Assembly. The total funding through fiscal 2010 is more than $557 million.

The capital budget allows for $181 million for the state university system in 2006 and $684 million through fiscal 2010. Community colleges will begin receiving the first $47 million of what Ehrlich said is the largest-ever capital improvement program for Maryland community colleges: $240 million through 2010.

"Numerous institutions within the system have been underserved for too many years," Ehrlich said. "We've tried to balance it."

Coppin State University will receive nearly $52 million — $185 million through 2010 — to build the first three new academic buildings there in a quarter century. More than $11 million was set aside for a new dental school at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

The amount set aside for education in 2006 comes to a total $397 million, or 42 percent of total funds. More than $39 million would go toward new health facilities in 2006. That includes $15 million for new ambulatory health centers operated by the University of Maryland Medical System and $10 million for a pediatric trauma center at Johns Hopkins University.

The governor's budget scraps funding for renovations to the 51-bed Walter P. Carter Center psychiatric hospital in south Baltimore.

The highlight of the budget's environmental projects is $128 million — $1.1 billion by the final year — for wastewater treatment improvements to restore the Chesapeake Bay.

"With regard to the environment, we are somewhat of a 'Johnny One-Note,'" Ehrlich said. "But that 'Johnny One-Note' is the most important initiative we can accomplish in the short term."

More than $76 million will go to land preservation in 2006, for an out-year total of $693 million.

Funding for public safety and correctional services totals nearly $50 million in 2006. More than $36 million goes to expand the North Branch Correctional Institution in Allegany County. About $18 million is earmarked for improving facilities to provide treatment and services for juveniles.

The budget indefinitely defers funding for four jail renovation projects and training centers around Maryland, as well as a new forensic science laboratory for state police in Baltimore County. The governor's budget also calls for $20 million for neighborhood revitalization in Baltimore, Montgomery County, and elsewhere.

Governments typically borrow money in the form of bonds to help pay for expensive projects, such as building construction. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, Maryland will issue $695 million in bonds, nearly all general-obligation bonds. The remainder of the $947 million capital budget will come from special funds, general funds, and federal funds.

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Garrett College Names Financial Aid Director

Alan Batchelor has been named director of financial aid at Garrett College, where he said he looks forward to helping students with their financial needs, and showing potential students how they can afford a college education.

"Alan Batchelor brings significant experience to the position of financial aid director," said Garrett College president Dr. Steve Herman. "He will be a great resource for the college and the community."

Batchelor started in the field in 1992 as an information specialist for the Federal Student Aid Information Center. He said he learned a great deal about the application process, policies, and procedures that govern the financial aid process under the supervision of Cissy VanSickle of Garrett County.

After graduating from Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, in 1995, Batchelor transferred to West Virginia University, where he earned his bachelor of science degree in journalism in 1999. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in higher education administration at WVU.

As part of the Federal Work Study program at WVU, Batchelor requested to work in the university's Financial Aid Office. "I was asked by a WVU staff member where I wanted to work for my Work Study job and I told her I wanted her job," he said. "She moved away from her computer, I sat down and said 'OK, now what do I do?'"

Batchelor said he was able to connect with WVU students from their perspective when, in 2000, he was named the university's financial aid counselor. In that position he counseled students and parents on the financial aid process and developed database structures for processing information online. He also maintained the Financial Aid Office web site, designed online forms for student data collection, assisted the veterans' certifying official with certification of Veterans Administration benefits, was responsible for development of an Office Training Program, and represented WVU at high school and college financial aid presentations.

Batchelor worked at WVU for four years before joining the staff at Garrett College.

Another previous position he held was as a telecommunications information specialist at Biospherics Inc. in Cumberland.

Further information about financial aid at Garrett College is available at www.garrettcollege.edu/admissions/financialaid.

Oakland Man Jailed After Domestic Call

An Oakland man was arrested on an assault charge last night after a reported domestic altercation at an Alder Street residence, according to the Oakland Police Department.

Barclay Henry Dixon, 38, is accused of second-degree assault following the 10:06 p.m. incident, during which a woman claimed that he tried to choke her. Police reported observing marks on the alleged victim's neck consistent with her statement.

Barclay was released from the Garrett County Detention Center this morning after he posted a $1,000 bond set by a District Court commissioner.

MLP Resident Arrested On Drug Charges

A Mtn. Lake Park man was arrested on drug charges stemming from a traffic stop Tuesday near Friendsville, according to Garrett County state's attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, spokesperson for the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force.

Douglas Patton, 42, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a suspended license, and providing a false identity.

A positive alert for drugs was made by a drug canine, and a search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of suspected crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

Task Force investigators were assisted by uniformed personnel from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Driver Injured After Losing Control On Ice

An Oakland woman was injured after she lost control of her vehicle on the icy road last Thursday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Catherine Leppert, 69, was southbound on Oakland Sang Run Road when she lost control, traveled off the roadway, and struck a tree. She was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Also responding to the 10 a.m. incident were Oakland firefighters.

Vehicle Mishap Leads To Drunk Driving Charges

Following a single-vehicle accident early Sunday morning, the driver was charged with drunk driving, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Richard Howard of Swanton was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired, and DUI per se. Police reported that Howard lost control of his vehicle on Foster Road partly because of the snow-covered roadway and blowing snow, and his vehicle became disabled. No injuries were reported.

One Injured As Car Strikes Rig Near DCL Lake

A car veered out of its lane yesterday afternoon on Garrett Highway at Deep Creek Lake and struck the trailer portion of an oncoming tractor-trailer, according to the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police. The driver of the sedan was charged in the mishap after he was transported to the hospital.

The 2:56 p.m. crash occurred in front of the Lakeside Creamery ice cream store, when a southbound 1993 Subaru operated by Rocky Tichinel Jr., 26, Mtn. Lake reportedly entered a curve too fast, crossed over into the northbound lane, and struck the rear tandem of a 2002 Peterbilt rig. Tichinel was transported by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, while the truck driver, Milton Feather, 47, McHenry, escaped injury. The Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company also responded to the scene.

Tichinel was charged with driving at a speed greater than reasonable for the existing road conditions.

Sisler Lumber

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Deputy State Fire Marshals Jamie Rodeheaver and Jason Mowbray, have been combing through the ashes since Tuesday in an attempt to identify the cause of the fire, which has not yet been determined.

Sisler Lumber Inc. has been a family-owned business since its founding in 1958 and has been operating at the Mtn. Lake Park location since 1972. It currently employs 55 people, but also has nearly 50 more contractual employees, according to Eddie Sisler, one of the owners.

Sisler said yesterday that the company will attempt to keep the majority of its employees on the payroll. He will be meeting with the Garrett County Department of Economic Development today to see if there are any incentives to help the company remain in the county.

"We would like to stay in Garrett County," he said. "It's our home," adding that there is a 75% chance that he will rebuild on the same property in Mtn. Lake Park.

He said the results of today's meeting will be a major factor in deciding whether or not the company will remain in the county.

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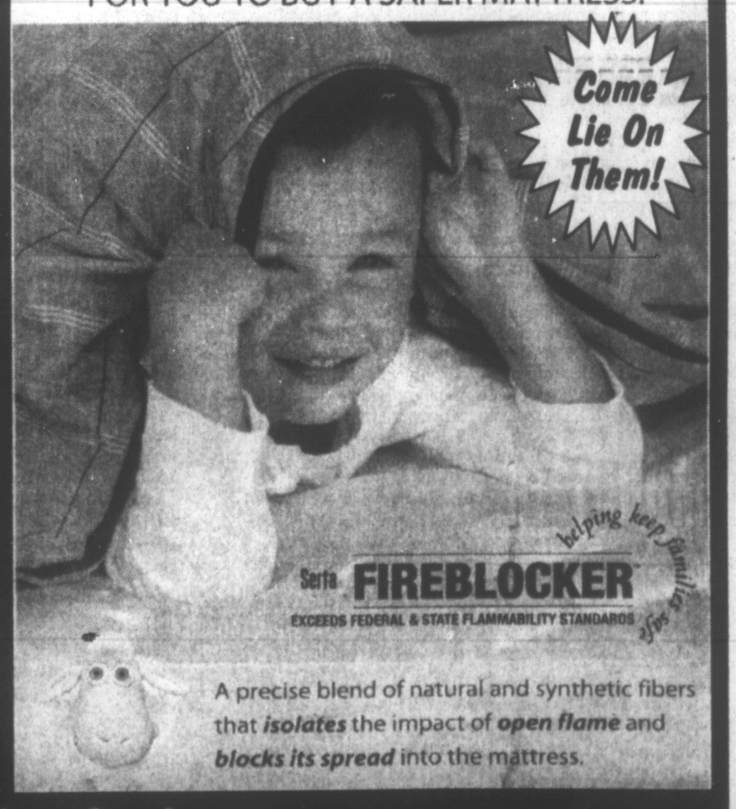

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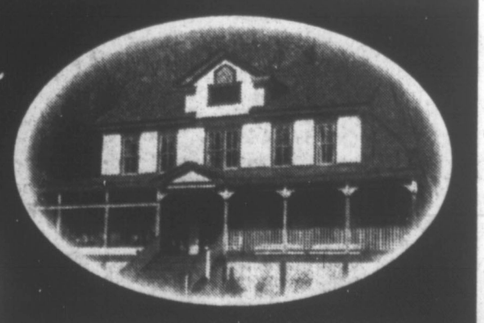

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Two Peas in a Pod...

Today is the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazis' Auschwitz concentration camp, an event that occurred in 1945 only because of the literal blood, sweat, and tears of the United States military. Granted, the troops of other nations were involved as well, but there is no way such a liberation could have occurred without the U.S.

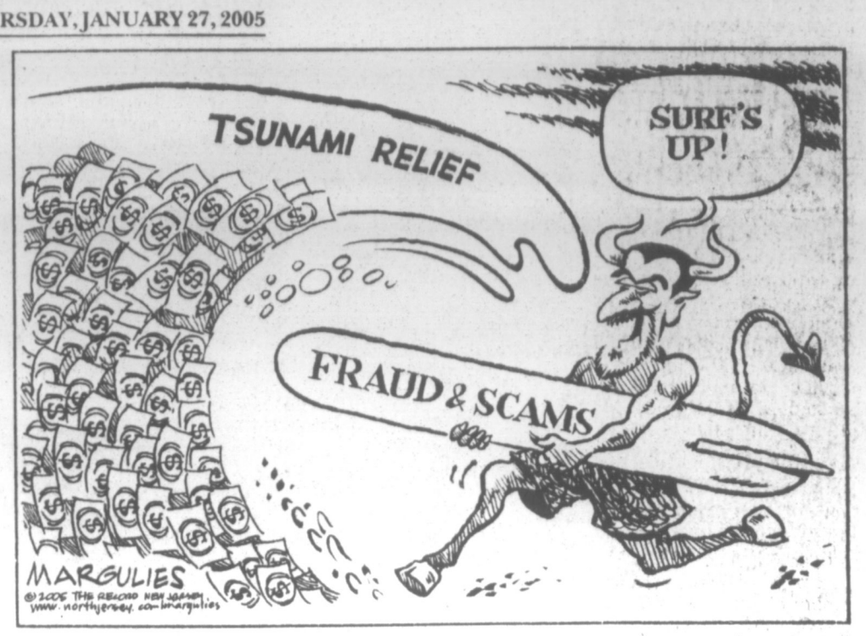
There will undoubtedly be memorial ceremonies conducted in various locations today, both in Europe and the United States, and one of the themes of those observances will most likely be that the horrors of Holocaust are never, ever forgotten. Another will be that such a brutal slaughter of innocent human beings is never allowed to happen again.

Hitler proved himself to be a genocidal maniac, whose regard for human life was non-existent except for those like him whom he considered "elite." The price to rid the world of him was extremely high, but thank God he was finally stopped.

There will be an election held next Monday in Iraq, an event which, it is hoped, will ultimately have significant, positive, historical impact on that nation and in the Middle East. This writer predicts that the voter turnout will be high, despite the threats and acts of terrorism by a relatively tiny minority of insurgents that have been a daily occurrence there for months. In fact, it will not be surprising if the voter turnout there is greater than the average turnout for national elections in the United States, as enthusiastic Iraqi citizens can now see freedom and democracy within their grasp.

There would, of course, be no election if Saddam Hussein and his henchmen were still in power in Iraq.

Hussein proved himself to be a genocidal maniac, whose regard for human life was non-existent except for those like him whom he considered elite. The price to rid the world of him is becoming extremely high, but thank God he was finally stopped.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thanks for making Adam Sincell your movie reviewer. He is the best to date. He has a smooth way with words that is clear, easily understood, and accurate. His evaluations are right on the mark.

Keep up the excellent work, Adam.

Bill Mantler
Baltimore

To the Editor:

PBS aired Christmas special after Christmas special. They even used the C-word "Christmas" over and over. One special featured the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. PBS receives 15% of its funds from the federal government.

The ACLU sued school superintendent after school superintendent. Christmas pageant after Christmas decoration after Christmas story was removed from public schools, who receive 8% of their funding from the federal government. Could someone please tell me how this is fair?

Pastor Terry Hagedorn
Calvary Baptist Church
Reedsville, W.Va.

To the Editor:

In last week's article about my uncle, David G. Livengood, my father's name was left out. He is James N. Livengood, brother of David.

Even though I never had a chance to meet my uncle, I hear all good things about him. I wish I would have had an opportunity to know him myself. I know that this is a very hard time of year for my family. My dad always gets depressed right now, because he and David were very close.

I also thought that the article was very upsetting. It had too much detail in it about my uncle's death. But it made me realize how tragic this incident was.

David was shot to death by Roberto Rezek and Richard Tichnell. They are still sitting in jail, but Rezek is up for a parole hearing in April. I really hope they do not get out. They killed before; they can kill again.

Sincerely,
Jessica Livengood

To the Editor:

The article by David Foster (which was a good article) about the murder of Deputy David Livengood brought back a lot of memories, both good and sad. Dave and I graduated from high school together, worked together, and played basketball together. I considered Dave a good friend.

You know how everybody remembers where they were at and what they were doing on 9/11/01. I also remember where I was at and what I was doing when I heard Dave was murdered.

It makes me sick to think that some day Rezek or Tichnell will walk out free men. The parole board has received a letter from me every time either one of them have come up for parole and I will do the same in the future.

I have a lot of respect for any man or woman who puts their life on the line every day to keep us safe.

Fred Sanders
Oakland

To the Editor:

After reading the article about Officer David Livengood and Sarge I just need to respond. The article was wonderful. I knew David and he was truly an officer and gentleman, and an animal lover.

And, yes, we do need to love and respect all our law enforcement officers. Without them our safety would truly be in jeopardy.

During this terrible weather they are faithfully on the roads checking on people and road conditions. Without these officers the Humane Society would not be able to do all we are doing.

During this blizzard they have checked on animals that we could not. They know every road and street in the county, something our members do not know. Nancy Helbig and I have been lost so many times in this county, you would think we hadn't lived here all our lives.

Again, for me and my family and members of the Humane Society, we are truly grateful for all our officers who do their very best to protect each and every one of us and the animals in Garrett County.

Bernadine Friend
Executive Director
Garrett County Humane Society Inc.

To the Editor:

For several years it has been my privilege to work with the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition. Among the board members and advisors, I am one of the few with no farming experience – except as a consumer. It is in that role that I commend all those who work endlessly to keep the family farm going, and who cultivate resources, including animals for food and for fiber to make fine wools.

Farming is our heritage. It will hopefully also be our future. We read of imported, tainted foods causing widespread illness or hear of the possible threats of terrorists messing with our food supplies. How fortunate we are to live surrounded by rain-fed farmland which produces nutrient-rich foods. We are able to buy the freshest possible products directly from folks we know.

Which of us would want to lose the views of expansive pastures and farm fields?

Those of you who work the land and prepare its products for our use – vintners, millers, spinners, beekeepers, dairy farmers, and all who coax vegetables from the soil – I salute you for your contibutions to our culture and to our quality of life. May you prosper.

Peggy Santamaria
Accident

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, I would like to thank *The Republican*, the staff, and particularly David Foster for the well-written article that accurately depicted events leading up to the murder of Deputy David G. Livengood over 26 years ago.

One of the perpetrators of this horrendous crime, Robert Rezek, has requested a parole hearing in April 2005 to determine his eligibility for release. A representative from this agency will attend that hearing. For those of you who wish to express your desire to the Parole Commission that Rezek should remain incarcerated, you may respond by e-mail to rsmith@dpscs.state.ms.us; by fax to 410-764-4355; or by mail to Maryland Parole Comission, ATTN: Victim Services, 6776 Reistertown Rd., Suite 307, Baltimore, MD 21215-2343. Begin all correspondence with the salutation "Dear Commissioners," and reference all correspondence "Robert Rezek, DOC #152544." Letter writers are asked to address how they and/or their community has been affected by the crime for which Mr. Rezek was convicted.

A petition opposing his release has been posted in the lobby at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office for those who wish to sign. Thank you.

P.R. "Dick" Sanders, Jr.
Sheriff

To the Editor:

Do dogs have angels? My dog Zach does, and her name is Evie Fike. On Christmas Day Art Naylor, (we call Art the "Pied Piper of Dogs") picked up Zach along with his dog and his daughter Janna's dog for their afternoon walk, this time at Broad Ford school. Art walks the dogs four or five times a week, anywhere from two to four miles in rain, shine, freezin' cold, and snow.

Art returned about 3:30 p.m. saying, "I don't have your dog." We (Art, his wife Betty, Janna, and I) launched our search surrounding the Broad Ford school area. As time passed our hopes of finding Zach grew dim. I cannot adequately put into words what I felt when I returned home and retrieved a telephone message from Evie that she found Zach and that he was okay.

It was more than a find on Evie's part! She was jogging in Broadford Park when she saw Zach running on the ice. She figured he might fall through as he was headed toward open water where the waterfowl congregate. He fell through the ice as he neared shore. Unable to reach him, Evie threw large stones, breaking the ice enough for Zach to get closer. She then hooked a large stick through his coat and was able to pull him to shore.

Evie immediately placed Zach near her body, called her daughter to warm towels in the dryer, and jogged a mile back to her house. Zach shivered uncontrollably for 30 minutes, then his body went limp. Evie blew sharply into his face, which brought him back. She telephoned her veterinarian for further instructions. After getting Zach home the four of us sat down for Christmas dinner, bowed our heads, and gave thanks for Evie Fike and her rescue of Zach.

Thank you again, Evie, for giving us a very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Shirley Knowles

To the Editor:

It is part of the purpose of OTT to produce a variety of plays which will open the minds and inspire the imaginations and understanding of its audiences. This week we will be holding auditions for *The Twilight of the Golds* – the most controversial play we have ever attempted to produce. The language of the play is not scurrilous; it is the subject matter that potentially could raise the hackles of our audiences. *The Twilight of the Golds* concerns the subjects of homosexuality as well as abortion. The play does not attempt to condemn or condone either of these subjects, but allows the audience to witness these behaviors in a setting where the members of the audience may make their own conclusions. If you find these subjects offensive, *don't* audition and *don't* attend the play. We will certainly be offering other productions which will tickle your funny bone or stir you to think and feel.

Our Town Theatre prides itself in being up-front with our community about the productions that we are planning. Generally, our efforts work quite well, with only an occasional "I was shocked!" or "I won't ever attend another play there!" or "Why don't you just do fun stuff?" (This latter comment tends to bother me the most. If you eat nothing but Twinkies for years and years, your body will probably deteriorate. If you only watch entertaining fluff for extended periods of time, your mind, soul – whatever you call your psyche – will more than likely suffer.)

The Twilight of the Golds is one of the most beautifully written plays I have ever experienced. If we can "make cast," it will be a joy to produce it and a challenge to perform it for local audiences. If you have any questions concerning this production, please don't hesitate to call or write to me at Our Town Theatre. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Jane B. Avery
Artistic Director
Our Town Theatre

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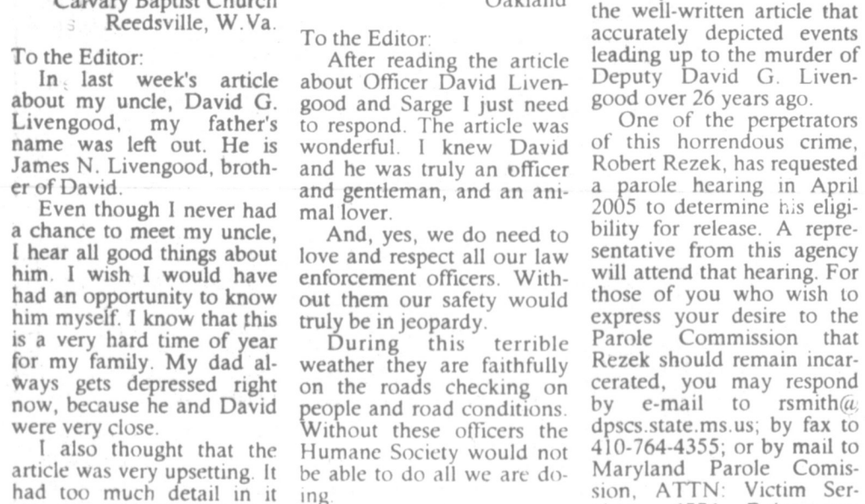

View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

THE HAT

Khaki twill is an important fabric for me. My daily pants are made of it. I have a travel jacket which I also wear nearly every day here in Paris. I had a hat made of it. The hat, I am sorry to say, has gone to hat hereafter, or perhaps now adorns some other head in the Parisian crowd.

It was the Lord's Day, and I was deep in meditation. It was a good activity and on the right day, but not in the right place. I was riding the Metro. Suddenly, I arrived at my destination-external events always seem sudden to those deep in interior space.

I leapt up from the seat, dashed out the door, just before it closed. As the train started to pull away, I realized that my hat had not gotten out of the train with me.

I watched wistfully, powerlessly as the train disappeared from the station into the bowels of the earth. The common belief is that such trains reappear later at other stations and even that they eventually return. But how does one know? Perhaps that train even now is still burrowing, ever deeper.

Whatever may have been the case with the train, my hat did not re-emerge from the earth's entrails. My stop was the next to last on that line. I went to the other side of the track, and waited for the train to come back. I investigated cars one by one, changing at each new station. Surely my behavior provided further evidence in support of the common French belief that all foreigners, and especially all Americans, are crazy.

That pursuit having proved fruitless, I went to the ticket office, and asked about Lost-and-Found. I was not the first to need this information. They have a printed tear-off pad ready for the forlorn. The instructions said that one must wait four days before making an inquiry. for good measure, I waited eight.

That Monday afternoon was sunny, a happy occurrence during the Parisian winter. When I entered the Lost-and-Found office, there was the ubiquitous bureaucratic form to complete. It was mercifully short, perhaps out of the French respect for sadness which, one could reasonably expect, was the primary emotion of many visitors to that place.

The wait was also brief; the outcome as sad as expected. "Am I without hope?" I asked. "I'm afraid so," this employee of the French police replied. As I left, the receptionist looked at me questioningly. I shook my head. Her face showed that she shared my grief. A great French strength is their ability to commiserate in resonating emotions.

I emerged into the sunshine, and took a walk in the park adjacent to the police station, strategically situated to comfort the disappointed.

That hat had been to Europe with me before and to Israel as well. I had bought it in 1986 in preparation for a trip to Germany and Italy. Although in many respects it was like lots of other hats, it was an original as well. L.L. Bean surely sold many of them, but I never saw another.

During the hat's European premiere, young men in Florence offered to buy it from me. Wherever I went from that time until the train bore off my hat, like Charon bearing a soul across the Styx, people admired my hat. Just the Friday before the loss, a French teenage girl ejaculated loudly enough for all the crowd on that corner of Montparnasse to hear, "I adore his hat."

She got a smile from me and, who knows, maybe from my hat as well. While her expression was more vivid than the usual admiration, friends accompanying me often observed how people on the street stopped to behold that simple, excellent hat.

In fact, I had planned to retire my hat. It had been my intention to send it to my son, now a college freshman, as a keepsake. He loved to hate that hat. He loves to hate all my hats really, but he loved to hate that hat most of all. Perhaps he did not realize that it was admiration which strangers felt for my hat. Perhaps for a teenager, it would not have mattered: strangers staring at your parents is always a bad thing.

So I wrote an e-message to him, reporting, as I said, "some small, sad news." My son is sage beyond his years, and I have long since learned to listen carefully to him. He replied: "I am terribly sorry and overjoyed at the same time to hear the news of your hat. You're right, I did love to hate that hat, but I know it meant a lot to you. Maybe it was just time. Material possessions can't last forever."

"Chapeau" is the French word for "hat." It has a charming colloquial use as a synonym for "Bravo!" when someone has done well. "Chapeau!" captures the joyful storm of hats at commencements upon the pronouncement of diplomas or degrees conferred.

There is also the old saying in English, "I take my hat off to you," as a word of appreciative congratulation. It survives from a more chivalrous age when gentlemen really did take off their hats in salutation and salute.

I cannot send the hat to my son. I can and do send him a word which shall last, in all that it betokens, an eternity longer than ever the hat could have: "Chapeau!"

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Monday, Jan. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. This month's topic will be "Learning About Medicare/ Supplemental and Drug Coverage Options." For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock Fost at 301-334-7740.

The Beacon, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, from 9 a.m until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30, with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors holds its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland; 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall; and every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Conference Center. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1298.

MISCELLANEOUS

An **"all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake/pancake supper** will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, 4-7 p.m. in the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company hall. The meal will include sausage, applesauce, and drink. The cost is $5 for adults, $3 for children 3 years and older, and free for children under 3. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. For more information, persons may call Debbie Workman at 301-746-8717.

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department will hold an **"all-you-can-eat" bean and ham dinner** on Friday, Feb. 4, 4-8 p.m. at the fire hall, located along Rt. 50, east of Aurora, W.Va. The dinner will include cornbread, homefries, and a drink. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and younger.

The **Harlem Rockets**, one of the world's premier "comedy" basketball squads, will make two return appearances next month at Southern High School. The Rockets take on the 911 Outlaws at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, then battle the Tasmanian Devils in a 7 p.m. contest on Monday, Feb. 14. Advance tickets for the games are $7 and are available at Marvin's Men's Wear, Get 'N Go convenience store in Oakland, and at Arrowhead Market at Deep Creek Lake. Tickets at the door will be $8. Persons may also make advance ticket reservations by calling 301-501-3292.

The **Midwinter Bird Count** is slated for Saturday, Feb. 5, which will encompass the entire county. Persons interested in participating are asked to contact either Dodge by calling 301-387-3328, or via e-mail at kdodge@gcnet.net; or Holochwost at 301-387-8563, or via e-mail at aholochwost@hotmail.com.

A **Community First Aid and Safety course**, combines Community CPR and First Aid courses into an 8-hour day of training, will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates at the these locations: Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Cumberland Chapter House; Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Oakland ARC office; Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Keyser ARC office; Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Cumberland Chapter House; Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Oakland ARC office; and Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Cumberland Chapter House. The cost is $40 for a new student and $35 for student recertification. For more information or to preregister, persons may contact Lorri Witt at 301-722-1760, ext. 307, or via e-mail at lkwitt@allco-net.org.

CHURCH THEATRE

Our Town Theatre will present *84 Charing Cross Road* Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 27-29 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. The play is adapted from the book by Helene Hanff, of the lively, witty letters written between the author in New York and a bookseller in London. Tickets cost $5 Thursday and Sunday, and $8 for the Friday and Saturday presentations. For reservations, persons may call the theatre at 304-334-5640.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 31-Feb. 4 are as follows:

Monday – Waldorf salad, salmon patties w/dill sauce, oven fried potatoes, zucchini & tomatoes, fruit cocktail, bread, milk.

Tuesday – Cole slaw, mac and cheese Florentine, peas and carrots, corn bread, orange, milk.

Wednesday – Southwest salad bar w/beans, chicken, cheese, baked apple, roll, milk.

Thursday – Stewed tomatoes, baked chicken breast, rice, caulifolower, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread, milk.

Friday – Bean soup Romano, hamburger w/onions and tomatoes, applesauce, whole wheat bun, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Crellin Project

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outdoor classroom to educate and involve the students in environmental issues.

A portion of the project involves nearly six acres of county-owned land. The commissioners, however, transferred the deed to that property, without cost, to the Garrett County Board of Education this week.

Gary Mullich, director of General Services, noted that the county had "inherited" the property in 1992 and had tried to sell it, but was unsuccessful because of the condition of the land.

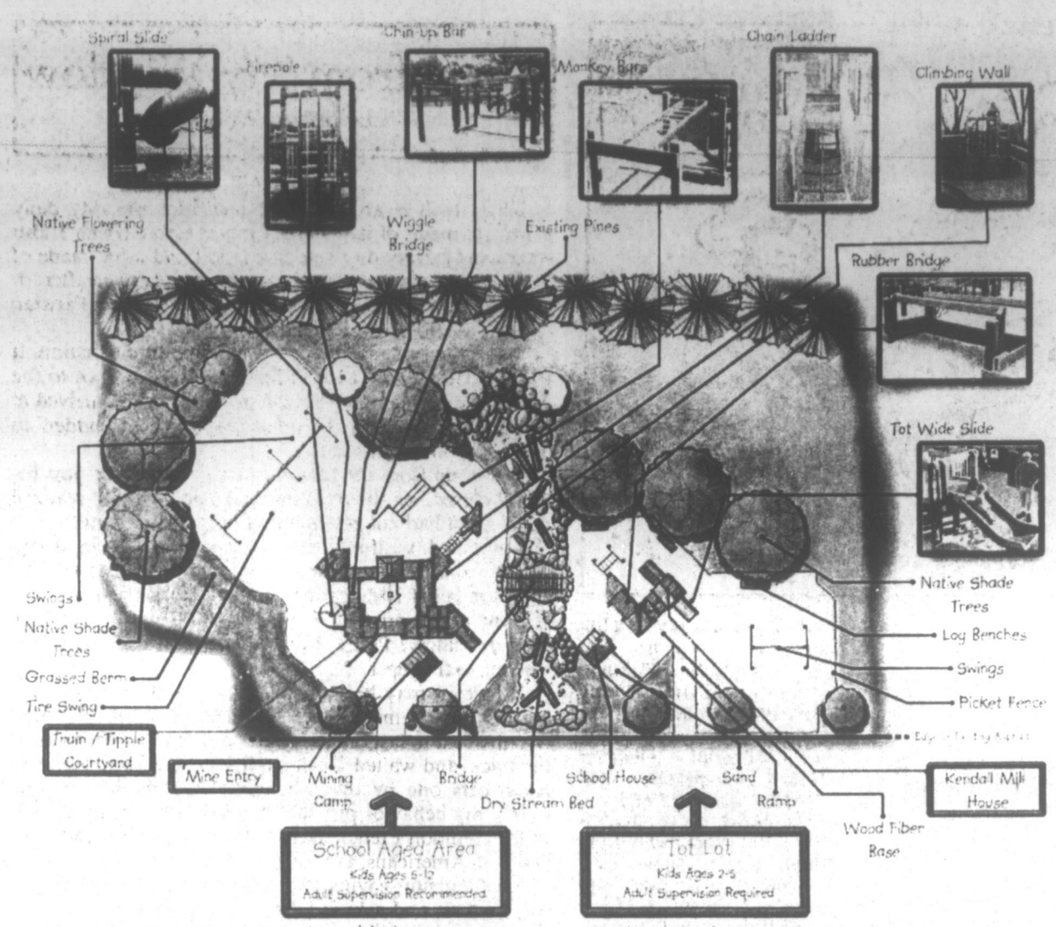
Dr. Dana McCauley, principal of Crellin Elementary, was the "brain child" behind the project. She had the idea of cleaning up the coal site for some time and eventually approached Yoder about a possible project.

"We had all of these ideas, and Gary made them work" McCauley said.

The site had served as a staging area where high-grade coal was brought to a cleaning plant in Crellin. Unwanted materials, such as filings, and lower grade coal were separated out and dumped at the tipple. Later, the unwanted coal was simply spread around and about 8 inches of low-quality soil was put on top of it.

Reclamation work at the site will be conducted by the Maryland Department of the Environment, Bureau of Mines. Last September, the federal Office of Surface Mining awarded the project $100,000.

"None of this would be possible without the Bureau of Mines," said McCauley.



THE CRELLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT moved one step closer to becoming a reality this week, thanks to a $35,000 donation from the Carl DelSignore Charitable Foundation. The money will be used to build the playground portion of the project, pictured above. Designed by Leathers & Associates of Ithaca, N.Y., and Deep Creek Lake Design Studio, the playground will reflect Crellin's coal, timber, and railroad heritage. See story for details. Pictured below in the second row, left to right, at the check presentation are Mikal Zimmerman, PTO treasurer; Donald Cussins representing the Carl DelSignore Foundation; Dr. Dana McCauley, principal of Crellin Elementary; and Gary Yoder, project coordinator. Standing behind a design rendering of the playground is Dee Welsh, chair of the playground committee. Surrounding them are the school's third and fourth grade classes. Design rendering courtesy of Deep Creek Lake Design Studio. Photo courtesy of Crellin Elementary School.

The bureau's Joe Mills stressed that tax dollars were not being used for the project, "The funds are generated by the active coal industry," he said.

They come from the $.17 per ton levy that coal companies must pay the federal government. The government then returns that money to the states.

Mills also stressed that strict guidelines had to be followed with the funds and that they would only be used for the reclamation portion of the project. They cannot be used for playgrounds or playground equipment, he said.

The reclamation will include removing and treating the site's surface water, removing the coal, and hauling in top soil so that grass can grow. Some unique features may also be incorporated into the site, such as a sled-riding hill, seating for an outdoor amphitheater, a bat habitat, and vernal pond for the students to study frogs and tadpoles, Mills noted.

The themed playground will also contain "unique" features that reflect Crellin's coal, timber, and railroad heritage. In addition to the usual swings, slides, and monkey bars, the play-

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Letters

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To the Editor:

Are Blacks human beings? Believe it or not, there was a time when the Supreme Court's answer to this question was no, not if they were slaves. It was 1856. Dred Scott, a black slave, had been taken north of the Mason-Dixon line into Illinois and Wisconsin where slavery was prohibited by the Missouri Compromise. Scott sued for his freedom and lost. The Supreme Court ruled that the compromise was unconstitutional. Congress, they said, had no authority to limit slavery in that way.

In the court's mind, the choice to own slaves was an individual decision, a private matter for each citizen to struggle with apart from interference by the state. If a person, in an act of conscience, chose not to keep slaves, that was his own decision, but he could not force that choice on others. Every person had a private right to choose...

Today the dream of Black America has come true, by and large. Slavery is a thing of the past and Blacks are well into the mainstream of American life. In a climate of civil rights and civil liberties, the question "Are Blacks human beings?" sounds so bizarre it's almost comical. Who could ask such a thing today?

The question, however, is still being asked, this time with a twist: Is an unborn baby a human being? Characteristically, our answer as a nation has been the same as that of Dred Scott's Supreme Court. Today the pro-abortionists claim, "The child is the property of the woman who carries it. A woman has a right to do whatever she wants with her own property. Abortion is a private, individual decision that cannot be denied by others. Every person has a right to choose."

That's wrong. Slavery/racism is and was wrong. Abortion is wrong!

Pastor Terry Hagedorn
Calvary Baptist Church
Reedsville, W.Va.

To the Editor:

Thank you very much for your very insightful and excellent editorial about Darwin ("No Dinosaurs," January 20) and the surrounding controversy about how biology should be taught. It is truly regrettable that such intense polarization has developed over what should be a minor issue.

Any scientific explanation at all can properly be called a theory; but calling Darwinian evolution "only" a theory is a distortion of the state of biological science. No one would call Quantum Mechanics "only" a theory; it is the very best theory we have in physics. Similarly, Darwin's theory is comprehensive, and is the very best explanation we have of the many interrelationships among biological species. Any alternative theory of the future, whether in physics, chemistry or biology, has to be *at least* as inclusive, and explain all the scientific facts that the previous theory explained. There are certainly some holes in Darwinian evolution, but nothing serious enough to suggest that it will ever be completely overthrown. Darwin is as secure in biology as Quantum Mechanics is in physics.

The effort by non-scientists to turn the matter into an issue of religion can only be harmful to science education. Anti-religious groups such as the ACLU have denounced the "Intelligent Design Theory" as a violation of separation of church and state; and they falsely associate Intelligent Design Theory with six-day creationism and biblical literalism. This attempt at "guilt by association" stems from their fear that the entire universe may in fact have been intelligently designed, and they're rather not go there. Meanwhile, as your editorial points out, some religious people are uncomfortable with the idea that God utilizes evolution as His means of creation. In this entire controversy, biology students are caught in the crossfire: Their education in science is diminished when they are told that science is opposed to religion and they must choose between artificially constructed "opposing camps."

Students are sharp enough to realize that there are limits to science: First, there is always room for future developments and better explanations; and second, there are areas of human experience and knowledge where science has nothing to say. The proper way to teach any science is to teach the best theory we have.

Tom Sheahen
Deer Park

To the Editor:

I recently read with great interest an article in the Cumberland *Times-News* concerning the Bay Restoration Fee, i.e., the so-called flush tax. Apparently the U.S. Navy, and probably all branches of the federal government, are challenging the flush tax. The federal government is not subject to any form of taxation by any state or political subdivision.

The Maryland Department of Environment has countered that the flush tax" is not a tax, but is a fee. According to an MDE official, "If you are contributing nitrogen and phosphorus to the Chesapeake Bay, and you're treating, you are expected to be held accountable for this fee...." Guess what! If you live on the western side of the Eastern Continental Divide, the only thing you are contributing to the Chesapeake Bay is the cleanup fee.

The state can't have it both ways. It is either a tax or a fee. I would like to see the Garrett County commissioners, the Deep Creek Property Owners Association, or some other group challenge the application of the so-called flush tax to those of us living in the Mississippi River Basin on the western side of the Eastern Continental Divide. I don't think the state of Maryland wants to be in court arguing both sides of the issue. Since we are small potatoes compared to the revenue expected from federal government agencies – an estimated $65 million – they might even exempt us from the tax, fee, whatever.

I have no problem with cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay. I do have a problem with the residents of Garrett County being called on to finance the project when the MDE doesn't plan to spend any of the funds in Garrett County. I recommend that county residents pay the Bay Restoration Fee under protest to protect any refund rights you may have.

Sincerely,
John K. Kinzer
Swanton

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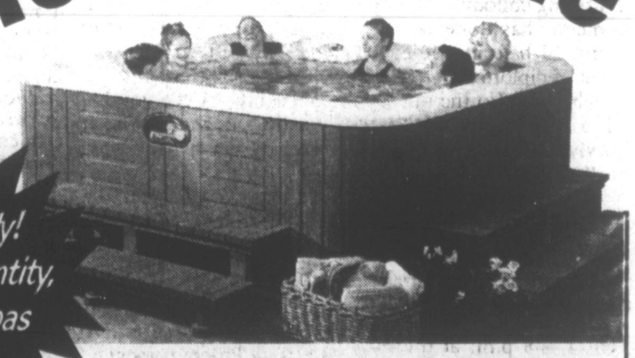

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It's the only way to describe the incredible transformation that took place in the life of John Newton. Newton was born in London in 1725. His mother died when he was seven. His father sent him to sea at age eleven. Working first as a cabin boy and then a deckhand, John was exposed to a life of drunkenness, profanity and immorality - and he embraced it. Soon John surpassed his peers in outrageous behavior. Sharp-witted and sarcastic, he wrote offensive songs mocking the ship's officers and expressing his contempt for their authority. He amused himself by inventing new swear words and leading his peers on reckless and dangerous escapades. He frequently deserted his post. Still in his teens, John was briefly enslaved on an African plantation and nearly died. But instead of sobering him, the experience only served to strengthen his rebellious spirit.

After Newton regained his freedom, he served time in the British Navy and eventually became captain of his own slave ship. As a slave trader, Newton's heart grew even harder. He earned a reputation for being a foul-mouthed, ill-tempered man, despised by his subordinates and superiors alike. He cared for no one but himself and sought nothing but his own pleasure.

Then one night John Newton hit rock bottom. He had been punished for misbehavior by being publicly humiliated, beaten, and stripped of his rank. His attempts to regain his position had failed. No one cared to take up his cause. Now caught in a fierce storm, he came face to face with a gripping fear of death. As the waves pounded the ship and filled his cabin with water, terror filled Newton's heart. He fought desperately to save the ship, bailing water and plugging holes in the hull with the ship,s sails, burlap bags, even his own clothing. As an experienced sailor, John knew he had little chance of survival. And he was not ready to face eternity.

Memories of his childhood came flooding back - the Bible verses and hymns his God-fearing mother had taught him, her prayers on his behalf. John tried to cry out to God for mercy, but he was stopped abruptly by the thought of how little he deserved it. How could he turn to God for help when he had ignored Him for so long? John spent a harrowing night in deep soul-searching.

The following day, the storm subsided. Miraculously, the battered ship found safe harbor. It was then, Newton said, that he became convinced that "there is a God that hears and answers prayers." He discovered anew the love of God expressed in Scripture: *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved"* (John 3:16-17).

In the midst of the storm, Newton's eyes had been opened. He realized that he was a sinner in need of a Savior. For the first time, he understood the meaning of God's grace. Repenting of the sins of his past, he surrendered his life to God completely. In an instant, he became a new man.

Years later, as he reflected on his experience, Newton penned the words:

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have ready come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

At the age of 39, the former slave trader became a pastor. He dedicated the rest of his life to sharing with others the good news that Jesus Christ had come *"to save that which was lost" (Luke 10:19)*. Newton influenced the abolitionist in Great Britain, exposing the evils of slavery and fighting to outlaw the vile trade had once engaged in. In his epitaph, he summed up his life this way:

John Newton, Clerk
Once an infidel and libertine, a servant of slaves in Africa, was by the rich mercy of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, preserved, restored, pardoned, And appointed to preach the faith he had long laboured to destroy!

Like Newton, you, too can experience God's amazing grace - no matter who you are or how much you have sinned. You can begin your own life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ. You might pray something like this:

"Dear Lord Jesus, I realize that I am lost in my sins and blind to your truth. I know now that You sent Your Son to die on the cross and rise again for me - to pay the penalty for my sin. Please forgive me. Come into my life and save me from sin and Hell by your grace. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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FAITH J. FAULK

Faith Jolene Faulk, 3, Bridgeville, Pa., died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at her home.

Born Aug. 21, 2001, in Corpus Christi, Texas, she was a daughter of Clinton and Anita Mae (Faulk) Sisler, Bridgeville, and Mark Joseph McReynolds, Virginia Beach, Va.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, her twin, Haley Nichole Faulk, and Emily Claire Sisler, both at home; one brother, Jasper Isaiah-John Sisler, at home; maternal grandmother, Darla Sue Faulk, Amarillo, Texas; and paternal grandparents, Leon Garland and Norma Eloise Sisler, Friendsville, and Mark Bryon and Cheryl Anne McReynolds, Waco, Texas.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville.

A service was held on Monday, Jan. 24, at Laurel Run Church of God, with the Rev. Michael Roach officiating.

Interment was in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

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EDITH M. WHIDDEN

Edith M. Whidden, 77, Cumberland, died at her residence.

Born Nov. 27, 1927, in Garrett County, she was the daughter of the late William Hanna and Mary (Murphy) Hanna. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Albert Hanna; and two sisters, Maryland Stark and Clara (Bunny) Suder.

She was a retired custodian for the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

She is survived by one son, William H. Whidden, Garrett County; two daughters, Geraldine M. Ashe, Pasadena, and Myra K. Woolford, Federalsburg; two sisters, Virginia M. Tasker, Garrett County, and Geraldine M. Murphy, Petaluma, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

At her request, her body was cremated.

Friends were received at the Kight Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, with the Rev. William H. Bice officiating.

BARBARA L. DAVIS

Barbara L. Bateman Davis, 56, Oakland, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2005, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born April 12, 1948, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Willis and Dorothy (Mair) Hershman. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Lawrence Hershman.

She is survived by two daughters, Lisa M. Bowman, Oakland, and Laurie A. Bateman, Oakland; one son, Charles W. "Bucky" Bateman, Oakland; one sister, Maxine E. Elsey, Oakland; one brother, Roy E. Hershman, Oakland; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 27, with the Rev. Bruce Craig officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

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JEAN F. FRIEND

Jean Frances Friend, 81, Accident, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born May 24, 1923, in Guard, she was a daughter of the late John and Florence (Grove) Shoemaker. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Claude Kenneth Friend, May 13, 1966.

Mrs. Friend was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, and the Lutheran Church Women. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 208; the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Oakland; and the Northern Garrett County Republican Women's Club.

Surviving are three daughters, Sue Ellen Lawhorn and husband Jim, Ridgeley, W.Va., Claudia J. Hook and husband Paul, Accident, and Helen Friend, Waynesboro, Pa.; one brother, Robert Shoemaker, Mentor, Ohio; one sister, Helen Silber, Accident; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Steele, Melinda House, Rebecca York, and David, Kenneth, Robert, and James Hook; 10 great-grandchildren, James and Harrison York, Joe Steele, Maddox House, Kenneth and Zachary Hook, Tyler Stein, Cameron King, and Trent and Landon Hook; and a special sister-in-law, Melrose McClintock, Finleyville, Pa.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, Jan. 27, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services.

Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. Paul's Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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JEREMY G. SMITH

Jeremy G. Smith, 31, Oakland, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, as a result of a snowmobile accident.

Born Jan. 18, 1974, in Frederick, he was a son of Larry N. Smith and Sandra (Fox) Smith, Oakland.

He was employed as an operations supervisor for Savage Industries. He was also a pilot and flight instructor, and a member of Lodge 2481 BPOE.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Kerri M. (Tressler) Smith; two daughters, Lindsey Denae Smith and Tori Brooke Smith, both at home; and two brothers, Michael C. Smith and L. Thomas Smith, both of Oakland.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Jan. 27, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Mark Weeks officiating.

Interment will be in the Bray Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Lindsey and Tori Smith Trust, c/o First United Bank and Trust, 19 S. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550.

LELA YODER

Lela (Schrock) Yoder, 78, Meyersdale, Pa., died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born March 18, 1926, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Elmer and Sadie (Hershberger) Schrock. She was preceded in death by her husband, Simon in 1997.

She was a homemaker. She was a lifelong member of Mountain View Christian Fellowship.

Surviving are four children, Miriam Arlene Sacoo and Elsie Beachy, both of Hyndman, Pa., Virginia Mueller, Great Falls, Mont., and James Yoder, Grantsville; five brothers, Simon Schrock, Raymond Schrock, and Olen Schrock, all of Grantsville, Herman Schrock, Smyrna, Ga., and Homer Schrock, Cochranville, Pa.; two sisters, Rhoda Yoder and Thelma Beiler, both of Grantsville; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the M. Ray Leckemby Funeral Home in Meyersdale.

A service was conducted on Monday, Jan. 24, at the Mountain View Christian Fellowship, with Pastor Jerry Yoder officiating.

Interment was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mountain View Alms Fund.

ANNETTA B. GROVE

Annetta Belle "Bill" Grove, 97, Friendsville, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at Beverly Healthcare, Meyersdale, Pa.

Born March 19, 1907, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late James Harvey and Zaloma (Friend) Umbel. She was also preceded in death by one son, Eugene Coddington; one daughter, Betty Everson; one daughter-in-law, Janet Coddington; one grandson, Stevie Coddington; and 11 brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Grove was a homemaker and member of Friendsville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son-in-law, Jesse Everson, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.; a daughter-in-law, Betty Coddington, Mtn. Lake Park; six grandchildren, David Coddington, Barbara Spedalire, Beverly Donnelly, Patricia Baker, and Keith and Larry Coddington; five great-grandchildren, Kimberly Rewers, Stacey Stephens, Jill Coddington, and Rachel and Katherine Baker; and five great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 1 p.m. at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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ANNABELLE BITTINGER

Annabelle Bittinger, 78, Meyersdale, Pa, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, at her residence.

Born June 26, 1926, in Jennings, she was a daughter of the late Loman and Lola (Hoover) Wilt. Mrs. Bittinger was also preceded in death by her husband, Clark L. Bittinger; two sons, Bobby Fazenbaker and Clarkie Bittinger; and one-half brother, Frank Hay.

Mrs. Bittinger was a homemaker.

She is survived by her companion, Thomas Hollada; six sons, David Bittinger and wife Norma, Frostburg, Ronald Bittinger, Tony Bittinger, Kevin Bittinger and companion LeAnn Werner, all of Meyersdale, Kenneth Bittinger and companion Robin Brant, Salisbury, Pa., and George Bittinger and companion Christine Shuck, Central City, Pa.; six daughters, Linda Merrill and husband Ray, Salisbury, Beverly Butler and husband Kenny, Mary Diehl and husband Barry, Roxanne Kyle and husband Randy, all of Meyersdale, Rita Brown and husband Jimmy, Boynton, Pa., and Joeanne Steras and husband Ted, Garrett, Pa.; two brothers, Calvin Wilt and Fay Wilt, both of Grantsville; one half brother, Paul Hay, Meyersdale; four sisters, Shirleen Bittinger, Boynton, Alverta Stanton, Betty Jane Beachy, and Marie Fazenbaker, all of Grantsville; one half sister, Mary Etta Hay, Salisbury; 32 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, with the Rev. Thomas Twigg officiating.

Interment was in the Bittinger Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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LOUISE M. SEGGIE

Louise M. Seggie, 86, Mesa, Ariz., died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004.

Born April 21, 1918, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Matilda Nicklow. She was also preceded in death by one son, Harry George Seggie; and one daughter, Susan Baker.

She and her husband owned businesses in Accident and Frostburg. They were also members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, and Golden Hills Lutheran Church, Mesa. She was active in Democratic Party politics on both state and national levels. She was also a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Harry Seggie, Mesa; and two sisters, Katherine Mitchell, Baltimore, and Eleanor Feare, Uniontown, Pa.

A memorial service will be held in Maryland at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Meldrum Mortuary, Mesa.

GENEVIEVE V. BALL

Genevieve Violet Ball, 84, Aurora, W.Va., died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, W.Va.

Born April 26, 1920, in Aurora, she was a daughter of the late Grover Henry and Lavine Ora Henline White. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Leon Ivan Ball, April 26, 2004; one brother, Denver White; and two sisters, Norine Mitter and Vivian Ball. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Mt. Grove Assembly of God Church, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

Surviving are one son, Bernard A. Ball, Aurora; two daughters, Bernadette M. Lipscomb, Charles Town, W.Va., and Byrldene O. White, Marion, Ohio; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Aurora Memorial Building, Aurora.

A service was held on Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Texas United Methodist Church, Horse Shoe Run, with the Rev. Michael Ludle and Rev. Robert J. Klier officiating.

Interment was in the Texas Cemetery.

Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., was in charge of arrangements.

MONA G. MacDONALD

Mona Gray MacDonald, 85, Ridgeley, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Nov. 1, 1919, in Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Norma Virginia (Lyon) Wilson. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, William Wilson and Don Earl Wilson; and one sister, Lorna Cree.

She was a 1937 graduate of Allegany High School. She was retired from C&P Telephone Company, where she had been an operator and officer worker.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Robert MacDonald; and one sister, Margaret Noll, Martinsburg, W.Va.

Friends will be received at the Upchurch Fuenral Home, Cumberland, today, Thursday, Jan. 27, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Gene Riffey officiating.

Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

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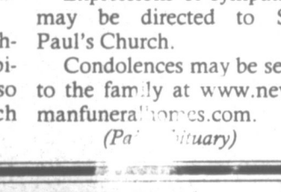

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KENDALL E. KIDWELL

Kendall Eugene "Sonny" Kidwell, 65, White Plains, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Civista Medical Center, LaPlata.

He attended Manassas St. Thomas United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Lenora C. Kidwell; three children, Thomas E. Kidwell, Pomfret, Michael L. Kidwell, Charles Town, W.Va., and William J. Kidwell, Leonardtown; two sisters, Joan L. Riley, Oakland, and Sue M. Cerutti, Cumberland; his twin brother, William J. "Joe" Kidwell, Edgewater; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Price Funeral Home, Manassas.

A service was conducted at the Manassas St. Thomas United Methodist Church today, Thursday, Jan. 27, with Leslie Oakes and Doctor Glen A. Holm officiating.

Interment was in the Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or contributions to Hospice of Charles County, 105 LaGrange Avenue, P.O. Box 1703, La Plata, MD 20646, in memory of Kendall Kidwell.

DOROTHY E. MICHAEL

Dorothy E. Michael, 84, Westernport, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va.

Born Sept. 21, 1920, in Garrett County, she was the daughter of the late Asa and Rella (Murphy) Fresh. She was preceded in death by her husband, Okey E. Michael; one son, Gary E. Michael; two brothers, Hubert B. Fresh and Allen R. Fresh; and one sister, Ann H. Plummer.

She was a homemaker and seamstress. Her family was recognized as the Allegany County Family of the Year in 1964. She and her husband opened the Western Auto Store in Westernport and Piedmont, W.Va.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont, and Westernport Senior Center.

She is survived by one son, Douglas O. Michael, St. Augustine, Fla.; one daughter, Sharon L. Michael, Denver, Colo.; one sister, Helen W. Compton, Keyser, W.Va.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 27, with the Rev. Gordon Humphreys officiating.

Interment was in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont.

DON A. SCOTT

Don Allen Scott, 74, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at his home.

Born Nov. 2, 1930, in Rowlesburg, W.Va., he was a son of the late Holt Scott and Treva (Wiles) Scott. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Susie) Scott, in 1997.

He was retired from the United States Postal Service, a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, and a hospice volunteer.

He is survived by his companion, Ruth E. Martin, Columbia; two sons, Wayne A. Scott, Oakland, and David A. Scott, Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Barbara L. Wolf, Oakland, and Brenda L. Marucci, Jackson, Miss.; one brother, Joseph Scott, Redding, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, with Pastor Bill Dawson officiating.

Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Military honors were accorded at graveside by members of the local veterans' organizations.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

MAJOR ANTHONY O. FOLEY

Major Anthony "Tony" Owen Foley, 57, U.S. Navy retired, of Phenix City, Ala., died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, Ga.

Born Jan. 19, 1947, in Oakland, he was a son of Hester Baker Foley, Oakland, and the late John C. Foley. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Robert Blaze Foley, in 1974; and one sister, Catherine Marie Farrell, in 1999.

He served in the Vietnam conflict, and worked in the automobile industry as a salesman.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Michelle Foley, Phenix City; one daughter, Beth Foley, Atlanta; three sons, Scott Foley, Monroe, N.C., Tony Foley, Atlanta, Ga., and Ian Foley, Phenix City; two sisters, Patty Foley, Oakland, and Jeanne James, Charlotte, N.C.; two brothers, John E. Foley, Oakland, and Mike Foley, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the McMullen Funeral Home, Columbus, Ga.

A service was held on Thursday, Jan. 20, at Fort Benning Main Post Cemetery, Fort Benning, Ga., with Dr. LeBron Matthews officiating.

JAMES C. SHARPLESS

James C. Sharpless, 73, of Oakland, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at his residence.

Born Oct. 14, 1931, in Pierce, W.Va., he was the son of the late Clarence C. Sharpless and Evelyn (Matthews) Sharpless. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Louise (Timmerman) Sharpless; one stepson; one step- grandson; and one great-grandson.

Mr. Sharpless was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War, a member and past commander of the American Legion Post 71, a lifetime member of Post 10077 VFW, member of 40 & 8, and a past member of the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta (Ridder) Sharpless; one son, Donald C. Sharpless and his wife Debbie, Swanton; three daughters, Mary L. Huston, Shallotte, N.C., Sandra C. Shaffer and husband Roger, Bellington, W.Va., and Donna L. Wilt and husband Paul, Swanton; one stepson, Ronald Ridder, Oakland; two step-daughters, Tracy Helmick and husband Danny, Martinsburg, and Robin Tasker and husband Cecil, Oakland; one sister, Eleanor Phillips, Baltimore; four grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

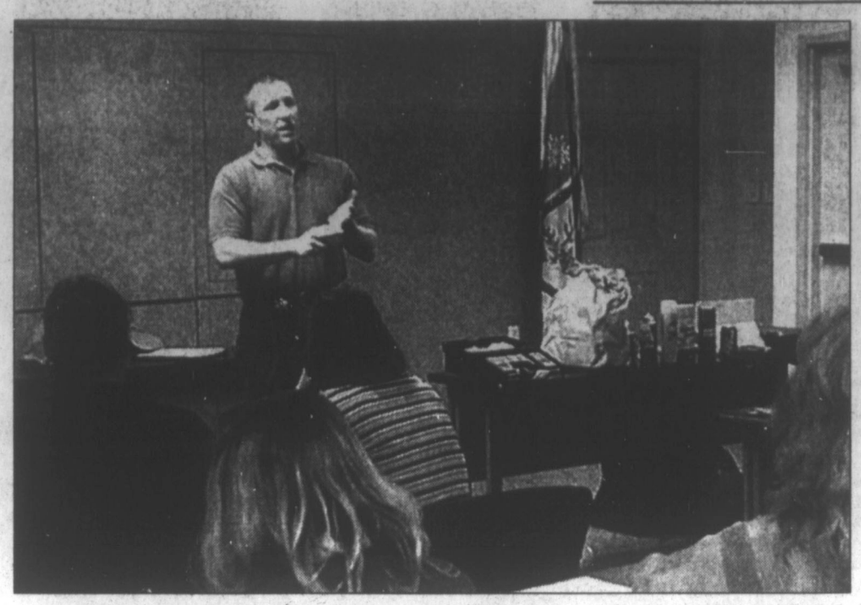
A service was conducted at the Oakland Church of Nazarene on Monday, Jan. 24, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Military honors were accorded at graveside by members of local veterans' organizations.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Garrett County or the Southern Rescue Squad.

(Paid Obituary)



OFFICER GIVES PRESENTATION ON DRUGS – Corporal Rob Corley, pictured, of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office recently gave a presentation for staff members of the Partners After School programs of Garrett County and the TAG After School Program. Corley discussed the many types of drugs, both prescription and narcotic, that are found in this area and the various ways sellers and abusers hide those drugs. The group was also allowed to see samples of the drugs. In addition, Beverly Carvell, faculty extension assistant, nutrition education, from the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office, gave a presentation on the Jump Start Program, a joint effort between the extension office and the programs. The after-school programs are a coordinated effort between the Garrett County Health Department, Kitzmiller Empowerment Group, Friendsville Community Watch, Partnership for Youth and Families, Garrett County Community Action, Collaborative Supervision and Focused Enforcement Initiative, and the Maryland Abstinence Education and Coordination Program. Programs are held at the Kitzmiller Elementary School, Grantsville Senior Center, Accident Elementary School, Friendsville Elementary School, Loch Lynn Community Building, Southern Middle School, and the Overlook Judy Center. Approximately 250 students are served at the seven sites, according to Sam Moon, GC Health Department. For more information, persons may call Moon at 301-334-7730 or Linda Green, Community Action, at 301-334-9431.

JUANITA M. HASKIELL

Juanita Mavis Campbell Haskiell, 83, a resident of Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland, and formerly of Corinth, W.Va., died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005.

Born April 30, 1921, in Benbush, Tucker County, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Robert and Dora Jones Campbell. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George Haskiell Sr.; one brother; one sister; and four grandchildren.

She is survived by eight children, Lula Moats, George Haskiell Jr., Dwight Haskiell, Robert Haskiell, and Thomas Haskiell, all of Terra Alta, W.Va., Carrie Friend, Mtn. Lake Park, James Haskiell, Parsons, W.Va., and Barbara Broadwater, Deer Park; 22 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral, Terra Alta, and at the Terra Alta Presbyterian Church, where a service was held Sunday, Jan. 23, with the Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm officiating.

Interment followed in the Ashby Cemetery, Crellin.

HARRISON L. BAER

Harrison L. Baer, 87, Accident, formerly of Arlington, Va., died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, at the Cherry Hill Assisted Living Home, Accident.

Born June 17, 1917, in Gormania, W.Va., he was the son of the late Edward H. and Fannie M. (Bosley) Baer. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Callie V. Baer; and three sisters, Inez Hare, Burnice Thomas, and Ethel Victor.

He coached Little League baseball and basketball. He was one of the originators and officers of the Senior Citizen Golf Program in Arlington. He was a 60-year member of the Shriners and a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the Kena Temple, Alexandria, Va., where he was a member of the Camel Herders, the Wrecking Crew, and DeVan.

Surviving are two sons, James Baer, Arlington, and Edward Baer, Haymarket, Va.; one sister, Roseann Messer, Gormania; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

A Masonic service was held at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

An interment service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m., at the National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

RUBY C. JENKINS

Ruby Catherine Jenkins, 86, Westminster, formerly of Randallstown, died Friday, Jan. 22, 2005, at her home.

Born Jan. 12, 1919, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Delbert Lawrence and Manie (Broadwater) Durst. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Donald Jenkins, Aug. 3, 2003.

She was a retired health care worker for Shepherd-Pratt Hospital, Towson.

She is survived by two daughters, Terry Grimes and Carolyn Long, both of Westminster; one brother, Paul Durst, Grantsville; one sister, Vera Merrill, Grantsville; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Tom Wegman officiating.

Interment was in Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Cherry Grove Church.

ARTHUR R. DEEM SR.

Arthur R. Deem Sr., 58, Deer Park, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 26, 1946, he was a son of the late James A. and Ruth T. (Friend) Deem. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Janet M. Deem and Nancy N. Deem.

He was a maintenance man for the Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Collins) Deem; six sons, A. Rodney Deem Jr., Crellin, Brian Deem, Cresaptown, Herbert Deem, Oakland, Michael Deem, Deer Park, David Deem, Terra Alta, W.Va., and James Deem, Oakland; three sisters, Barbara J. Roth, Sharrol A. Harvey, and Mary C. Savage, all of Oakland; one brother, James R. Friend, Massachusetts; and three grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, on Friday, Jan. 28, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held in the funeral home on Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment will be in the Deer Park Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the family, c/o Stewart Funeral Home, 32 S. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550.

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ACCIDENT STUDENTS HELP TSUNAMI VICTIMS
Fifth grade students at Accident Elementary School, pictured above left, recently raised $2,000 to help the survivors of the Dec. 26 tsunami that hit the coastlines of the Indian Ocean. They learned about tsunamis and read a story about the Krakatoa tsunami that hit Java and Sumatra in 1883. According to one teacher, when they learned that bottled water and other basics were so desperately needed by the survivors, they wanted to help. Students started by donating change, often giving up extras at lunch to contribute to the collection jar. Parents also contributed by giving their children extra chores at home so they could earn money. Some parents even challenged their children by agreeing to match what they earned by their extra efforts. Rosemary Rosser, one of the fifth graders and member of Girl Scout Troop 5004, suggested that the troop donate $500 to the fund. Pictured in the middle top photo are Rosser and fifth grade teachers Angie Rush and Maggie Hockman. This troop consists of girls from Yough Glades, Accident, Broad Ford, and Dennett Road elementary schools as well as Northern and Southern high schools. Cody Rodeheaver, another fifth grade student, donated $500 on behalf of Lakeview Auto Parts, which is owned by his parents, Scott and Carissa Rodeheaver. Pictured in the top right photo are Cody and Aaron and fifth grade teacher Amy Anderson. Rush Services also donated $500 to the cause. Pictured below are Morgan Rush and Madison McKenzie, representing Rush Services, with Cheryl Landon, another fifth grade teacher.

Medical Assistance Program Helps GC Residents Access Health Care

The Garrett County Department of Social Services reminds residents that the Medical Assistance Program can provide them access to health care. As of Jan. 1, there are 4,990 low-income individuals receiving some type of medical assistance in Garrett County. Of those, 3,277 are children, according to the department.

At present, there are six general categories of Medical Assistance in Maryland, and Social Services offers the following information about them:

•The Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program (MCHIP) is administered by both the Department of Social Services and the Health Department. Children, and expectant and postpartum mothers may participate in the program. Income guidelines are higher than for some of the other programs, and application can be made by mail.

For example, a household of four can have a monthly income of $1,571 and be eligible to have their children participate in MCHIP. Families with small children and/or an expecting mother may qualify with an even higher income.

•The Families with Adults and Children (FAC) Program is available to families with minor children. If the family qualifies, the adults may also participate. Families of four with a monthly income no larger than $475 and with no more than $3,200 in assets may qualify.

Families may become income eligible through a "spend down" process. The application remains active for a six-month certification period. Medical bills are applied against excess income, and if the excess limit is reached, eligibility is established for the remainder of the certification period.

•The Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD) Program is offered to disabled adults. The monthly income limit is $350, and recipients may have no more than $2,500 in assets. There is also a "spend down" process for this program.

At present, there is no Medical Assistance program offered in Maryland for able bodied adults without minor children.

•The Long Term Care (LTC) Program is for people entering a nursing home. The income and asset limit and regulations are quite complicated for this program. Those interested in participating should call the agency for more information. There are currently 207 LTC cases in Garrett County receiving assistance with the cost of care in the facility.

•The Qualified Medicare Beneficiary and Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (QMB/SLMB) Programs provide some help to Medicare participants with low Social Security allotments. The limit for a one-person household for QMB is $776, and for SLMB, $930. Benefits range from covering the Medicare premium, co-payments and deductibles in the QMB program to covering the Medicare Part B-only premium for SLMB.

People receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are enrolled in Medical Assistance as a result of qualifying for those programs.

Applying for medical assistance begins with a phone call to Social Services. The staff will discuss residents' situation with them and explain the programs available. Some Medical Assistance programs can be applied for through the mail, while others require an office interview.

Persons with questions about the various programs and how to apply may call the department at 301-533-3000 or 1-800-526-2213.

ARC Bloodmobile Will Visit Twice During February

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will make two visits to Garrett County during the month of February.

The first visit will be Friday, Feb. 4, at the Proctor Kildow Post 71 American Legion hall in Oakland, where donors will be welcomed from noon to 6 p.m.

The second will be Monday, Feb. 7, at Zion Lutheran Church in Accident. Hours for that visit are also noon to 6 p.m.

Persons who are at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, and meet the general health requirements are eligible to donate one unit of blood every eight weeks. Those with questions about the ARC blood services program may call the Garrett County office at 301-334-3810.

Municipal League Scholarship Given To NHS Graduate

Karie Kamp has earned the Allegany-Garrett Counties Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League Scholarship for study in the current 2004-05 academic year at Allegany College of Maryland.

The Lonaconing resident is enrolled in the general studies curriculum at ACM. A 2004 Northern High School graduate who simultaneously took Garrett College classes, Kamp completed certified nursing assistant requirements at Northern.

She is the daughter of Gregg and Joyce Kamp.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Charles T. Granke participated in the 55th Presidential Inauguration as a member of the Joint Task Force/Armed Forces Inaugural Committee. The event was held last week in Washington, D.C.

The sergeant has eight years of military experience and served as a parade element escort. He is a 1995 graduate of Southern High School and the son of Laura Bowman, Oakland, and Richard Granke, Germantown.

More than 700 people participated in the JTF/AFIC, providing military support during the 10-day inaugural period, Jan. 15 through Jan. 24.

The competitively selected members from the five branches of U.S. military services arrived according to a time-phased plan at the direction of the secretary of defense.

The JTF/AFIC was a joint service organization charged with coordinating all military ceremonial participation and support for the inauguration. The committee established a location from which to operate, retrieve, and review all available historical documentation, and established operating and contracting procedures.

The inaugural team was responsible for a range of planning, operational, communications, logistics, personnel, and public affairs support related to inaugural ceremonies and activities.

Military participation traditionally includes musical units, marching bands, color guards, firing details, and salute batteries, and provides a limited amount of approved logistical support.

ACCIDENT

NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

Kara Savage, member of the North Star 4-H Club, received word that her Holstein heifer calf received the award of Reserve Jr. All-Pennsylvania Spring Yearling. Kara's calf's name is Traxie. Kara raises Guernseys and Holsteins and shows them for her 4-H project.

NHS SPORTS

The NHS wrestling team will compete in the Thomas Chevrolet Tournament on Friday, Jan. 28, and Saturday, Jan. 29, in Bedford, Pa. The tournament will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. on Saturday. They will also host Fort Hill on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.

The boys' basketball teams will compete at Southern on Friday, Jan. 28, at 6 and 7:30 p.m. They will also compete at Bishop Walsh on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Huskies basketball teams will host Beall on Monday, Jan. 31, at 6 and 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 2, they will compete at Union at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

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GRANTSVILLE NEWS

GRANTSVILLE SENIOR CENTER

The Grantsville Senior Center will offer the Basics of Scrapbooking on Monday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. Participants will learn the fundamentals of scrapbooking from Lynn Ketterman. The cost is $4 per person and will include the materials needed to create one completed page.

Participants are to bring four to six of their personal photos relating to one theme or event. For more information or to register, persons should call Leona Lavin, operations director for the center, at 301-895-5818.

A party to celebrate all January birthdays will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, at the center. Those having birthdays are Mary Garlitz, John Goehringer, JoAnn Norris, Grace Braskey, Maggie Knox, Dalton Hare, Tom Dunn, and Evelyn Clark.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD LODGE #41

The January meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge #41 was held in conjunction with the installation dinner.

State trooper Troy Wagner was presented with a life-savers award for his heroic actions following a recent tractor-trailer accident on Interstate 68.

Donations were collected for the Tsunami Relief Fund.

Scott Pope, J. Mike Walker, James Guthrie Sr., Lucy Stein, Maxine Guthrie, and Edna May McKenzie were nominated as delegates for the 2005 convention. The convention will be held May 13-15 in Cumberland.

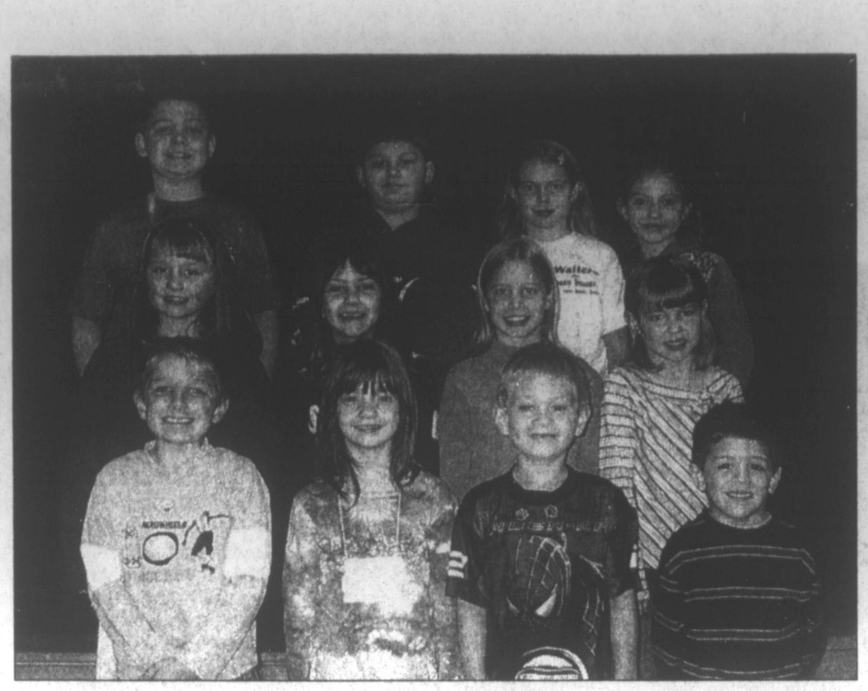
The installation of officers was conducted by state manager Tom Matthews. New officers for the 2005 are president Maxine Guthrie, vice president J. Mike Walker, secretary Lillian Guthrie, treasurer Charles Bender, sergeant-at-arms Joe Conner, escort Edna McKenzie, and trustees Lucy Stein, Janis Pope, and Clarence Guthrie.

GRANTSVILLE SCHOOL

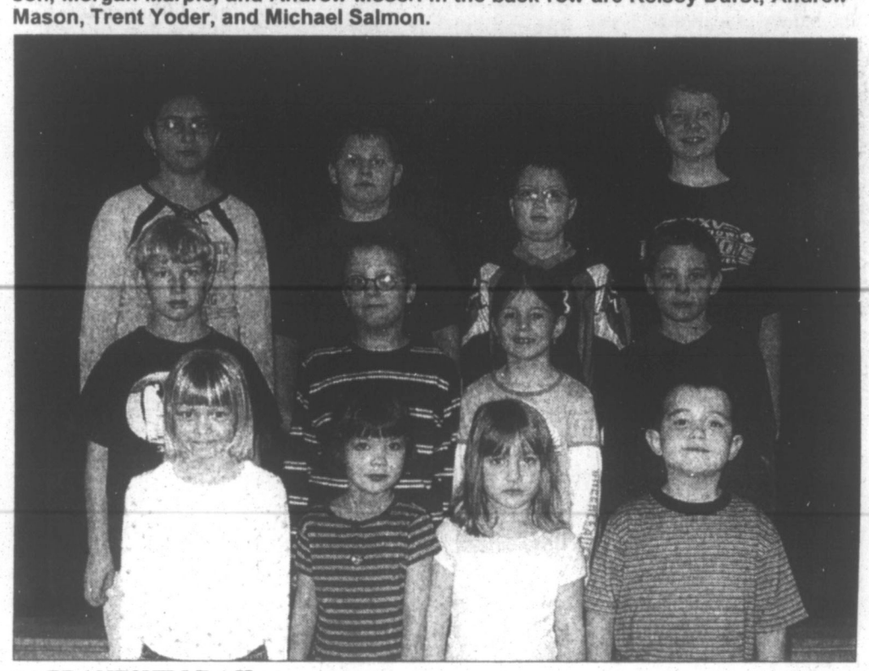
There will be F & M Banking on Feb. 2 and Feb. 16 for the students and staff. This gives the students the opportunity to learn the banking process by actually taking part in such activities as depositing money in their accounts.

CASSELMAN VALLEY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The club will hold an "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat and pancake supper on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The menu includes buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, and beverage. The cost for adults is $6 and for children 12 and under, $3. The club is located on Route 40, 1 mile west of Grantsville.



CHARACTER COUNTS — Students of the Month were recently named at Grantsville Elementary School. Pictured above are the honorees of November, who were chosen for the character trait caring. In the front row, from left, are Brenden Palmer, Rebecca Folk, Zachary Yommer, and Benjamin Cribbs. In the second row are Madeline Flores, Brianna Buckel, Kelly Mast, and Hanna Burns. In the back row are Brandon Williams, Zachary Friend, Ruthann Walters, and Jenna Miller. Pictured below are the honorees for the month of December, who were chosen for the character trait giving. In the front row are Morgan Stanton, Katrina Oester, Amanda Hare, and Russell Fazenbaker. In the second row are Courtney Wassell, Aaron Wilson, Morgan Marple, and Andrew Moser. In the back row are Kelsey Durst, Andrew Mason, Trent Yoder, and Michael Salmon.



GRANTSVILLE 4-H CLUB

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, Feb. 7, at the Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club at 7 p.m.

CUB SCOUT PACK #49

The pinewood derby will be held at the Grantsville Elementary School on Saturday, Jan. 29. The weigh-in will begin at 2 p.m., and the derby will start at 2:30 p.m.

Computer Classes Set At Grantsville Outreach Center

Garrett College has scheduled two computer classes, Digital Memories and Hardware and Networking Troubleshooting Basics, for February at the Grantsville Outreach Center.

Digital Memories, a one-day course, is set from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4. Students will learn how to create a digital photo album using Microsoft PowerPoint. They will also learn to create digital photo album pages (printable) complete with caption, and a "continuous loop montage" of the photos for continuous display at presentations and family reunions. Students need to bring their pictures on a CD or 3½-inch floppy.

Hardware and Networking Troubleshooting Basics is will be presented from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 7 and concluding Feb. 16. Participants will learn to do some of their own diagnostics and repairs to their home computer by learning the basics of PC hardware and troubleshooting. Students will learn how to open a PC and safely add components such as expansion cards and memory, and learn key terminology in order to become a savvier computer owner. This class is designed for the small-business person or homeowner who is interested in performing basic maintenance. It is not intended as a technical training course.

In addition to the above-mentioned classes, coming in March to the center are the following: Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, File Management for Computers, SOS for Women (an exercise class), Writing for Profit, and Beginner Basket Making.

For more information or to register for these courses, persons may contact Terry Beachy at the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College at 301-895-3368.

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Treatment of gout and gouty arthritis begins with reducing the pain and inflammation. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as *ibuprofen* can be effective if taken soon after the pain starts. *Colchicine* is often prescribed either to decrease the acute pain of a gout attack or to prevent future attacks. *Allopurinol* blocks an enzyme that is involved in uric acid production and therefore helps to reduce levels of this chemical. Since kidney stones can be a problem, drinking plenty of water is usually recommended.

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GBI Warns Residents Of Another Scam

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation is warning residents of another alleged scam "to swindle residents out of their hard earned money," according to investigators.

A company calling itself Premiere Benefits of Orange California is reportedly calling residents advising them that they have won a $200 shopping spree. In order to receive the winnings, a check in the amount of $3.29 must be mailed to the company to cover shipping costs. The caller requests that the resident read the number at the bottom of his/her check to verify the company has the correct individual.

"Obviously, when this number is given, the company now has access to the individual's checking account," said police.

Residents are cautioned to never give out checking account numbers, credit card numbers, or Social Security numbers.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born to Connie Stewart Isom and James Holland, Oakland, on Jan. 19 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Julie R. Evans and Thomas K. Miller, Oakland, on Jan. 17 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Doug and Tracy (Watson) Brenneman, Accident, announce the birth of their daughter, Braelyn Grace, on Jan. 16 at Western Maryland Health Systems, Cumberland.

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•The town maintenance workers have begun picking up newspapers for recycling for those residents who have signed up for this project. This will be done on the third Monday of each month. Newspapers need to be at the curbside by 9 a.m.

•The second reading and adoption of the Loch Lynn Heights Enforcement Ordinance 2005-01 was completed at the Jan. 4 town council meeting.

•The mayor and town council approved annual donations to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad and the Oakland and Deer Park fire departments.

The next mayor and town council meeting will be Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

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The Arts

Gov. Ehrlich Proposes $500,000 Increase In Grants For Md. Arts

Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. announced last week that he has proposed a $500,000 increase in grants for Maryland arts organizations. The additional funding, which was included in Ehrlich's fiscal year 2006 budget proposal, would be administered through the Maryland State Arts Council and would increase the amount of grant money made available through the arts council's numerous programs, including the annual Grants for Organizations.

"The arts are not only an important economic generator in Maryland, they are vital to maintaining our outstanding quality of life and educating our children," said Ehrlich. "I am gratified that unlike some other states that have eliminated state arts funding, Maryland is a thriving center for the arts. I am committed to supporting the arts in Maryland and ensuring that our arts organizations and artists have the financial resources they need to grow."

In FY 05, the current fiscal year, the arts council budgeted $10.3 million for its grant programs, with $9 million of that funding being awarded through its largest programs, Grants For Organizations (GFO) and Community Arts Development. The GFO program supports the general operations of arts organizations, ongoing arts programs, and arts projects, as well as community arts development projects. In FY 05, 260 Maryland arts organizations received GFO awards.

"This is great news for artists and arts organizations large and small across the state," said Baltimore Museum of Art director Doreen Bolger. "We are tremendously grateful for Governor Ehrlich's leadership and commitment to supporting the arts for all Marylanders."

The arts are continuing to grow in Maryland, a governor's office spokesperson said. In FY 2003, the most current data available, the arts generated a record-breaking $911 million in economic impact for Maryland, up from $898 million the previous fiscal year, according to a recent study released by the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development. The study, prepared for the Maryland State Arts Council, also showed that the arts generated an estimated $33.4 million in state and local taxes, up from $32 million, and generated 12,475 full- and part-time jobs.

In addition, for every dollar of direct spending by audiences attending arts events, another $2.30 is generated on other goods and services, according to the study.

The study also showed that more than 11 million visitors attended arts events in FY 2003, remaining steady with FY 2002 figures. Arts organizations reported a total income of $137 million in 2003. About 30 percent, or $42 million, was earned from various program activities, including ticket sales, exhibitor's fees, contracts, and memberships.

Cash contributions and revenues from fundraising events totaled $25.8 million, or 18 percent, of total earnings.

CEDAR CHEST TAKES FIRST PLACE – This cedar chest made by Oakland resident John Michaels (pictured) took first place recently in the woodworking division of the Church of God DelMarVa Region Senior Adult Day Talent Competition. The judging, which took place in Columbia, was open to all Church of God congregations in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. The win earned Michaels a berth in the upcoming national competition, set for April in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Michaels worked as a carpenter until 1990 when an injury ended his career. He picked up woodworking at that point, and has been turning out a variety of pieces ever since from his home workshop in Pleasant Valley. The cedar chest, which began as rough lumber, represents three weeks of work on Michaels' part.

A MULTICULTURAL JOURNEY — Some 800 students and faculty at Accident Elementary School and Northern Middle School were recently treated to a "World Music Concert" by a trio of musicians known as Nada Brahma. The concert was made possible by an Arts in Education grant to the two schools from the Garrett County Arts Council. The director, Tim Gregory, has traveled extensively around the world, gathering inspiration for his work, discovering and mastering new instruments, and composing original works of music. He is accompanied by musicians Tracey Eldridge and Hoppy Hopkins in performing musical styles from all around the globe, such as the Caribbean, the Andes Mountains, Asia, the Australian Outback, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, and North America. Instruments include thumb piano, pan flute, didjeridoo, and steel pan. The performance was arranged through Class Acts of Silver Spring, and was also supported, in part, by the Maryland State Arts Council, the Accident Elementary PTO, and Northern Middle School. Accommodations were donated by Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty as arranged by Debbie Friend, rental manager.

Arts at a Glance

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THURSDAY, Jan. 27

• *84 Charing Cross Road* at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m., $5 admission. Reservations encouraged. Call 301-334-5640.

• *A Winter's Tale* by William Shakespeare, presented by WVU College of Creative Arts at Metropolitan Theatre, Morgantown, W.Va. 7:30 p.m. (304-293-7469)

FRIDAY, Jan. 28

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SATURDAY, Jan. 29

• *84 Charing Cross Road* at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m., $5 admission. Reservations encouraged. Call 301-334-5640.

• Youth Art Reception hosted by Civic Club of Oakland and Garrett County Arts Council at the Gallery, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Public welcome. (301-334-6580)

• *A Winter's Tale* by William Shakespeare, presented by WVU College of Creative Arts at Metropolitan Theatre, Morgantown, W.Va. 2 p.m. (304-293-7469)

• Christie Mazza Harpist performing popular standards, light classics, at Cornish Manor Restaurant, Oakland, 8:30 to 11 p.m. No cover charge. (301-334-6499)

SUNDAY, Jan. 30

• *84 Charing Cross Road* at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 2 p.m., $5 admission. Reservations encouraged. Call 301-334-5640.

• *A Winter's Tale* by William Shakespeare, presented by WVU College of Creative Arts at Metropolitan Theatre, Morgantown, W.Va. 2 p.m. (304-293-7469)

SATURDAY, Feb. 5

• Allison Miller's *Boom Tic Boom*, a program of drumming, part of the FSU Cultural Events Series, at Rocky Gap Lodge, Cumberland. 8 p.m. Adults $20, children $18. (301-689-3137)

• Jenny and Nathan Wilson, acoustic pop and jazz musicians, performing at Cornish Manor Restaurant, Oakland, 8:30 to 11 p.m. No cover charge. (301-334-6499)

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SWING YOUR PARTNER – Cricket and Les McDaniel are shown in their square dancing outfits. As the newly elected co-presidents of the Mountain Top Promenaders, they welcome all dancers of any experience level who would like to join the group for dances the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Broad Ford Elementary School. For further information, persons may call the McDaniels at 301-334-1570.

"Healing Invisible Wounds" will be presented at the Osbourne Newman Center. Taness Cline from the Family Crisis Resource Center will speak about "Dating Violence on Monday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. in Dunkle Hall Room 213. On Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m., the "Philosophy Club Discussion" will take place in the Lane University Center, Rooms 205-206. "Take Back the Night," a march across campus, will meet Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Echo Circle. FSU Librarian Sean Henry will present "Provocateur and Radical Feminist: Elfriede Jelinek, 2004 Nobel Prize Winner in Literature" on Monday, Feb. 28, at noon in the Ort Library Room 237.

For more information about V-Day, persons may contact Patty Gray at 301-689-5652 or VDayFrostburg@hotmail.com or visit www.vday.org.

"Partly Cloudy" To Perform At Frostburg State

"Partly Cloudy," a pop-punk band, is coming to Frostburg State University on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

The group started playing garage anthems in 1995.

"Their unique personalities shine throughout this three-member band," said an FSU spokesperson. "Lead vocalist/bassist Dave Harms, guitarist/vocalist Kyle Keith, and drummer/vocalist Chris Brim have come together to offer a unique sound."

The event is sponsored by the University Programming Council and ecampus.com.

For more information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at 301-687-4411.

Jazz Ensemble Slates Concert

The Frostburg State University Alumni Jazz Ensemble will return again to the campus for a night of jazz, under the direction of retired FSU professor emeritus Dr. Jon Bauman. The show will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Song selections will include such classics as "This Could Be the Start of Something Big," "My Tune," "Take the A Train," and "Jersey Bounce."

FSU Production To Benefit The Dove Center

Frostburg State University will present Eve Ensler's Obie Award-winning play *The Vagina Monologues* on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26, at 8 p.m. in the Performance Arts Center on campus. FSU student Diana Moore directs the production. All proceeds will benefit the Family Crisis Resource Center in Cumberland and the Dove Center of Garrett County.

The play is being performed as part of V-Day, a campaign to stop violence against women and girls around the world.

This is the fourth year FSU has marked V-Day. Annual benefit performances of *The Vagina Monologues* are produced to raise awareness and funds for anti-violence groups within their communities. In 2004, FSU raised approximately $4,500.

FSU Women's Studies Program, the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, Amnesty International, the Philosophy Club, the Center for Volunteerism and National Service, and the Residence Hall Association will sponsor this benefit production. Tickets are $5 for students and $10 for non-students and may be reserved by calling 301-687-7462.

Other V-Day events at FSU begin with the "Clothesline Project" on Wednesday, Feb. 9, and Thursday, Feb. 17, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Amnesty International will present "Iraqi Women, Under Siege" in the Lane University Center, Room 202, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. From 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, University Center Information Desk at 301-687-4411.

FSU Programming Council To Present Comedic Hypnotist

Comedic hypnotist Dr. Sandesh Naik-Bengali will perform at Frostburg State University on Friday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

The show, sponsored by the University Programming Council, is free and open to the public.

"Bengali has traveled the world performing this unusual act," said an FSU spokesperson. "Volunteers from the audience will be hypnotized, and everyone will be surprised at what happens next."

For more information, persons may call the Lane

Garrett Choral Society Planning Valentine "Sweets For My Sweetie"

The Garrett Choral Society, under the direction of Julie Turrentine, will present a new way to celebrate Valentine's Day this year with "Sweets for My Sweetie," an afternoon concert of romantic songs and special desserts.

The event is slated for Sunday, Feb. 13, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, beginning at 2 p.m. The choral group will open the program with some songs together, and then, as dessert is served, guests will be given the opportunity to "purchase" singing valentines. These romantic tunes will be performed by individual members of the Choral Society.

Both the concert and the singing valentines will include a mix of songs from Broadway shows, popular movie musicals, and traditional love songs.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under, and are available from any member of the group or at Gregg's Pharmacy.

This event is made possible in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council.

The BookWorm

***Hero Mama* by Karen Spears Zacharias**

Back in the winter of 1968, there was a snowstorm in the town where we were living, one of the biggest in decades. My brother and I were at an aunt's house then, and the next morning, my father walked through knee-deep snow to bring us home. That afternoon, he and Mom pulled our beds and theirs into the dining room, to conserve fuel. It was fun for a few days, playing on our blankets so near the kitchen, while Dad watched Walter Cronkite on the television brought in from the living room.

That is my first memory of the Vietnam War: seeing footage of battles on TV while my mother made dinner a few feet away.

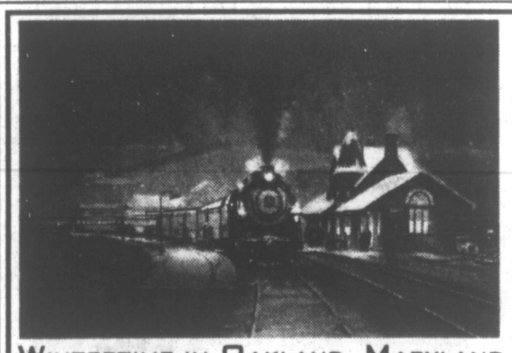
Because I was a child myself, it never occurred to me that other kids had daddies who were overseas. I'm not really sure I ever knew anyone whose father was in Vietnam, because kids didn't talk about that. I'm glad Karen Spears Zacharias has, though. Her new memoir *Hero Mama* (c. 2005, William Morrow) is about her soldier father and her mother's heroism in the aftermath of loss.

In July of 1966, Staff Sergeant David Spears was killed in Vietnam. He was survived by his wife Shelby and his children, Frankie, Karen, and Linda. Only a few weeks before his death, Shelby had moved her family from Hawaii to a mobile home in Tennessee, in anticipation of Spears' return. There was family in the South; both David and Shelby grew up there. That was where they might raise their children. Instead, that's where Shelby buried her husband.

From that time forward, David Spears' family keenly felt the loss of husband and father. Karen writes of several household moves, where the wheels were put on the house and someone dragged it to the next trailer park. She writes of her brother's brushes with trouble, alcoholism, and drug abuse, and of how her sister taught herself to be quiet and stay out of the way. Zacharias tells how she dealt with the loss that nobody talked about, the support she got from church members, the search for the man her father was, and the realization that he wasn't the only hero in the family.

Shelby Spears had a ninth-grade education when she was widowed. She eventually graduated from college, bought two houses, and raised her children. *Hero Mama* is a book about growing up without a father, but more than anything, it's a 384-page love letter to family and a mother who did her best, as bewildered by the death of the man she adored as her children were by the loss of the father they remembered. Author Zacharias is a first-class storyteller, and parts of this book will make you laugh. As for the rest of this book, I defy you not to cry when you read it.

A few weeks ago, I opened a blank page on which I will record my list of Best Books of 2005. *Hero Mama* is the first book on it.



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Heroin Charge Nets Area Man Six-Month Term

An Oakland man was handed a six-month jail term after he pleaded guilty to heroin possession during a Garrett County District Court hearing. Judge Ralph Burnett handed down the sentence.

David Spencer Glotfelty, 20, received an 18-month sentence, all but six months of which was suspended, and was placed on two years of supervised probation as a result of the charge, which was filed in September by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force. An investigation had revealed that Glotfelty was allegedly selling the drug. Additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and distribution of a narcotic were not prosecuted by the State Attorney's Office.

In other District Court news, a Berkeley County, W.Va., man was handed a 30-day jail term after he pleaded guilty to cocaine possession.

Ralph Edward Fortune, 55, Martinsburg, was charged by sheriff's deputies after a May traffic stop along Garrett Highway in McHenry. A search undertaken after a K-9 dog alerted to the possible presence of drugs recovered two bags of cocaine from Fortune's vehicle, along with several smoking pipes and tubes bearing suspected burnt marijuana residue, and rolling papers. Additional charges of three counts of possession of marijuana and two counts of drug paraphernalia possession were not prosecuted.

David Allen Rose, 25, and Brandon Louden Alexander, 20, both of Oakland, each entered guilty pleas to charges of felony destruction of property. Each defendant was handed a 60-day sentence, all but 10 days of which was suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to make a restitution payment to their victim of $476. Rose and Alexander were jailed by Oakland police officers in November after they had slashed a neighbor's tires, part of a series of alleged ongoing harassment activities carried out against her.

Joan Kathleen Hoban, 39, Swanton, and Jesse James Getson, 18, Cumberland, both pleaded guilty to marijuana possession. They were each handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) ruling and a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which were suspended, six months' supervised probation, and an order to complete 30 hours of community service. In addition, Hoban was fined $255, while Getson was fined $200. Each defendant faced additional charges of manufacturing marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, and maintaining a community nuisance that were not prosecuted.

UNITED WAY OF GARRETT COUNTY WELCOMES INTERIM DIRECTOR – The board of directors for United Way of Garrett County (UWGC) welcomed the interim director of United Way of the Potomac Highlands, Gary Horowitz, at its January meeting. Horowitz stepped into the executive director's position when Harry King announced his retirement effective Jan. 1. "We are so thankful for Gary's willingness to oversee our organization until we find a replacement," said Bob Stephens, vice president of UWGC. "His strong passion for the United Way is illustrated by his offer to serve free of charge, which, in turn, will help us better serve our communities." United Way of Potomac Highlands serves seven counties in this region. Pictured, left to right, are Bob Huebner, Stan Mopsik, Howard Bell, Horowitz, Stephens, Marta Schroyer, and Tom Myers.

Hoban and Getson were arrested in December after a search of Hoban's residence by Narcotics Task Force detectives who discovered several marijuana plants, several bags, plastic containers, and shoeboxes of marijuana, and numerous partially smoked marijuana cigarettes, and a smoking "bong."

Cecilia Marie Magaw, 29, Culpeper, Va., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, a $355 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and an order to complete 30 hours of community service. Her September arrest by sheriff's deputies stemmed from a traffic stop on Interstate 68 at Friendsville where a K-9 alert led to a search that uncovered a bag of marijuana, a smoking pipe bearing burnt marijuana residue, and a pill bottle. Additional charges of drug paraphernalia possession and illegal possession of a the prescription medication Vicodin were not prosecuted.

Elizabeth Ann Dimon, 21, Alexandria, Va., and Casey James Majeski, 20, Triangle, Va., both pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and each was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $200, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service. The pair were arrested by sheriff's deputies in August during a traffic stop on I-68 at Amish Road. A vehicle search that followed a K-9 alert uncovered a bag, a jar, and a bottle of marijuana, a quantity of loose marijuana, a marijuana grinder, and two smoking pipes. Additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia faced by each defendant were not prosecuted.

Cara Lea Diggins, 20, Stafford, Va., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day suspended sentence, a $300 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service. The charge stemmed from her August arrest by sheriff's deputies during a traffic stop on I-68 at the Bear Creek crossing. A search carried out after a K-9 alert uncovered suspected marijuana and a smoking pipe in her car. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

Bradley Eugene Collins, 29, Oakland, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day sentence, along with a $200 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service. His October arrest by sheriff's deputies occurred during a traffic stop along Snowy Creek Road. After Collins was arrested on several motor vehicle violations and a bench warrant from Allegany County, a search of his vehicle revealed a smoking pipe and a bong. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

Randy Lee Beeman, 27, and Michael James Mitchell, 25, both of Confluence, Pa., were each handed stet rulings on charges stemming from an attempted burglary of the Grantsville area's Chestnut Ridge gasoline station and liquor store that occurred last April. After reviewing video surveillance tapes, state troopers compiled descriptions of two individuals and their car.

One month later a similar car was observed in Friendsville, and a state trooper spoke with the driver, who turned out to be Mitchell. Further investigation revealed that Mitchell allegedly played a part in the burglary, and he was arrested in June. Beeman was arrested in October after the trooper approached him in Oakland on a suspicion that he matched the description of the other individual. During their conversation Beeman reportedly volunteered that he was involved in the burglary.

During their District Court hearings, Mitchell was handed stet rulings for attempted second-degree burglary and destruction of property. Beeman received stet rulings on charges of conspiracy to commit second-degree burglary and conspiracy to commit destruction of property.

Karla Lawan Austin, 36, College Park, faced numerous charges that were placed onto the stet docket: felony theft and felony bad check writing, both filed by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation after she allegedly bounced a check in paying for a Deep Creek Lake vacation home rental; and uttering, forgery, obstructing and hindering an investigation, and giving a false statement to police, which were filed by the GBI after she allegedly faked her own death to avoid being arrested on those initial felony charges. She was accused of having her mother tell police she had died, and mailing a falsified death certificate to police in an attempt to back up that claim.

Julie Renee Doyel, 37, Vienna, Va., faced charges of possession of Ecstasy, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia, each of which was stetted as she was ordered to forfeit $409 to the state. The charges stemmed from Doyel's August arrest by sheriff's deputies after a traffic stop on I-68 near Friendsville. A K-9 alert led to the discovery of four bags of suspected marijuana and 10 suspected ecstasy pills in her purse.

Jon Matthew Howell, 19, Oakland faced marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession charges that were stetted. Howell's March arrest by sheriff's deputies stemmed from a Deer Park traffic stop, when a K-9 alert led to the discovery of suspected marijuana and a bottle modified for smoking use in his car.

Woodrow Wilson Pase III, 32, Oakland, faced a second-degree assault charge that was placed onto the stet docket. His July arrest stemmed from a fight with another man.

John McEwan, 22, Bayard, W.Va., was handed a stet ruling after being deemed not criminally responsible for a possession of marijuana charge. He was arrested in March when sheriff's deputies serving an unrelated arrest warrant discovered loose marijuana in his car. Arrested at the same time was Michael Sean Roy, 24, Oakland, who was not prosecuted on a marijuana possession charge. Roy had been driving the car just prior to the arrests.

Bronco Joseph Detrick, 26, Friendsville, was not prosecuted on a second-degree assault charge that stemmed from a July domestic altercation. State troopers arrested Detrick after he allegedly threw his girlfriend across their driveway.

Gene G. Keister, 77, Cresaptown, was not prosecuted on a violation of ex parte charge, filed by state troopers in November after he allegedly entered a McHenry garage and removed some personal items while a protective order was on file banning him from the property.

Timothy Daniel Wilt, 40, and Bobbie Jean Wilt, 23, both of Kitzmiller, were not prosecuted on charges of second-degree child abuse and contributing to a condition rendering a child in need of assistance. The pair were jailed on those charges in May after sheriff's deputies investigating a domestic altercation at their residence found the home in squalor, and two small children locked in a bedroom in fetid living conditions. Visiting Judge Charles Foos III presided at the trials of the Wilts.

DUI and DWI Hearings

Several driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in traffic court recently.

David Charles Hoadley, 55, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a one-year sentence, all but three months of which was suspended, and was fined $1,055 and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Karl Joseph Wasack, 24, Va., was deemed to be in violation of his DWI probation, which was revoked with a 30-day jail term reimposed.

Patrick James Dean, 34, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, a $555 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Bryce Wilson Taylor, 21, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, a $455 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Garth Phillip Heikkinen, 37, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day suspended sentence, a $455 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Sheri Dean Sensibaugh, 50, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day suspended sentence, a $455 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

James Brett Robinson, 41, Pa. pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed PBJ and a 30-day suspended sentence, a $455 fine, and one year of unsupervised probation.

Shawn Anthony Lambert, 23, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day suspended sentence, a $300 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Thomas Kirk Myers, 25, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day suspended sentence, a $455 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Amy Michelle Stafford, 24, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed PBJ and a 30-day suspended sentence, a $500 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Shawn Randall Champ, 28, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day suspended sentence, a $400 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Bret Alan Shallenberger, 34, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day suspended sentence, a $455 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Granville Park Halterman Sr., 64, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined $100, and placed on 18 months' supervised probation.

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SPORTS

Huskies Put Up Dogfights Against Powerful Alco, BW

The Huskies of the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball program pinned their ears back and went after the two top-ranked teams in the WMIL this week, and despite losing both outings they gave Allegany and Bishop Walsh reason to give NHS due respect. Northern held close with No. 1 ranked Allegany throughout the first half of a 69-51 loss Tuesday night at NHS, then gave Bishop Walsh a real scare last night in LaVale before falling by a single point, 57-56.

Against Alco the Huskies were down just two points, 18-16, after one quarter, and the second stanza ended with the Huskies still nipping at the Camper's heels, down by a slim 33-29 margin. Allegany began pulling away in the third quarter, and was up 50-39 heading into the final eight minutes.

Northern forward Brent Beachy paced the Huskies with a double-double tally of 20 points and 11 rebounds. Guard Chris Speicher netted 11 points and dished out six assists, and forward Blake Walker had nine points.

Allegany standout Donavin Vinson scored 28 points for the Campers (14-1), while teammate David Latimer hit for 10 points.

The NHS junior varsity squad fell hard in a 62-33 defeat. Lucas McMillan scored a team-high nine points for Northern while Tyler Wharton recorded 17 points for Alco.

The Huskies put up a fabulous effort last night at BW, showing they meant business from the outset by running out to a 22-15 first-quarter lead. The Spartans trimmed that lead to one by the half, 32-31, and at the outset of the fourth quarter the score was knotted at 42-all. The final period was a see-saw affair, as the lead changed hands five times over the last five minutes. The deciding points came with just 11 seconds remaining, when a BW lay-up clinched the contest for the hosts.

Walker netted a game-high 17 points for the Huskies, including two buckets that gave the Huskies the lead in the closing minutes. Beachy had 14 points, and Speicher contributed 10 before fouling out. BW (16-4) was led by 13 points apiece from Griffin Detrick and J.B. Neubauer.

The earlier jayvee battle set the tone for the evening as NHS fought hard but dropped a 44-42 contest in the final seconds. The Huskies' McMillan nailed a game-high 25 points, but with four seconds showing a Spartan sank two free throws to give BW the win.

The Huskies are set to visit Southern tomorrow night for a big 7:30 p.m. cross-county match-up, followed by a Tuesday road trip to LaVale for a rematch with BW. Junior varsity starting times are 6 p.m.

ALLEGANY (69)
Tim Lease 3 0-0 6, Donavin Vinson 14 0-2 28, Steven Jackson 2 1-2 5, Michael Paige 4 1-1 9, John Pande 2 0-1 4, Bryan Hansel 3 1-2 7, David Latimer 5 0-0 10. Totals 33 3-8 69.

NORTHERN (51)
Aaron Rawe 2 0-0 4, Chris Fickes 1 0-0 2, Eric Johnson 1 1-2 3, Chris Speicher 5 0-0 11, Brent Beachy 8 4-5 20, Blake Walker 4 1-1 9, Kory Gibson 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 6-8 51.

Three-point goals - Allegany 0, Northern 1 (Speicher 1). Total fouls - Allegany 8, Northern 12. Fouled out - none.

Allegany	**18**	**33**	**50**	**69**
Northern	**16**	**29**	**39**	**51**

NORTHERN (56)
Aaron Rawe 2 0-0 4, Eric Johnson 3 3-4 9, Chris Speicher 2 2 0-0 10, Brent Beachy 6 2-2 14, Blake Walker 8 1-2 17, Kory Gibson 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 2 6-8 56.

BISHOP WALSH (57)
Griffin Detrick 4 2-2 13, Chris Hendershot 4 1-1 9, Blake Raley 5 2-2 12, Ed Zapf 0 1-2 1, J.B. Neubauer 4 2-2 13, Nathan Herriot 3 3-4 9. Totals 20 11-13 57.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Speicher 2), Bishop Walsh 6 (Detrick 3, Neubauer 3). Total fouls - Northern 14, Bishop Wlash 12. Fouled out - Speicher (Northern).

North.	**22**	**32**	**42**	**56**
BW	**15**	**31**	**42**	**57**

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We would like to thank the many churches, prayer groups, and individuals who prayed for our daughter, 1st Lt. Stephenie Gosnell, during her recent acute illness. To all of you who called to check on her recovery and prayed for her, we truly appreciate your concern & kindness. She has recovered fully and will be serving in western Iraq starting in February joining her sister, Lt. JG Rachael Gosnell, who is on her second tour in the Gulf as a nuclear power officer aboard the USS Truman.

We would appreciate all prayers offered for their safe return and of course for all the men and women serving their country.

Thank you again!
Sincerely,
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Bowling League Results Noted

LADIES SKIRTS
Standings: 1. Alley Cats; 2. Sissy's; 3. Larks.
High Team Series: Sissy's 1425, Alley Cats 1410, What Ifs 1312.
High Team Game: Beer Bowlers 530, Sissy's 500, Alley Cats 477.
High Individual Series (Women): Anna Bishop 513, Pat Filsinger 492, Mary Liller 480.
High Individual Game (Women): Anna Bishop 193, Patty Helbig 189, Sylvia Guthrie 184.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Heilig's Plumbing & Electrical; 2. Mel's Truck Service & Par-Matt Lanes (tie); 3. Stomper's Shoe Store.
High Team Series: Par-Matt Lanes 2638, American Legion 2546, The Saw Shop 2522.
High Team Game: Par-Matt Lanes 930, The Saw Shop 920, Beeghly Construction 877.
High Individual Series (Men): Quintin Guthrie (224 game) 659, Reuben Collins 615, Mel Humberson 599.
High Individual Game (Men): Randy DiSimone 243, Reuben Collins 232, Rodney Baker & Dave Simmons (tie) 229.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Pin Heads & Gobblers (tie); 2. 3 Blind Mice; 3. Gutter Snipes.
High Team Series: Gutter Snipes 1289, 3 Blind Mice 1283, Hillbillys 1279.
High Team Game: Gutter Snipes 479, 3 Blind Mice 473, Hillbillys 469.
High Individual Series (Men): Jerry House 479, Harold Murphy 476, Bud Parrack 466.
High Individual Game (Men): Jerry House 191, Bud Parrack 187, Harold Murphy 180.
High Individual Series (Women): Anna Bishop 517, Rita House 473, Bertha Sanders 447.
High Individual Game (Women): Anna Bishop 197, Rita House 191, Deloris Murphy 177.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED
Standings: 1. Maryland Minerals; 2. Liller Construction; 3. Oddballs & Runarounds (tie).
High Team Series: Oddballs 2497, Liller Construction 2490, Sears 2475.
High Team Game: Oddballs 892, Liller Construction 874, Sears 851.
High Individual Series (Men): Matt Warnick 624, Jeremy Guthrie 608, Ed Glotfelty 572.
High Individual Game (Men): Jeremy Guthrie 243, Tim Upton 226, Buck Liller 224.
High Individual Series (Women): Sylvia Guthrie (193 game) 562, Shirley Kahl 538, B.J. Riggleman 535.
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Applications are being accepted through March 1, 2005 for the Maryland High School Diploma exam, which will be held at Garrett College on April 7 and April 9. Applicants are required to demonstrate the ability to pass the exam. Students may take an assessment test at several locations throughout Garrett County.

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CAPPING A HUSKY FAST BREAK is Northern High senior guard Chris Fickes (#5), shown going up high during Tuesday night's 69-51 home court loss to the top-ranked Allegany Campers. Teammate Eric Johnson (#34) trails from the right. Junior point guard Chris Speicher (#11) is pictured below in a footrace to the basket with his defender. The Huskies gave the Campers a scare as they were within four points of the lead at the half, and last night NHS came within one-point of delivering a stunning upset over host Bishop Walsh, the WMIL's No. 2 team. There's no rest for the weary, as the Huskies visit third-ranked Southern tomorrow night. Photos by John McEwen.

Rams Hold Off Upset-Minded Wildcats To Record 10th Win

A fourth-quarter rally was needed by the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team Tuesday night to turn back the upset-minded Wildcats of Westmar High in Lonaconing.

The Rams, after trailing at the end of the first three quarters, out-scored their hosts by a 19-13 margin in the final stanza to eke out a 51-48 win. The victory improved the Rams' overall record to 10-3 and their Western Maryland Interscholastic League mark to 5-1.

The Wildcats held leads of 12-10, 23-22, and 35-32 at the conclusion of the first three quarters.

Cory Bosley recorded a game-high 20 points and some key free-throws in the final period to secure the win for the Rams. While as a team Southern connected on a lower-than-average 15 of 25 attempts at the foul line, Bosley finished with an 8-for-10 effort.

The Wildcats had a 17-16 edge in field goals, but scored only nine from the free-throw stripe in 13 tries.

Also reaching double figures for Southern was Corey Tressler with 14 points.

Pacing Westmar offensively was Derek Skidmore who finished with 17 points, while Alex Metz recorded 10.

The Wildcats have lost five games this season by five points or fewer.

The Southern junior varsity, which has been defeated only once this year, coasted to a 46-24 victory in the preliminary game behind a 14-point effort by Ryan DeWitt. Dustin Ridenour led the Westmar jayvees with six points.

The Rams will be back in action at home this Friday evening when they host county rival Northern. Game times are 6 p.m. (jayvees) and 7:30 (varsity).

Southern will travel to Beall next Tuesday and to Keyser on Wednesday, with those contests also tipping off at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The Rams were scheduled to host Williamsport this past Saturday, but bad weather forced postponement of that contest until Feb. 5.

SOUTHERN (51)
Cory Bosley 5 8-10 20, Brad Reese 0 5-6 5, Jimmy Hinebaugh 2 1-2 6, Bret DeWitt 3 0-2 6, Corey Tressler 6 1-5 14. Totals 16 15-25 51.

WESTMAR (48)
Derek Skidmore 5 5-6 17, Alex Metz 3 2-2 10, Eric Andrews 3 1-2 7, Russell Miller 4 0-1 9, Cody Smith 2 1-2 5. Totals 17 9-13 48.

Three-point goals - Southern 4 (Bosley 2, Hinebaugh, Tressler), Westmar 5 (Skidmore 2, Metz 2, Miller). Total fouls - Southern 15, Westmar 16. Fouled out - none.

Southern	**10**	**22**	**32**	**51**
Westmar	**12**	**23**	**35**	**48**

NHS-SHS Game Sales To Benefit Tsunami Relief

One dollar of each ticket sold at the door of tomorrow night's Northern vs. Southern High School boys' varsity basketball game in Oakland will be donated to the SHS "One for the World" campaign.

Sponsored by the school's world history students, the campaign is raising funds Save the Children's relief efforts for victims of the Dec. 26 tsunamis in southern Asia.

Cross-Country Ski Race Scheduled To Benefit BBBS

The first "Ski For Kids' Sake" cross-country ski race is slated for Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Backbone Mountain XC Ski Farm in Pleasant Valley, to raise funds for the Garrett County chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Alleghenies. The event will get under way at 10 a.m. with a 10-K ski race and a 1-K "novice" ski race. Registration is $20 per participant, and prizes will be awarded.

Hot and cold refreshments will be available, featuring organic coffee, and fruit-juice spritzers. Soups and baked goods will also be available.

For more information about the benefit race, persons may contact Garrett County BBBS coordinator Shannon Brode at 301-334-3591.

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NHS Downs Union; Falls To BW, Allegany, Southern

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team put in a busy slate on the hardwoods this week as the Huskies won one and lost three. Northern is currently 6-10 overall (1-7 WMIL).

The action opened last Thursday, Jan. 20, when NHS demolished Union, 51-24, before falling to Bishop Walsh Saturday by an almost identical margin, 56-25. The Huskies mounted a furious fourth-quarter comeback that fell just short of catching fifth-ranked Allegany Monday in a three-point, 48-45 loss, and last night dropped a 68-36 contest to visiting Southern. (See SHS coverage for game account.)

NHS shredded the nets for 16 points to Union's three in the opening quarter of last Thursday's meeting. By the half the Huskies held a 27-7 lead, and were up by a whopping 42-11 tally as the fourth quarter got under way.

NHS senior guard Jeseca Gibson scored 20 points, including four three-pointers. Center Lakin Weimer and guard Amanda Heacock recorded six points apiece. A total of 10 Huskies made it into the scoring column. Forward Jayme Miller led the squad with nine rebounds, and Gibson snagged five steals. Lindsay Reynolds led Union with 11 points.

The following night Northern became the latest in a string of 12 straight victims to fall to Bishop Walsh, as the Huskies were downed by a 29-point margin.

Gibson had eight points and Weimer seven. The Huskies made only two field goals, and were 21-for-34 from the foul line. Leah Gonzalez and Shanel Arnold scored 12 points each to lead BW's balanced offense.

BW also won the jayvee game by an unreported margin.

NHS refused to cave Monday night at Allegany, despite falling behind 22-13 after the opening stanza and 34-22 at the half. The Huskies were down by ten, 45-35 as the fourth quarter opened, then went on a 10-3 run over the final eight minutes that nearly nabbed the faltering Campers.

Gibson was on fire for Northern, nailing four three-pointers and eight of 11 free throws to lead all scorers with 16 points. Weimer contributed 12 points and dominated the boards by grabbing 18 caroms. Alco's (11-2, 4-2) Erin Wilson had 16 points, and her teammates Jessica Tichnell and Erika Earnest recorded 11 apiece.

NHS was defeated in jayvee play by a 26-20 tally. Sarah Voelkel scored six points for the Huskies, and Elizabeth Getty had seven for Allegany.

Northern will host Beall Monday in a 7:30 p.m. varsity showdown, which follows a 6 p.m. JV meeting. The Huskies will take a long bus ride Monday to take on Union High in Grant County, W.Va.

UNION (24)
Brittany Streets 2 0-0 4, Lindsay Reynolds 4 1-5 11, Carrie Kitzmiller 2 1-3 5, Andi Rishaw 2 0-3 5. Totals 10 2-11 24.

NORTHERN (51)
Lakin Weimer 3 0-0 6, Jeseca Gibson 8 0-1 20, Jayme Miller 1 1-2 3, Amanda Heacock 3 0-0 6, Amy Shafer 2 0-0 4, Jessie Fratz 1 1-2 3, Maranda Funk 1 0-0 2, Kacie Fratz 2 0-3 4, Sarah Voelkel 1 0-0 2, Amber Savage 0 1-2 1. Totals 22 3-10 51.

Three-point goals - Union 2 (Reynolds, Rishaw), Northern 4 (Gibson 4). Total fouls - Union 11, Northern 14. Fouled out - none.

Union	3	7	11	24
North.	16	27	42	51

ALLEGANY (48)
Kelsey Smith 0 0-2 0, Christine Brant 1 1-4 3, Leslie Croston 1 0-1 2, Jessica Tichnell 5 1-4 11, Erika Earnest 5 1-2 11, Tamra Hott 1 3-8 5, Erin Wilson 7 0-2 16. Totals 20 6-23 48.

NORTHERN (45)
Lakin Weimer 6 0-2 12, Jeseca Gibson 7 8-11 26, Jessie Fratz 1 1-2 3, Kayla Kipp 1 2-6 4. Totals 15 11-21 45.

Three-point goals - Allegany 2 (Wilson 2), Northern 4 (Gibson 4). Total fouls - Allegany 18, Northern 17. Fouled out - none.

North.	13	22	35	45
Alleg.	22	34	45	48

Games Canceled; To Resume Sunday

Mountaintop Basketball League games slated for this past Sunday were canceled because of weather conditions. The schedule for this Sunday is the same as that for this past Sunday, according to a spokesperson for the league.

Read. Then Recycle.

A BATTLE FOR THE BOARD was captured above from last night's Southern vs. Northern High School girls' varsity basketball meeting in Oakland. The Rams took the contest by a 68-36 margin, as all players in red and in gold put forth maximum effort. A fight for a rebound is shown above as SHS guard Sarah Stephens (#11) stretches her 5-6 frame to snag a carom away from Husky Jayme Miller (#11). Also in on the play, from the left, are NHS's Lakin Weimer (#14), and Southern's Caitlyn Brown (#24), Kayla Nazelrod (#13), and Jasmine Scheffel (#33). Miller is pictured below getting a shot off over Brown's outstretched hand, with NHS teammate Amy Shaffer (#20) and SHS's Stephens in the background. The Rams (9-4, 6-0 WMIL) will play host to Allegany Monday, and the Huskies will host Beall that same evening. Photos by John McEwen.

Ram Girls Crush Fort Hill, NHS To Remain Unbeaten In WMIL

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team annihilated Fort Hill by a 44-14 margin Monday night in one of the most lopsided contests in memory, then downed the Northern Huskies last night by a 68-36 tally. The third-ranked Rams are a perfect 6-0 in the WMIL and 9-4 overall.

Southern held Fort Hill to its lowest scoring tally of the year by beating, and beating up on, the visitors from the opening tip-off. The rout was on early as the Rams turned an 8-0 first-quarter lead into a 21-5 halftime advantage. Southern was up 37-9 as the fourth quarter opened.

Junior Kendra McLaughlin paced the Rams with 10 points, five rebounds, and five assists. Senior Jasmine Scheffel and junior Caitlyn Brown scored eight points apiece. The high scorer for Fort Hill (5-8) was Lindsay Holliday with four points.

SHS's junior varsity recorded a 32-22 win as Jessica Petrella netted a game-high 15 points.

Last night at Northern the Rams found themselves up against a determined foe, and after one quarter SHS held just a three-point lead at 16-13. Southern began pulling away in the second stanza, and was up 36-15 at the half, and held an insurmountable 56-29 advantage going into the final period.

Brown led all the Rams with 20 points, Nazelrod netted 17, and Scheffel contributed 14 in a balanced SHS offensive scheme. Northern's Gibson led all scorers with 22 points, including five treys.

Southern took the jayvee contest, 44-27, behind a 17-point effort by Brittany Boyce. Kasie Fratz had 10 points for the Huskies.

The Rams open a five-game home stand in Oakland Monday against Allegany, then Beall will pay a Wednesday visit. Tip-off times are 6 p.m. for the jayvees, and 7:30 p.m. for the varsity squads.

FORT HILL (14)
Lindsay Holliday 2 0-0 4, Chelsea Root 1 0-2 2, Lauren Ronan 1 1-2 3, Natalie Athey 1 1-3 3, Kyli DiNicola 1 0-0 2. Totals 6 2-7 14.

SOUTHERN (44)
Sarah Stephens 1 0-0 2, Kayla Nazelrod 3 1-2 7, Sarah Cosner 0 2-4 2, Ashley Stuck 1 0-0 2, Caitlyn Brown 3 2-2 8, Julia Bosley 1 3-5 5, Kendra McLaughlin 4 2-2 10, Jasmine Scheffel 3 1-1 8. Totals 16 11-16 44.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Scheffel), Fort Hill - none. Total fouls - Fort Hill 13, Southern 8. Fouled out - none.

Ft. Hill	0	5	9	14
South.	8	21	37	44

SOUTHERN (68)
Sarah Stephens 1 0-0 2, Kayla Nazelrod 8 0-0 17, Caitlyn Brown 8 4-4 20, Kendra McLaughlin 3 3-4 9, Jasmine Scheffel 5 4-5 14, Michelle Holler 0 1-2 1, Julia Bosley 2 1-1 5. Totals 27 13-16 68.

NORTHERN (36)
Jeseca Gibson 3 5 2-3 22, Jayme Miller 2 0-0 4, Amy Shaffer 0 1-2 1, Kayla Kipp 2 0-2 4, Amanda Heacock 2 0-0 4. Totals 9 5 3-7 36.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Nazelrod), Northern 5 (Gibson 5). Total fouls - Southern 11, Northern 15. Fouled out - Lakin Weimer (Northern).

Southern	16	36	56	68
Northern	13	15	29	36

Allegany Soccer Alliance Plans U-15 Travel Team

Allegany Soccer Alliance is currently seeking players for a U-15 boys travel team. Players from Garrett and Allegany counties as well as the surrounding areas in Pennslyvania and West Virginia born after Aug. 1, 1989, may try out.

The team will be sanctioned under the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association, and will have licensed coaches, a spokesperson said.

Registration will begin immediately for play through Aug. 1, 2005.

For more information, persons may call coach Lynn Lais at 301-895-3310, or manager Jim Lopez at 301-689-2855.

Youth League Results Noted

Service Club
Girls 5th & 6th Grade Standings

Personal Best	3-0
Eastern Star	2-1
JWCC	1-2
Rotary	0-3

Leading Scorers
1. Jordyn Livengood, Personal Best 28; 2. Corrine Fike, Rotary 25; 3. Alyssa Cowgill, East. Star & Gina Stuck, Personal Best 24 (tie); 5. Claire Wilkenson, Eastern Star 18; 6. Laura Griffin, JCWW 17; 7. Kelsi Graham, Personal Best & Alison Roth, Rotary 16 (tie); 9. Ayla Fulmer, Eastern Star & Megan Stolbom, JWCC 14 (tie).

Girls 7th & 8th Grade Standings

Legion Auxiliary	3-0
CDA	2-1
OWCC	1-2
BPW	0-3

Leading Scorers
1. Shayna Sweitzer, Legion Auxiliary & Kerry Conroy, OWCC 33 (tie); 3. Kayla Petrella, CDA 28; 4. Brittany Slagle, BPW 27; 5. Torie Bosley, Legion Auxiliary 26; 6. Destinee Fulk, CPA 17; 7. Morgan Anderson, OWCC 14; 8. Emillee Bosley, Legion Auxiliary 13; 9. Jennifer Cosner, Legion Auxiliary & Amy Edwards, BPW 12 (tie).

Boys 5th & 6th Grade
VFW (33)
Kurt Gangler 4-1-9, Nathan Tichnell 4-0-8, Ryan Ford 3-0-6, Wyatt McBee 3-0-6, Justin Hebb 2-0-4. Totals 16-1-33.

AMERICAN LEGION (27)
Sean Rollman 6-0-12, Zach Knotts 3-0-6, Shane Peck 2-0-4, Cameron Bernard 1-1-3, Nathan Cussins 1-0-2. Totals 13-1-27.

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MASONIC LODGE (13)
Joe Kisselovich 3-1-7, D.J. Ritchie 2-0-4, Corey Helbig 1-0-2. Totals 6-1-13.

FOP (9)
Cory Armstrong 2-0-4, Cody Myers 1-0-2, Jasper Tasker 1-0-2, Mason Dick 0-1-1. Totals 4-1-9.

Standings

VFW	4-0
Masonic Lodge	2-2
American Legion	1-3
FOP	1-3

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Lakers Utilize Three-Pointers To Top Rockville

Behind strong shooting from three-point range, the Garrett College Lakers handed Montgomery-Rockville a 67-64 Maryland JUCO Conference defeat last night in Rockville.

Garrett hit 10 buckets from long range, with scoring leader Doyle Brown draining five of those. Brown finished with a game-high 18 points.

Joining him in double figures were teammates Tyrice Watkins with 12 points and Tristen Largent with 11. Largent hit three three-pointers.

Pacing Rockville in scoring was A. Hill with 16 points, while D. Janes, B. Taylor, and R. Pierre netted 13, 12, and 11 points, respectively.

The Lakers held a 39-31 advantage at halftime and held on in the second half for the three-point win.

The victory upped the Lakers' overall record to 15-4. They will travel to Hagerstown for an 8 p.m. game this Saturday and play at Cecil CC next Wednesday.

The Lakers also recorded a 69-59 JUCO victory over host Catonsville back on January 14, the details of which were never reported.

Largent led six Lakers in

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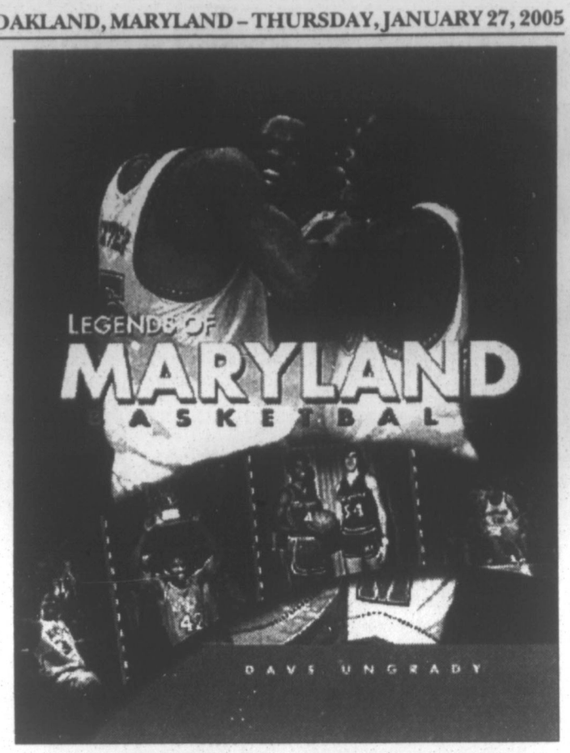

A BOOK SIGNING by author and University of Maryland alum Dave Ungrady will be held in the main lobby of the Wisp Resort Hotel, McHenry, on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. Ungrady's most recent release is titled *Legends of Maryland Basketball*, the cover of which is pictured above. He is also the author of *Tales from the Maryland Terrapins*, released in October 2003. He will be signing copies of both books at the Wisp. His latest book features more than two dozen former prominent Maryland players and coaches, including women, who played significant roles in developing one of the most storied college basketball programs in the United States. In the book the players offer insight into the most significant moments of their careers, and some reflect on their most profound memories as a Terp. The foreward in the book is written by former long-time University of Maryland sports information director Jack Zane. Ungrady himself is a former Terp athlete (track and soccer) and is a 1980 graduate.

Husky Grapplers Flatten Alco, Meyersdale; Up Record To 6-4

The Northern High School wrestling team chalked up a pair of easy victories this past week, crushing host Allegany last Thursday, 66-12, and handing host Meyersdale a 58-18 defeat Tuesday evening on the Red Raiders' mats. The wins upped the Huskies' overall regular-season record to 6-4.

In the team victory over Allegany, the Huskies won 12 of the 14 individual bouts: seven via pinfalls, one by technical fall, two by decisions, and two on forfeits.

Recording pins for the Huskies were Randy Wilhelm in the 103-pound division, Travis Glover in the 125-pound clash, Jay Clark at 145 pounds, Michael Wolf in the 152-pound class, Brandon Opel at 160 pounds, Brock Glotfelty at 189 pounds, and Jared Beachy at 215 pounds.

Casey Kamp won the 112-pound division bout by technical fall, while Corey Kamp and Andy Ganoe earned decisions in the 119- and 135-pound bouts, respectively.

Forfeits were awarded to Bobby Stark (140) and Nick Payne (171).

The two winning Campers were Ben Boswell (130) and Dan Pluta (275), both of whom won via pins.

The loss dropped Allegany to 3-8 in regular-season matches.

Huskies garnering pins in the match against Meyersdale on Tuesday were Glover, Wolf, Opel, Beachy, and Dean Rounds (275).

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NORTHERN (66)
ALLEGANY (12)
103 - Randy Wilhelm (N) pinned Derrick Weaver, :58.
112 - Casey Kamp (N) tech. fall Austin Person, 16-1.
119 - Corey Kamp (N) dec. Trent Dorsey, 8-0.
125 - Travis Glover (N) pinned Caleb Browning, :36.
130 - Ben Boswell (A) pinned Taylor Jones, 1:48.
135 - Andy Ganoe (N) dec. Devin Brown, 9-3.
140 - Bobby Stark (N) won by forfeit.
145 - Jay Clark (N) pinned Clayton Livengood, :49.
152 - Michael Wolf (N) pinned Garrett Christ, :58.
160 - Brandon Opel (N) pinned Garrett Ketterman, 3:31.
171 - Nick Payne (N) won by forfeit.
189 - Brock Glotfelty (N) pinned Derik Lewis, 1:59.
215 - Jared Beachy (N) pinned Eddie Davis, 3:34.
275 - Dan Pluta (A) pinned Dean Rounds, 3:49.

Ram Matmen Cruise To Victory Over Beall And Berkeley Springs

The wrestling team of Southern High School upped its regular-season record to 9-1 this past week by flattening host Beall, 57-12, and Berkeley Springs, 66-12, in a tri-match last Thursday.

The Rams were slated to compete in a tournament at Musselman on Saturday, but that event had to be postponed until February 12 because of winter weather conditions.

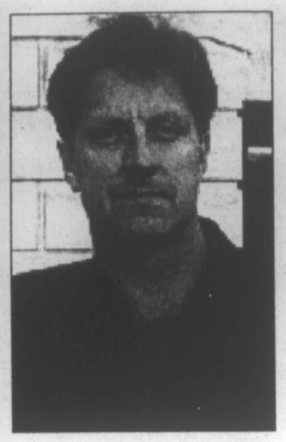
The Rams won 11 of 14 bouts against the Beall Mountaineers, six by way of pinfalls.

Recording pins were: Josh Tasker in the 103-pound division, Daniel Carr at 125 pounds, Justin Ratliff in the 135-pound clash, Nathan Sines at 145 pounds, Jeremy Gregory at 152 pounds, and Sean Sisler in the heavyweight division.

SOUTHERN (57)
BEALL (12)
103 - Josh Tasker (S) pinned Aaron Patterson, 3:19.
112 - Cory Wright (B) dec. Nick Tressler, 8-2.
119 - Stephen Whetstone (B) pinned Jonathan Feaster, 2:41.
125 - Dan Carr (S) pinned Alex Tenaglio, 4:29.
130 - Josh Armstrong (S) dec. Garrett Lewis, 12-2.
135 - Justin Ratliff (S) pinned Jeff Brant, 4:55.
140 - Andrew Pritts (S) dec. Dan Snyder, 10-1.
145 - Nathan Sines (S) pinned Ryan Lewis, 1:36.
152 - Jeff Gregory (S) tech. fall Paul Sagal, 16-0.
160 - Jeremy Gregory (S) pinned Kyle Parry, 3:08.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) dec. Noah DeVore, 18-8.
189 - Brandon Manko (S) dec. Elliot Simmons, 11-3.
215 - Chris Lindeman (B) dec. Justin Fitzwater, 6-4.
275 - Sean Sisler (S) pinned Josh Hamilton, 1:49.

SOUTHERN (66)
BERKELEY SPRINGS (12)
103 - Josh Tasker (S) via forfeit.
112 - Nick Tressler (S) pinned A.J. Blankenship, 1:30.
119 - Jonathan Feaster (S) via forfeit.
125 - Daniel Carr (S) pinned Lucas Andrews, 1:14.
130 - Josh Armstrong (S) pinned Preston Jamison, :48.
135 - Justin Ratliff (S) pinned Jeremy Gater, :58.
140 - Andrew Pritts (S) via forfeit.
145 - Nathan Sines (S) pinned Brian McCann, 1:52.
152 - Jeffrey Gregory (S) dec. Tyson Bennett, 3-0.
160 - Jeremy Gregory (S) dec. Cody Reed, 4-2.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) pinned Michael Williams, 1:04.
189 - Randy Waugh (BS) pinned Brandon Manko, 1:19.
215 - Justin Fitzwater (S) via forfeit.
275 - Joe Delph (BS) pinned Sean Sisler, 3:14.

HELPING PACE CAYFL ALL-STARS TO VICTORY late last fall were these three members of the Northern Steelers. Pictured from the left are Nick Graham, Zach Fratz, and Randy Wiley, members of the Cumberland Area Youth Football League All-Stars squad, which downed its Hagerstown counterpart 36-0 in the Youth Football Classic.



Jeff Gregory won by technical fall in the 152-pound class.

Gaining decision victories for the Rams were Josh Armstrong, 130 pounds; Andrew Pritts, 140; and Scott Wildesen, 171.

Stephen Whetstone (119) recorded the only pin victory for the Mountaineers.

Winning on pinfalls against Berkeley Springs were Nick Tressler (112), Carr, Armstrong, Ratliff, Sines, and Wildesen.

Jeffrey and Jeremy Gregory won via decisions, while Tasker, Jonathan Feaster (119), Pritts, and Justin Fitzwater (215) were all awarded forfeits.

Getting pins for the Indians were Randy Waugh (189) and Joe Delph (275).

Beall also defeated Berkeley Springs, 57-14.

Coach Dave Taylor and the Rams will be busy for the next several days, as they are scheduled to host Westmar this evening at 7:30, travel to Elkins, W.Va., this Friday for a 6 p.m. match, and send their junior varsity grapplers to a 9 a.m. tournament in Morgantown on Saturday. They will compete at Northern next Thursday evening in a 7 p.m. match.

Youth League

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Leading Scorers
1. Wyatt McBee, VFW 35; 2. Kurt Gangler, VFW 32; 3. Joe Kisselovich, Masonic Lodge 27; 4. Cody Myers, FOP 26; 5. Zach Knotts, American Legion 24; 6. D.J. Ritchie, Masonic Lodge & Sean Rollman, American Legion 22 (tie); 8. Ryan Ford, VFW 21; 9. Corey Helbig, Masonic Lodge 17; 10. Bryson Knox, FOP 13.

Boys 7th & 8th Grade
ELKS (30)
Ryan Sweitzer 7-0-14, Derek Collins 3-0-6, Ryan Troublefield 2-1-5, Mike Kozier 2-1-5. Totals 14-2-30.
LIONS (29)
Andrew McCreery 5-0-10, Mitchell Tasker 5-0-10, Dan Shockey 4-1-9. Totals 14-1-29.

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K of P (35)
Royce Warnick 3-0-6, Cameron Daniels 1-0-2, Arthur Eichorn 1-0-2, Dylan Bernard 1-0-2, Kody Lewis 1-0-2, Chris Schad 1-1-3, Brian Baker 5-1-11, Tyler Ewing 3-1-7. Totals 16-3-35.
ROTARY (15)
Ryan Junkins 2-1-5, Shane Knotts 2-0-4, Jeremy Sharpless 1-1-3, Ben Myers 1-0-2, Bryan Hutton 0-1-1. Totals 6-3-15.

Standings

Elks	4-0
K of P	3-1
Lions	1-3
Rotary	0-4

Leading Scorers
1. Chris Schad, K of P & Brian Baker, K of P 42 (tie); 3. Ryan Sweitzer, Elks 39; 4. Mitchell Tasker, Lions 35; 5. Dan Shockey, Lions & Shane Knotts 29 (tie); 7. Ryan Troublefield, Elks & Andrew McCreery, Lions 28 (tie); 9. Tyler Ewing, K of P 22; 10. Derek Collins, Elks 20.

TRI-COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

7th Grade Girls
NORTHERN (31) (3-0)
Adria Graham 2 1-3 5, Morgan Brosnihan 2 0-2 4, Kaitlynn Fratz 7 2-9 16, Terra McKenzie 1 2-4 4, Alyssa Rounds 1 0-0 2.
WESTMAR (22)
Lewis 3 2-8 8, Cuthbertson 2 4-6 8, Rayner 2 1-2 5, Gentry 0 1-2 1.

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FRANKFORT (29)
Lantz 2 0-0 4, Shambaugh 3 0-0 6, Snyder 5 1-1 11, Welker 1 0-0 2, Morgan 1 0-0 2, Busk 2 0-0 4.
NORTHERN (25) (3-1)
Morgan Brosnihan 1 0-2 2, Kaitlynn Fratz 8 2-2 18, Alyssa Rounds 1 0-0 2, Amber Miller 1 0-0 2, Brittany Mallow 0 1-2 1.

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UNION (36)
Jones 5 1-4 11, Reynolds 6 6-14 18, Minnick 1 0-0 2, Lockie 1 0-0 2, Kitzmiller 1 1-2 3.
NORTHERN (30) (3-2)
Morgan Brosnihan 1 0-0 2, Kaitlynn Fratz 6 3-6 15, Terra McKenzie 4 1-2 9, Alyssa Rounds 0 1-2 1, Melissa Meyers 1 1-1 3.

Northern Youth Basketball League
TERPS (19)
Matt Gibson 5, Morgan Brosnihan 8, Austin Doerr 4, Whitney Murphy 2.
TAR HEELS (11)
Patrick Sines 2, Taylor Sines 2, Robert Hill 2, Wade Hill 2, Ethan Smith 1, Whitney Miller 2.

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SEMINOLES (24)
Steven Holtschneider 2, Kelsey Durst 6, Tyler Wilt 11, Eric Maxim 2, Cody Humberson 3.
BLUE DEVILS (6)
Austin Tombley 2, Justin Durst 2, William Thatcher 2.

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CAVALIERS (24)
Keirsten Butler 4, Heather Vincent 2, Brody Fike 10, Morgan Brosnihan 8.
TIGERS (5)
Sam Wampler 3, Beck Sherrard 2.

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YELLOW JACKETS (28)
Ashley Brenneman 2, Tim Knox 1, Matthew Pappe 13, Brittney Buckel 2, Taryn Brenneman 10.
DEACONS (4)
Jordan Evans 2, Keirsten Butler 2.

ARSENAL TEAM TAKES PRESTON TOURNEY – The U-12 boys' team of the Oakland Arsenal Indoor Soccer League took first place in the Preston County Winter Soccer Shootout Tournament recently. The Oakland squad won three of its four matches to clinch its age category. Pictured in the front row, from the left, are Bryan Wilkinson, Matt Scheffel, and Bryce Quigley. In the middle row are Nixon Malcolm, Taylor Gosnell, and Kyle Herring. In the back row are coach Eric Malcolm, Brandon Scheffel, and coach Don Wilkinson. (Team members unable to attend the event were Seth Ingram, Jerod Fike, and Aryne Riley).

BLIND SKIER GUIDE ORIENTATION was recently held in McHenry by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club and the Maryland School for the Blind. Students attending are pictured above. In the front, from the left, are Alec Holloway and Adam Fitzwater (Southern Middle School), and Zach Trautwein and Sarah Voelkel (Northern High). In the second row are Chris Wood, Keith Covell, and Nicole Espada (NHS), Ruthann Covell (Southern High School), and Pam Schrimer from the Maryland School for the Blind. In the third row are Jessie Storey, Shawn Covell, Kenny Wilburn, Andrew Wilburn, and Scott Bass, (all of NHS). This program has been ongoing for over 25 years. Students and adults are needed to assist in skiing with the students from Maryland School for the Blind during the weeks of Jan. 25 through Feb. 10. Thirty-four students from Northern High school have signed up to help with the program, and one from Southern High. Other high school students who are interested are encouraged to call Barbara Law at NHS at 301-746-8668, and adults who are interested may call 301-387-2218.

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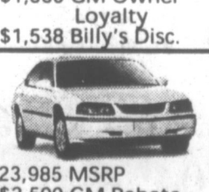

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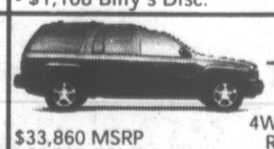

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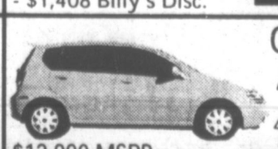

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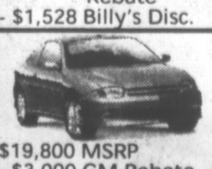

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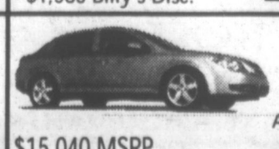

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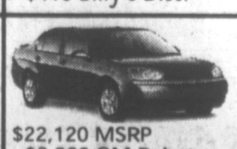

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Two Ram Netters Earn First Team All-Area Volleyball Recognition

Southern High School's volleyball program earned recognition this week as two Ram netters were named to the First Team of the 2004 All-Area Volleyball Team.

Seniors Julia Bosley, who earned First Team kudos for the second straight season, and Kayla Nazelrod, both who helped pace SHS to a program-high 15-2 mark, were both selected to the honorary unit in a poll of area coaches. Joining those two on the First Team were Fort Hill's Traea Guthrie, Frankfort's Jennifer Cessna, Keyser's Aushia Beavers, Beall's Jessica Burkett, Hampshire's Julieanne Buckley, and Area co-Players of the Year Lauren Mouse of Fort Hill and Angie Jenkins of Frankfort.

Southern's Sarah Stephens received All-Area Second Team honors in just her sophomore year.

Flatten Alco

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Winning via a decision for Northern was Glotfelty, while forfeits were awarded to Wilhelm, Casey Kamp, Clark, Opel, and Payne.

Red Raiders who won by pins were Billy Thompson (130) and Patrick Smith (140).

Coach Scott Stough's squad will participate in the highly competitive Thomas Chevrolet Tournament this weekend in Bedford, Pa. They will host Fort Hill next Wednesday in a 7 p.m. match.

NORTHERN (58)
MEYERSDALE (18)

103 - Randy Wilhelm (N) won by forfeit.
112 - Casey Kamp (N) won by forfeit.
119 - Ryan Murray (M) dec. Corey Kamp, 6-2.
125 - Travis Glover (N) pinned Stephen LaRue, 4:13.
130 - Billy Thompson (M) pinned Taylor Jones, :31.
135 - Justin Shardt (M) dec. Andrew Ganoe, 10-8.
140 - Patrick Smith (M) pinned Robert Stark, 1:59.
145 - Jay Clark (N) won by forfeit.
152 - Michael Wolf (N) pinned Barry Rowland, 5:27.
160 - Brandon Opel (N) won by forfeit.
171 - Nick Payne (N) won by forfeit.
189 - Brock Glotfelty (N) dec. Duave Hetz, 14-2.
215 - Jared Beachy (N) pinned Jeremy Fadley, 3:06.
275 - Dean Rounds (N) pinned Mike Ferrennti, 2:58.

Lakers Utilize

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double figures, as he scored 16 points. Lavonti Jeter, Watkins, and Brown each finished with 13 points, and Marco Van Pelt contributed 10.

Watkins also had seven rebounds, as the Lakers outboarded the Cardinals by a 33-24 margin.

Leading the home team in scoring was Griffin with 16 points, while Carter also reached double figures with 10.

GARRETT (67)

Tristen Largent 4 0-0 11, Marco Van Pelt 1 0-0 3, Doyle Brown 6 1-2 18, Ivan Funcic 3 0-1 6, Tyrice Watkins 5 1-2 12, Jeff Washington 1 0-0 2, Lavonti Jeter 4 0-0 8, Adam Morgan 1 5-7 7. Totals 25 7-12 67.

ROCKVILLE (64)

B. Taylor 5 0-0 12, D. Janes 6 0-0 13, T. Dembroski 1 0-0 3, R. Pierre 4 3-6 11, M. Dickerson 3 1-2 7, L. Waddy 1 0-0 2, A. Hill 5 6-8 16. Totals 25 10-16 64.

Halftime Score - Garrett 39, Rockville 31.

Three-point goals - Garrett 10 (Largent 3, Van Pelt, Brown 5, Watkins), Rockville 4 (Taylor 2, Janes, Dembroski). Total fouls - Garrett 16, Rockville 14. Fouled out - none.

Flu Vaccination

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persons who request it. Those who wish to get the vaccine are asked to call the health department at 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111 to schedule an appointment. Appointments will be available at both the Oakland and Grantsville locations. The cost of the vaccine is $18.

"The system worked the way it was supposed to," said Health Officer Rodney Glotfelty. "We prioritized people and vaccinated high risk first, then lowered the eligibility to 50 years old, and now we are happy to offer vaccine to everyone."

Cases of influenza or flu-like illnesses have reached the "widespread" designation, according to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). This indicates the state's population is experiencing an increase in influenza-like illnesses.

"Even with the widespread activity, it is not too late to get a vaccination," said DHMH Secretary S. Anthony McCann. "I strongly encourage anyone to contact their health care provider or local health department to arrange for a flu shot or dose of FluMist."

The shortage of vaccine prompted Maryland officials in October to place restrictions on those eligible to receive the vaccine. Before this recent lifting of all restrictions, the eligible list was expanded earlier this month to accommodate a larger percentage of the population.

Although influenza is not a reportable disease in Maryland, DHMH is able to track the illness through voluntary reporting from health care providers and from reports of illness from nursing homes in the state.

Typical flu symptoms include fever, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache, muscle aches, and extreme fatigue. Children may experience gastrointestinal problems including nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

With or without the vaccination, state health officials say there are steps people can take to lessen their chances of contracting the illness. These include avoiding close contact with people who are sick. And those who are sick should keep their distance from others. Sick individuals should stay home from work, school, and errands, whenever possible. They should cover their mouths and noses with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.

Washing one's hands often helps protect against the spread of illnesses. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

New Regulations

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proved by the Maryland General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, went into effect yesterday (Jan. 26), and will remain active for six months. MDE will publish the regulations in the Maryland Register within the next 30 days, and intends to seek their adoption under the normal regulatory process that includes a public hearing and comment period. An unofficial copy of the emergency regulations will be available within the week for viewing on the MDE web site at www.mde.state.md.us.

Pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act, MTBE was added to gasoline in the early 1990s and is used to reduce carbon monoxide emissions from vehicles. MTBE was first added to gasoline in the 1970s to replace lead.

"MTBE makes important environmental and economic contributions by improving Maryland's air quality and keeping gas prices affordable," said state Department of Environment Secretary Kendl Philbrick. "The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has concluded that there is no measurable health effect from low level MTBE exposure. The EPA's health advisory states that levels of contamination at or below 20 parts per billion (ppb) provide a large margin of safety from adverse health effects.

"We are pleased that the emergency regulations were approved. For Maryland families that rely on wells, these new measures provide additional assurance that their water supplies are clean and safe from MTBE and other petroleum products," Philbrick continued. "We have the ability to keep pollutants out of our drinking water and are going to do so. These are tough, but necessary regulations to protect public health."

Salary Review

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sioners' annual salary from $30,000 to $32,500.

•Increase the sheriff's annual salary from $60,000 to $75,000.

•Increase the annual salary of all Board of Education members from $3,800 to $4,000.

•Increase the chief judge of the Orphans' Court salary from $2,000 to $4,500 and increase the associate judges' salary from $1,800 to $4,200, but eliminate their $40 per meeting expense payment.

•Establish the salary of the state's attorney, which is currently $75,000, to 80 percent of the prevailing annual salary of the District Court judge.

The committee also recommended that the county introduce legislation to delete the state's attorney from the salary study process and approve a budgetary policy that would establish the salary of the full-time assistant state's attorney at 70 percent of the prevailing salary of the state's attorney.

•Make no changes to the Board of Election supervisors' current compensation level, but add a $50 day stipend for "logic and accuracy testing" for all supervisors. Those compensations currently range between $2,200 and $2,800.

•Make no changes to the Liquor Board members' compensation level, which is currently $2,500.

The committee also recommended that a two-term limit be imposed for those serving on appointed boards established by the commissioners.

County Administrator Monty Pagenhardt said the committee reviewed the salaries of officials in other Maryland counties and Garrett County department heads as basis for comparison for their recommendations. The members also interviewed the local officials whose salaries were being evaluated.

The commissioners have 45 days to either accept or decrease the committee's recommended salary adjustments. The officials, however, cannot increase the salaries more than what the committee recommends.

If approved, the salary changes would not be effective until after the next election, which will take place in 2006.

Pagenhardt said the commissioners would probably review the recommendations next Thursday and possibly announce their decision the following week.

Read. Then Recycle.

Awarded Grant

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is on the Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee that funds the grant program.

The Kitzmiller VFD will use its grant to purchase 12 new sets of turnout gear, including new helmets, boots, gloves, pants, and coats. It will also buy new computer and training software for self-guided training exercises so the firefighters do not have to take a day off from work to travel for training at regional training centers.

The department will also use some of the funds to purchase a new ATV vehicle with a trailer, which will be used for both rescue and brush fire work. This is especially important in rural parts of the county where even SUVs have difficulty getting to certain areas, Mikulski noted.

In addition, the Kitzmiller VFD will purchase a backup generator to replace its aging one. Kitzmiller is prone to flooding, and the fire hall is often used as a community center and shelter when there are power outages in the area.

This is the first award for the department, and the third one for a Garrett County fire department this fiscal year. So far this funding cycle, Garrett County fire departments have been awarded a total of $209,236 in federal grants.

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Deadline Nearing

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nesses are required by state law to report any materials that are recycled within Garrett County and outside of the county and state.

Examples of not-often-thought-of recycled materials are landscaping debris (grass clippings, leaves, brush and branches, and mixed yard waste); animal waste to crops; carpet or cloth remnants; food/grain waste to animals/compost; unsold books, newspapers or catalogs sent back to manufacturers; wood waste to mulch/compost (canes/crutches, pallets, crates, barrels, wood furniture, wood shavings, and sawdust); oil filters; all mixed paper; toner cartridges; camera/film canisters; and all plastics.

Common recyclables include aluminum cans, newspapers, cardboard, office paper, glass bottles and jars, and mixed metal.

Reports are being sent to Garrett County businesses and are due on Friday, Feb. 18. The reports may be mailed, faxed to 301-387-0322 or e-mailed to kmadigan@garrettcounty.org.

For more information on the 2004 Recycling Report or any solid waste or recycling issue, persons may call Madigan at 301-387-0322.

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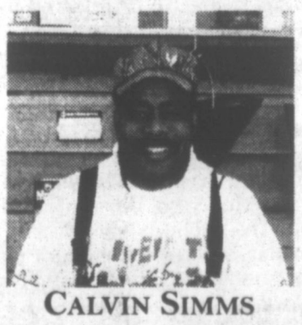

CALVIN SIMMS
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

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LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	DATES
Accident Elementary	Gale Keller	Drop in Recreation	M &Tu	3:45-5:45 pm	Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 22
Bloomington Elementary	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Crellin Elementary	Linda Stephens	Tutoring	M, Tu, Th	3:00-4:30 pm	Jan. 27, 31, Feb. 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 17, 22, 24
Dennett Road Elem.	Cynthia Stem	Tutoring	Wed	3:30-5:30 pm	Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11
Dennett Road Elem.	Dan Taylor	Recreation	Wed	3:30-5:30 pm	Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27
Friendsville Elem.	Julia Sines	Recreation	Mon	3:45-5:45 pm	Feb. 7, 14, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16
Grantsville Elem.	Jeffrey Rice	Recreation	Mon & Wed	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 31, Feb. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 23, 28
Route 40 Elem.	Mary Margaret Ward	Tutoring Library Recreation	Tu & Th	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 27, Feb. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, Mar. 1, 3, 8
Swan Meadow Elem.	A. Lantz, E. Gilbert V. Craig, E. Foley	Math/Reading Tutoring	Tu, W & Th	2:15-3:15 pm	Jan. 27
Yough Glades Elem.	Abigail Nichols	Recreation	Tu & Th	3:45-5:00 pm	Jan. 27, Feb. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, Mar. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, Apr. 5, 7, 12, 14
Southern Middle School	Mark Ravenscroft	Computer Graphics & Design	Multiple	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 28, Mar. 7, 14
Northern High School	M. Harman, J. Keel S. Nicklin, A. Slagle	Tutoring	Wed	3:30-6:00 pm	Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26
Southern High School	Dave Bender	Tutoring	Tu	3:30-5:00 pm	Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24
Southern High School	Larry Krupa	Math Tutoring	Wed	3:30-5:00 pm	Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25
Southern High School	Sonia Pratt	Art Activities	Tu	3:30-5:30 pm	Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12

Bark 'n Bites

Of Your Garrett County Forest Conservancy Board

By Paul Shogren, Reporter

2006 MARYLAND FORESTRY CENTENNIAL

Most of the Garrett County Forest Conservancy District Board's January meeting was devoted to discussion of participation in the Centennial of Maryland Forestry. Offutt Johnson, a retired Park Service naturalist appeared before the board in a 1933 Ranger uniform and described the uniform to the members. He then described what progress had been made in preparing for the centennial. He emphasized the fact that Garrett County is the "birthplace of Maryland Forestry," so the board has a pivotal role in the 2006 celebration.

State forester Steve Koehn and State Forests and Parks supervisor Rick Barton are heading up the centennial project. Potomac-Garrett State Forest manager John Denning has developed a forestry demonstration on one of the original forest tracts donated to the state by the Garrett brothers. For viewing these tracts, persons may contact the Potomac-Garrett State Forest at 301-334-2038.

The board would like for "old timers" who worked for the Forest and Park Services, or who logged within the county, who would be willing to relate their early experiences and/or photos to contact forester Wade Dorsey at 301-334-3296.

FORESTRY CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

A General Forestry Correspondence course is available to those interested in forestry in general and forest landowners interested in forest management in particular. The cost and content of the course is available from the board and the Forest Service. Information is also available from the Cooperative Extension Service at 301-334-6960.

RED SPRUCE SEEDLINGS

Red spruce seedlings, a species long associated with high elevation forests, have been dug up and heeled in for later out planting at several places in the county. These four-foot high seedlings were originally planted on the Keyser's Ridge Industrial Park site, but needed to be removed to accommodate a new tenant. These seedlings will be made available to the schools in the county for their arboreta. A portion of the seedlings will be planted at the Adventure Sports Complex on Marsh Mountain because the director assisted in their initial removal and heeling in.

TREE PLANTING OPPORTUNITIES

The board is planning to plant a memorial tree on Maryland's Arbor Day, Wednesday, April 6, in memory of Josh Fike, who was killed in a car accident. He attended the 2002 Forestry Week at Hickory Environmental Education Center.

There are Urban and Community Forests program grants available to schools. Board member Carl McIntire is the board's coordinator for these grants, and county forester Ernie Metz can be contacted at 301-334-3296 for details.

MD. FORESTS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

MFA executive director Karin Miller reported that the Logger/Forestry Field Day is scheduled for June 10-11 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. The board usually participates as an exhibitor, and will do so again.

Miller also announced that the 2005 Annual Meeting will be held Nov. 4-5 at Rocky Gap State Park. The 2006 Forestry Centennial will be emphasized.

TOP 10 BENEFITS OF FORESTRY

The Society of American Foresters has compiled its "Top 10" list of the environmental benefits of forestry. The first two items on the list, "Forestry is Bring Back Forests" and "Forestry Helps Water Quality" have been noted in previous Barks 'n Bites columns.

A third benefit is "Forestry Offsets Air Pollution." Foresters nuture forests, which are sometimes called "the gills of the planet." One mature tree absorbs about 13 pounds of carbon dioxide and replaces it with 1.07 tons of oxygen.

FEBRUARY MEETING SLATED

The February meeting of the Garrett County Forestry Conservancy Board is scheduled for 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 14, at the Mt. Nebo Department of Natural Resources office. The public is invited, and persons interested in attending are asked to contact board chairman Chuck Hoffeditz at 301-387-5144.

Social

Miss Frantz Weds Mr. Skiles In Double-Ring Ceremony

Melissa S. Frantz and Jeremy C. Skiles were united in marriage on Friday, June 18, 2004, at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren in Eglon, W.Va. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Rogers Fike and Rev. Mark Hickman.

A musical tribute was performed by the groom, who sang "I Cross My Heart."

The bride is the daughter of Donald and Neva Frantz of Eglon. Melissa is a full-time student at Fairmont State University studying forensic psychology and is currently employed as a phlebotomist at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

The groom is the son of Stan and Tammy Skiles, Oakland, and is employed by Rigidply Rafters, where he is a sawyer.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a sleeveless, two-piece white satin gown trimmed with thousands of lavender beads. Her hair was swept up in curls with a headpiece, made by her mother, with silk roses, pearls, and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of silk ivy, lavender and white wisteria, lavender roses, and lily of the valley, also made by her mother.

Attendants for the bride were matron of honor Dianna Moats, friend of the bride from Wytheville, Va., and bride's matrons Amy Strawser, friend of the bride, from Aurora, W.Va., Jeannie Lucas, cousin of the bride, from Blaine, W.Va., and Melinda Evans, sister of the groom, from Nashville, Tenn.

They wore identical two-piece gowns of lavender satin and carried bouquets of silk flowers.

Attendants for the groom were best man J.D. Beckman, friend of the groom from Morgantown, W.Va., and groomsmen Jared Beckman, friend of the groom also from Morgantown, Brian Panther, cousin of the groom from Oakland, and Melvin Frantz, brother of the bride, from Misawa Air Force Base, Japan.

They wore black tuxedoes with boutonnieres made from fabric matching the bridal attendants' gowns.

The four flower girls were Hannah and Avery Evans, nieces of the groom, who wore white dresses trimmed in ribbon, and Dakota and Violet Frantz, nieces of the bride, who wore lavender kimonos.

They all wore flower head pieces and carried white baskets decorated with silk flowers and ribbon.

The ring and Bible bearers were Shelton Lucas and Isaac Evans. They were dressed in black pants and vests with white shirts. The acolytes were Tylor Evans and Brandon Lucas.

The church was decorated by Krista Hayes and Sue Corbin, cousins of the bride, with large baskets of live flowers, green ferns and silk flowers. There was a large "peace plant" on the piano in honor of the bride's brothers who are both in the U.S. Air Force.

The organ was decorated with pottery from Japan, Saudi Arabia, and Iceland (where the bride was born). The altar held an arch decorated with white, purple, and lavender tulle; silk wisteria; and ivy. The candelabras, made by Richard Norwish, were adorned with ivy. A table covered with the same fabric as the bridal attendants' dresses held the unity candle and lavender silk flowers.

Lela Paugh served as pianist. The guest book and programs were attended by Lori and Rene Frantz, cousins of the bride, Melissa J. Frantz, sister-in-law of the bride, and Jenny Bishoff, cousin of the groom.

The mothers of the bride and groom wore gowns identical to the bridal attendants but with a jacket. The gown of the bride's mother was in pink linen with embroidered butterflies. The groom's mother was in purple satin.

The reception for more than 150 guests from West Virginia, Maryland, Utah, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, and Japan was held at the Mt. Grove pavilion in Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

The newlyweds rode from the church to the reception in a 1923 Ford T-Bucket convertible owned by Jim Slaubaugh.

The three-tier wedding cake over a water fountain was decorated with lavender wisteria and white roses. A staircase extending on both sides of the cake to heart-shaped cakes held replicas of the bridal attendants and groomsmen. The cake was made by Rose Ina Harsh, grandmother of the bride, and Brenda Hartsell, aunt of the bride. The cake top was a bride and groom with a Harley Davidson moorcycle under a lit, decorated arch.

Photographers were Stanley Harsh, uncle of the bride, and Kelly Junkins. The videographers were Sylvia Beckman and Josh Bishoff. DJ services were provided by Mark Harsh, uncle of the bride.

White carrier pigeons were released at dusk by Rev. Glenn Nissley in honor of the newlyweds.

The couple stayed at Savage River Lodge on their wedding night and honeymooned later in Niagara Falls. They now reside in Oakland.

Friends Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Jake) Friend celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last summer. The couple were married on July 13, 1979 at the Garrett County courthouse.

Mr. Friend is employed by the town of Oakland, and Mrs. Friend is employed by the dental office of Dr. W.G. Savage.

The Friends are the parents of seven children between the two of them: Victoria Johnson Insley, Roberta Johnson Cvetnick, Deanna Johnson Bishop, and Tim Friend, all of Oakland; Rhonda Johnson Cyphert of Morgantown, W.Va.; Terry Friend of Byron, Ga.; and the late Tammy Friend. They also have 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Three couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Ronald Lee Wilt Jr., 23, and Shannon Kathleen Blamble, 20, both of Grantsville.

Richard Anthony Vignoli, 60, and Vicky Lynn Bartram, 41, both of Addison, Pa.

Project Proposals Sought For State Highway Funds

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) is seeking project proposals for Maryland's Transportation Enhancement Program (TEP). These funds are available for non-traditional projects that include hiker/biker trail development, purchasing easements to preserve historic structures, constructing tourist welcome centers, and sponsoring historical archaeology projects.

Interested groups or organizations that have a governmental co-sponsor may submit proposals for TEP funding for projects that will begin construction by January 2007. The deadline for submitting proposals is March 1. Guidelines for project submissions may be downloaded online by accessing the SHA website at www.marylandroads.com, then scrolling down the left-hand column to click on "Transportation Enhancement Program."

"Our goal is to encourage the development of TEP projects across the state, and provide funding and support for valuable, long-lasting projects," said SHA administrator Neil J. Pedersen.

To date, more than $116 million in federal funds has been awarded in Maryland for 192 projects through the TEP; in 2004, awards totaled $13.7 million. Last year, the largest award of $3.4 million went to Baltimore City for construction of phase two of the Gwynns Falls Trail. Other funded projects include the Rock Creek pedestrian bridge in Montgomery County, the Wakefield Valley Community Trail in Carroll County, Civil War preservation in Frederick County, and the renovation of the Mount Royal Train Station in Baltimore. Improvements were also funded for the USS Constellation and the Queen Anne's County Visitor Center.

For further information on project eligibility or program requirements, persons may contact SHA Enhancement Program liaison Mary Keller by calling 410-545-5675 or 1-888-204-4828, or via e-mail at mkeller@sba.state.md.us. Proposals may be submitted to Keller at 707 North Calvert Street, Mail Stop C-502, Baltimore, MD 21202.

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS — Third through fifth grade students at Friendsville Elementary School were recently asked to design posters depicting what "Healthy Kids Create Healthy Futures" meant to them. The contest was sponsored by the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center's Covering Kids & Families program. Winners were announced by JoAnn Fletcher, WMAHEC community program coordinator for CKF. Pictured above with Fletcher is first place winner Derrica Friend, who received a bike partially funded by Oakland Wal-Mart. Derrica's poster will be entered in the state competition for a chance to win $1,000 toward a summer camp, plus $1,000 for Friendsville Elementary. Pictured above with Fletcher is second-place winner Dillon Russell, who received a basketball, backboard with hoop, and a football. Pictured below with Fletcher are sisters Madison and Taylor Sines, who tied for third place and received a volleyball and a basketball. The Maryland CKF program, funded through the University of Maryland Baltimore and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is part of a national health access initiative for low-income, uninsured children which promotes awareness of Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP). MCHP assists families by providing free or low-cost health care insurance for doctor visits, medicine, dental visits, and mental health services. For more information about MCHP, persons may telephone the Garrett County Health Department at 301-895-3111, 301-334-7770, or 301-334-7720.

GC Foundation Scholarships Now Available

The Garrett College Foundation has competitive merit and need scholarships available for the 2005-2006 academic year. These scholarships are offered for both part-time and full-time students who are residents of Garrett County as well as other localities. Current high school juniors from Garrett County who are considering enrolling at Garrett College in the Early College Admissions Program (ECAP) for the 2005-2006 academic year are also encouraged to apply for Garrett College Foundation Scholarships.

GC has an open-door admissions policy. All high school graduates, GED recipients, and individuals who are home-schooled are admitted to GC.

Students do not have to have applied for admission to Garrett College at the time that they apply for scholarships managed by the Garrett College Foundation. Individuals who submit the Garrett College Foundation scholarship application are considered for every scholarship administered by the Garrett College Foundation.

The annual scholarship book of the Garrett College Foundation is also available. This publication provides information about all scholarships administered by the Garrett College Foundation. The scholarship application is included in the scholarship book. There is no fee to apply for Garrett College Foundation scholarships.

The foundation scholarship application deadline is March 1, and the scholarship application and all supporting documentation must be received by this date.

The scholarship book is available from the Garrett College Financial Aid Office at the campus in McHenry, as well as GC's Oakland center and GC's Grantsville center. Northern and Southern high school students and those in the tri-state area should contact the high school guidance office.

Reference copies of the scholarship book are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library as well as the Garrett College Library. The scholarship book is able to be viewed on the GC web site www.garrettcollege.edu/foundation.

Creation Seminar Video Scheduled At Grace Bible

A *Creation Seminar Series* video, featuring Dr. Kent E. Hovind, will be shown free of charge at Grace Bible Church on Friday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

This video is the sixth of a seven-part series, and is titled "The Hovind Theory." It discusses the formation of the Grand Canyon from a biblical perspective, and how the ice age "fits" into the Bible. Other topics include Pangea and continental drift and the freezing of thousands of mammoths.

Free refreshments will be available.

The church is located two miles south of Accident along U.S. Rt. 219 (28099 Garrett Highway). Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information or a free copy of the video, persons may call 301-746-8635 or 301-746-8099.

State Libraries To Receive Grant To Aid Technology

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Division of Library Development and Services received a $157,000 grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to support public access to computer technology and online services in public libraries throughout the state of Maryland. This is the second and final round of the "Staying Connected" grant program. The Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County will receive additional computers through this grant.

Grants allow libraries to improve technology training for library staff and patrons, replace older workstations, upgrade software, obtain faster Internet connections, and increase access to technical support.

"The role of the public library in meeting the needs of our communities and citizens is ever changing," said state Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick, whose Division of Library Development and Services oversees the development of public libraries around the state. "Now, more than ever, providing free public access to computers and the Internet is an integral part of library services. The library is a place where well-trained staff can assist both children and adults with navigating the Internet and other computer-based projects. For many, the public library provides their only access to this technology."

"In recent years, the public has come to expect its local library to be a provider of computers and Internet access," said Irene M. Padilla, assistant state superintendent for libraries at MSDE. "To keep pace not only with technological advancements, but also with the needs of library users, we must continually look to train staff and outfit library branches with the latest technology so that Maryland's tradition of top-notch library service can continue. The support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation helps make this possible."

In Maryland, the Gates grant will be used for the following purposes:

•To upgrade and/or replace personal computers and/or other public access computing equipment in Gates labs in the Allegany, Caroline, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, and Somerset county libraries;

•To provide additional computers for the Carroll, Dorchester, Kent, Talbot, Washington, and Worcester county libraries and Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County;

•To assist with online technical training to all public libraries in Maryland through an online portal that provides Web-based training modules and tutorials, and provides for the development of a "help desk" or "web board" for exchanging technical support information; and

•To develop and sustain a learning environment for library staff engaged in providing technical support, training for the public, and day-to-day library services.

The "Staying Connected" grants are challenge grants, meaning that the foundation matched funds raised by the state at a 2-1 ratio. Specific parameters must be met for different regions to participate in this grant process. Libraries and branches that have received individual Gates "Staying Connected" grants in the past, were not eligible to participate in the State Partnership Program and are not part of this cycle

DNR Forest Svc. To Take Over Md. Forests Mgmt.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced that its Forest Service has assumed management responsibility of Maryland's State Forests. In the past, DNR's State Forest and Park Service has been managing these properties, which include Potomac–Garrett and Savage River state forests in Garrett County.

Although the transfer of management responsibility took effect this week, an inter-agency transition team composed of members of both units will work together to implement the transfer between now and July 1.

As a result of budget deliberations during the 2004 General Assembly Session, DNR was required to evaluate the practicality and value of assigning management responsibility for the state forests to the Maryland Forest Service, and to issue a Joint Committee Report on the issue. Such a transfer had been under consideration for some time, as Maryland has been one of the few states in the country not to have its state forests managed under the authority of the state forester, who in Maryland is Steven W. Koehn, director of the Maryland Forest Service.

"The way in which the State Forest and Park Service has managed the state forests has been exemplary; however, the Forest Service has greater scientific, academic, and professional expertise in the newest approaches to sustainable forest management," said DNR assistant secretary Michael E. Slattery. "Separation of State Forest and State Park operations allows each unit to focus its resources where its respective professional expertise is the greatest. It's better for the staff and for the citizens who enjoy Maryland's state forests every day."

The shift in management responsibility for the state forests is expected to have little impact on current DNR operations, and personnel will be shifted between the units as necessary to achieve forest sustainability goals.

Likewise, the assumption of forest management by the Forest Service will have no impact on forest harvesting, according to an agency spokesperson. The department will apply internationally recognized forest sustainability criteria, as outlined in the Sustainable Forest Initiative and Forest Stewardship Council Certification standards, to the management of Maryland's state forests.

The Maryland Park Service will continue to have management responsibility for Maryland's 49 parks, natural environmental areas, natural resource areas, and marinas.

"Maryland's Forest Service works with partners and stakeholders in the forestry, recreational, and environmental communities to influence the health, sustainability, diversity, and productivity of Maryland's forests and trees," said DNR spokesperson Megan Arts Evans. "It strives for clean water, healthy forests, and livable communities. The Forest Service's current mission is to restore, manage and protect Maryland's trees, forests and forested ecosystems to sustain our natural resources and connect people to the land."

Further information is available on DNR's web site at www.dnr.maryland.gov.

Crellin Project

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ground will have a dry-stream bed, train/tipple courtyard, "mining camp," and "Kendall House," named after a lumber company that operated a sawmill in Crellin.

The features were developed from interviews conducted by the students. They asked older Crellin area residents what they remembered most about the town and drew sketches based on those memories. The Canaan Valley Institute helped with the interview process.

"The community was involved in the project every step of the way," McCauley said.

She said ideas also came from a community brainstorming session. Residents "threw out" ideas for the project, many of which will be used. For example, mothers wanted someplace where they and their children could walk, and a trail design was developed.

"It's really impressive to see the enthusiasm of the community," Commissioner Ernie Gregg said.

Leathers and Associates of Ithaca, N.Y., was the lead firm responsible for the design of the playground. The company interviewed community leaders and incorporated some of their ideas as well.

But Doug Storck's Deep Creek Lake Design Studio also donated time and talent to the project. The studio's Joby Tasker worked with Leathers on local issues, offered input on the overall theme, and completed graphic representations of the design.

His design portion of the playground was the dry-stream bed, which will be located between two play areas – one for school age children and the other for ages 2 to 5.

"[It's] meant to provide historical symbolism to the site, in the sense that logs were transported to the mill by waterways," Tasker said about the bed.

The design represents a waterway that was used to transport logs, but it has dried up, hence the logs scattered throughout the dry stream bed, he said.

"To symbolize the coal industry, a bridge connecting the two play areas will be inlaid with materials that will mimic a railroad," Tasker added.

The school's Parent Teacher Organization has also played a major role. In addition to spearheading the project, the group holds a fundraiser each month, such as a spaghetti dinner, dance, funnel cake sales, and raffles.

The students are committed to the project as well and have made or collected donations.

"The kids are coming in with buckets of nickels and dimes," Yoder said.

Numerous other individuals, organizations, and businesses have also donated to the project, including the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #99 and Team One.

Yoder has scheduled a playground construction day on June 4. Three teams of construction workers will work one day, from sunup to sundown, building the playground equipment. The volunteers will include students of all ages, McCauley added.

There will be certain safety guidelines for them to follow, but all the students will be involved in the construction process in some-way, she said.

"The last time we had this much enthusiasm involved, we ended up with a beautiful library," said Commissioner Dave Beard about a similar community quest to build a new library in Grantsville.

The Carl DelSignore Foundation was formed under the will of Carl DelSignore, who died in 1985. He and his brothers Carmen and Warren were the owners of Buffalo Coal Company and related companies, which were principally engaged in coal mining operations in Garrett and Allegany counties and Grant and Tucker counties in West Virginia.

The foundation has given charitable gifts to numerous educational, religious, and organizations in the areas where the companies operated.

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Maryland's Local Officials Study Budget Boost, Bemoan Grant Cuts

by Mike Torralba
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Many counties will see significant cuts in some state grants, though the overall increase in state aid to local governments will rise.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich's proposed 2006 budget earmarks $5.1 billion for counties and municipalities, up $396 million, or 8 percent, from the current fiscal year. Most of that total — more than $4 billion — is assistance to public schools, according to a report by the nonpartisan Department of Legislative Services. Public school aid would increase by $392 million, or 11 percent.

Ehrlich has highlighted public school construction as one of the most pressing issues this year. Funding for transportation projects also would increase by $102 million, or 22 percent, thanks to the restoration of a grant that had been cut the last two years.

Maryland's 23 counties and Baltimore are to receive $554 million in revenue for road improvements from gas taxes and vehicle-title and registration fees. Counties receive the bulk of revenues from these "highway user's fees."

James Peck, director of research for the Maryland Municipal League, praised the administration for restoring those revenues. He said he expected towns and cities to fare better in 2006 than they have in previous years. But some county administrators are concerned, as they were in years past, that they will lose major sources of revenue if certain state grants are cut or eliminated.

Salisbury Mayor Barrie Tilghman, the league's president, told the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee on Wednesday that the restored highway user's revenues had instilled a combined sense of "relief and cautious feeling of optimism" among municipal leaders.

But she said that most local officials are still considering raising property taxes — their chief source of revenue — if state aid is inadequate.

Sen. J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset, defended the governor's budget. He said the "unfunded mandate" of the Thornton public-school improvement plan forced aid cuts in recent years.

"That's the major reason you guys are suffering," Stoltzfus said to Tilghman and two other local officials on the panel.

One of the biggest targets for cuts is the fund that assists counties with large electricity-generating plants. Ehrlich's budget cuts $30.6 million from the electric utility fund, which was enacted in 1999, around the same time the electric utilities were deregulated.

During the two previous legislative sessions, Ehrlich unsuccessfully tried to spike the fund which helps 10 counties and Baltimore. [illegible] will not see [illegible] utility grant money. Most of that goes toward education. Administrator Eugene Lauer estimated that property owners would have to pay 2.2 cents, 1 cent more, for every $100 of assessed property value to make up for the lost revenue. So a home with a $100,000 assessed value would be taxed $2,200 — $1,000 more than the current rate.

But Lauer maintained he has no plans to raise the property tax rate.

"We don't get that, it'll be $1.3 million less that education is going to get," Lauer said. But he added that it "doesn't mean we're going to go broke."

Harford County Executive James Haskins anticipates rolling with the punch.

"We'll absorb it," he said. "The state of Maryland and county governments are partners. When one partner is ailing, the other partner has to step up and help out."

Prince George's will see the greatest cut in total grants in 2006: nearly $20 million. About half of that will come out of Project Open Space, the perennial go-to special fund that the Ehrlich administration wants to wean Maryland from in the coming years.

In Prince George's, a special education grant and the Challenge Grant for struggling schools was cut for a combined $2.6 million.

At a House Ways and Means Committee hearing Tuesday, budget analyst John Rohrer said the Challenge Grant, which serves schools in Prince George's and eight other jurisdictions, has been gutted. It was worth about $3.8 million. Calvert County, with one of the smallest populations of the 11 jurisdictions receiving the utility grant, stands to lose $6.1 million, the most per county resident, according to Legislative Services. Calvert County also is the home district of Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., a Democrat.

Miller said he would fight to have the electric utility grant restored and criticized Ehrlich for the move.

"What he's trying to force the Legislature to do is be the bad guy — take the money from some other very worthy cause and return it to the counties," Miller said. He also complained that the administration did not discuss the cut with local-government officials.

Budget Secretary James "Chip" DiPaula said the administration had had "plenty of conversations" with county administrators last year.

"When this tax grant came into effect, everyone knew that it would be phased out at some point," DiPaula said.

House Speaker Michael Busch, a Democrat whose own Anne Arundel County stands to lose $7.8 million in utility-grant money, described the lack of communication as "a poor way to deal with your partners in the local county governments."

Senators Seeking To Stem Growing Number of Uninsured Marylanders

by Ryan Basen
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — The number of Marylanders without health insurance grew 7.2 percent in one year, with thousands more of them young adults, health officials told lawmakers Tuesday, figures that have legislators scrambling to reverse the trend.

The Maryland Health Care Commission reported to the Senate Finance Committee Tuesday that the number of Marylanders without health insurance increased from 690,000 to 740,000 in 2003, or 13.6 percent of the state population. That figure exceeded the 12.8 percent uninsured in 2000.

The commission also reported that 40 percent of the uninsured are between the ages of 19-34, something that lawmakers found alarming.

To counter these problems, Delegate Donald Elliott, R-Frederick, and Barbara Hoffman, a former state senator, proposed some solutions to a work group after Tuesday's commission briefing.

Elliott, who sits on the House Health and Government Operations Committee, proposed a bill to levy a surcharge on the taxable income of Marylanders earning more than 300 percent of the federal poverty level (about $56,000 for individuals and $84,000 for married couples) who do not have health insurance.

The bill, which Elliott plans to introduce along with House health committee Vice Chairman Peter Hammen, D-Baltimore, would mandate a 1 percent surcharge on individuals' incomes and 2 percent on that of couples. The bill includes a one-year grace period.

Health care advocates attending the meeting were supportive, but said the move would be unprecedented. Senators questioned whether Maryland should become the first state to impose such a tax.

"We're going to dictate people's personal lifestyles" by passing the bill, said Sen. Thomas Middleton, D-Charles, Senate Finance Committee chairman. "That's not something we can take lightly."

The other proposal came in response to commission figures that show that between 2001-2003 the number of employed Marylanders covered through employer-sponsored health insurance decreased 3 percent (to 72 percent).

Hoffman, a state senator from 1983-2003, proposed the Fair Share Health Care plan to reverse that trend. The plan calls for the state to require Maryland employers with at least 10,000 full- and part-time employees to spend at least 8 percent of payroll costs on employee health coverage.

Opponents in the work group charged that only two for-profit companies would be affected by the plan — Wal-Mart and Giant Food Inc.

Hoffman countered, arguing that "this is not a target bill." According to the advocacy coalition Health Care For All!, Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan, Baltimore City Mayor Martin O'Malley, and a Giant Food vice president will publicly endorse this plan soon in Annapolis.

Middleton promised there would be some new legislation this year because the committee wants to make health care affordable, accessible and attractive to 20- and 30-somethings. As a start, both the House and Senate passed bills in 2004 requiring the commission to investigate the affordability of private health insurance and to present its findings in January 2006.

The commission presented its interim report to the Senate Finance Committee on this issue Tuesday. It stated that, while more lower-income people are now uninsured, fewer medium-income people now go without insurance. Young Marylanders, it said, do not pay for health insurance because it is too expensive for individuals to purchase and for employers to provide. It costs the state millions of dollars annually to support the uninsured.

"We seem to have designed a plan that doesn't accomplish what we wanted it to do," said Sen. E.J. Pipkin, R-Queen-Anne's, complaining that many young Maryland adults "still play health insurance roulette."

Lawmakers Considering Eliminating Maryland Sales Tax On Textbooks

by Deitrich Curry
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Like most students starting school today, Ebony Wilder, 19, a sophomore at the University of Maryland College Park, has to shell out more than tuition money. Wilder expects to spend about $500 for textbooks in five classes and there doesn't seem to be any relief from that cost for her anytime soon.

Delegate Peter Franchot, D-Montgomery, has proposed a bill to exempt textbooks from the state's 5 percent sales tax in an effort to cushion the rising cost of higher education. The bill would cost the state about $12 million in lost revenue, according to the bill.

"It's a small amount that can be found in the budget for the support of college students," Franchot said.

But several lawmakers said the bill will do more harm than help.

"I like helping students. It should be a priority on our list," said Delegate Jon Cardin, D-Baltimore County. "The question is how are we going to pay for it."

"It's too expensive for the good you get out of it," said Delegate Jean Cryor, R-Montgomery. Students will only save 5 cents on a dollar, which Cryor estimates to be about $50 per student per semester. It is not worth the $12 million that it will cost the state, Cryor said.

"I would not anticipate it will get out of committee," she said.

Legislators are looking for other ways to alleviate the high price of textbooks, but Cryor said that eliminating the sales tax is a poor solution to the problem. Compared to the $25.9 billion budget that Gov. Robert Ehrlich proposed, Franchot said the expense is worth the loss in revenues.

Higher education spending has declined and tuition has risen an average of 30 percent over the last couple years. Only this year did Ehrlich add $43 million in operating costs for the university system, limiting the in-state tuition increase to no more than 5.9 percent this fiscal year.

Those cost pressures have meant that some students are not purchasing textbooks, Franchot said.

Franchot proposed the bill, he said, because of "Bob Ehrlich's hammering of the university," Franchot said.

Marty Freedman, an accounting professor at Towson University, did not realize how costly text books were until he went into the bookstore one day.

"I was amazed," he said. "The professors are really not aware." In his undergraduate accounting class, students do not have to purchase a book, but in his graduate class, the book costs about $80.

Most books for major classes cost about $100 each and the prices increase every year, said Joyce Nelson, manager at Morgan State University's bookstore. She is undecided on her position on the textbook bill.

"It would be less expensive for the students and less revenue for the state," Nelson said. "Legislators have to decide who can readily afford the loss."

Tichinel Named To Dean's List

Megan Tichinel, Swanton, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement in the fall 2004 semester. She received the distinction of a 4.0 grade point average.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

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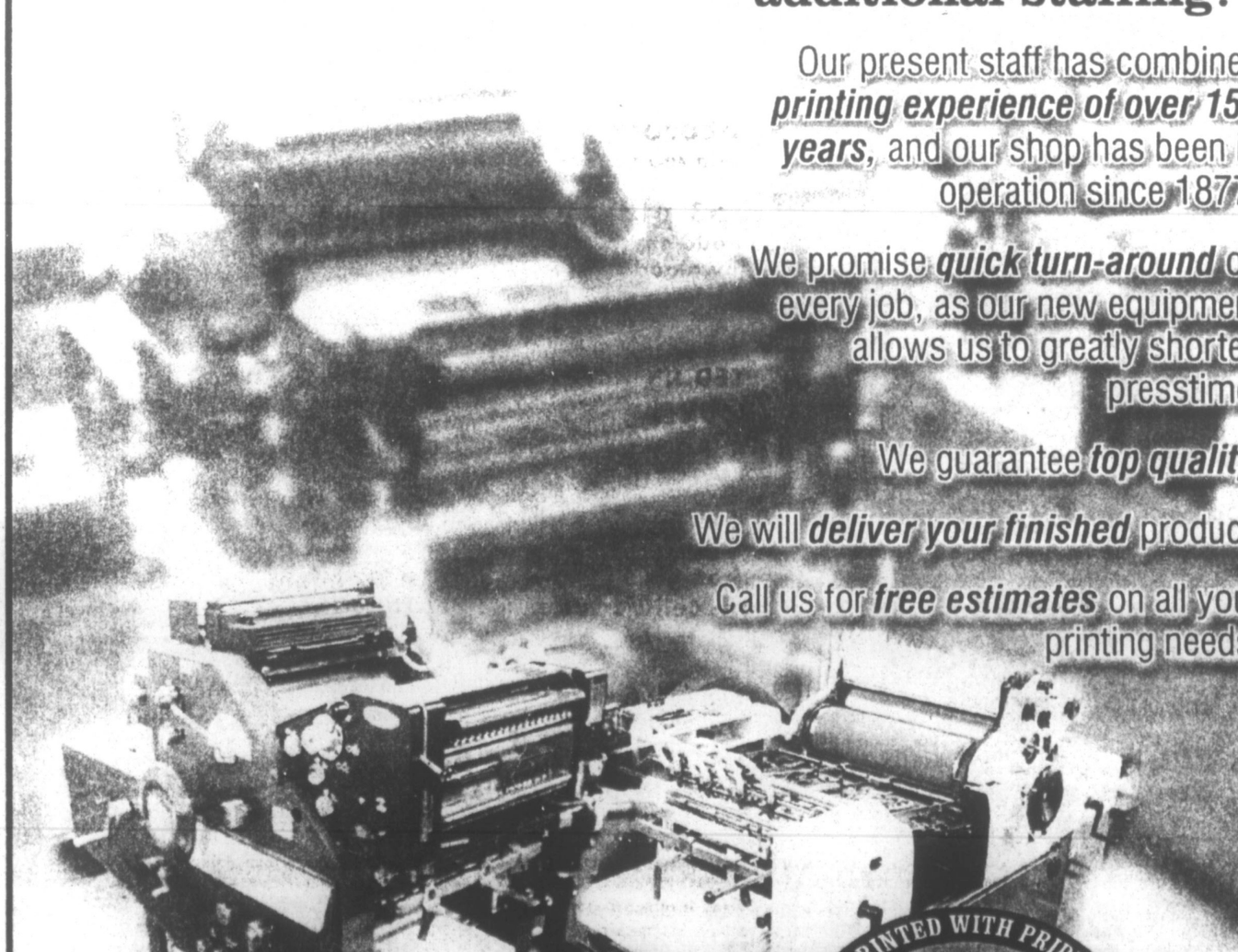

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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

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There are no age or income restrictions.

The VITA volunteers are from Alpine Lake and are trained by the Internal Revenue Service to "insure full credits and refunds," according to a group spokesperson.

Credits include earned income, child tax, education, child and dependent care, and elderly or disabled.

Taxpayers can expedite the process by bringing copies of their 2003 returns as well as information needed for 2004 returns.

The town of Terra Alta supports VITA by providing space and duplicating service, noted the spokesperson.

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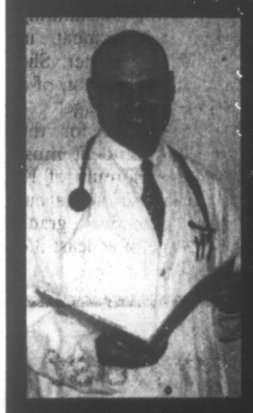

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Navy Lt. J.G. Stephen E. Kashuba, son of Lynn Smitley of Terra Alta, W. Va., and Steve Kashuba of Washington, Pa., recently reported for duty with Commander Logistics Group Western Pacific, Singapore.

Kashuba is a 1989 graduate of Laurel Highlands High School of Uniontown, Pa. He joined the Navy in January 1989.

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CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The Community Birthday Calendars have arrived and will be delivered. Those who didn't receive theirs may contact Rose Mullenax. Persons who would like to have one of these calendars featuring a picture of the Grange Hall School on Stemple Ridge may also contact Mullenax at 735-6281.

SENIORS MEET

Approximately 40 were in attendance for the Jan. 13 meeting of the Union District Senior Citizens at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. Sheridan Layman asked blessing for the meal. Jessie Fedorow presented the devotions.

Discussion of plans for a "55 Alive" Defensive Driving Class to be scheduled this spring was done and a cost of $10 for the course set. Grace Bachtel was winner of the door prize, an African violet.

Preston County Valentine's Day observance will be at North Preston on Feb. 14, requiring car pooling. The meal is provided, with a charge set. Possible bus trips were suggested. The county nurse was present to inform the group on using "Neurobics for Brain Longevity," and presented them with handouts on the subject.

Janice Tackett concluded the meeting with "Idiots in the Neighborhood." The next regular meeting will be Feb. 10.

AURORA SCHOOL NEEDS PIANO

The Aurora School music program is still in need of a piano. If anyone has an easily movable instrument to donate, he or she may contact the school at 735-3781.

OBITUARIES

Ralph Parks

Ralph Donald Parks, 66, Weston, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at United Hospital Center, Clarksburg.

He was born January 5 in Eglon, the only child of the late Ralph Wade Parks and Lenora D. Peterson Parks. He was married October 29, 1961, to Virginia Carole Robinson, who survives.

Also surviving are five children, Donald Allen and wife Peggy, Weston; Angela Dawn Sheley and husband Charles, Buckhannon; Robert "Robbie" and wife Sherrie Parks, Weston; David Shawn and wife Lisa, Weston; and Vickie and husband Fred Hamrick, Reedsville; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was retired from the W.Va. Dept. of Highways with 27 years' service, and was formerly owner of Western Auto in Weston. He was a member of the Elks Club, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Weston Moose Lodge, Weston Masonic Lodge, Nemesis Temple AAONMS Shrine of Parkersburg, Lewis County Shrine Club; Weston Chapter Order of Eastern Star; JCI Senate, Past-Master of Travel with NCT; and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Weston.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday, Jan. 16, by the Rev. Deborah Rankin. Interment was in Weston Masonic Cemetery and included Masonic graveside rites accorded by the Weston Lodge No. 10 A.F. & A.M.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 206 E. Second Street, Weston, WV 26542.

Nelson P. Arbogast

Nelson Paul Arbogaxt, 48, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Preston County, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, in Indianapolis.

He was born March 6, 1956, in Oakland, Md., a son of the late Junior Paul Arbogast and Rolena Stemple Arbogast Kirk. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Danny Arbogast.

He is survived by two sons, Eric Upperman of Oakland and Derrick Arbogast of Kennewick, Wash.; four brothers and spouses, Brad and Kay Stemple of Henderson, Nev., Larry Arbogast of Vero Beach, Fla., Darrell and Patricia Arbogast of Eglon, and Brian Albright of Rowlesburg; five sisters and spouses, Marion and David Maynard of Medina, Ohio, Angela Teets Wolfe of Kingwood, Lisa and James Jones of Centerville, Ind., Mark Freeman of New Castle, Ind., and Sonya and Bill Evans of Waynesboro, Va.; four grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Cheryl Arbogast, and a nephew, Brandon Arbogast, both Arthurdale; and his fiancée, Deborah Dane, and her children, Ellie, Brandon Davis and wife Billie, and granddaughter, Kyra Davis, all of Indianapolis.

Services were held Jan. 22 at the Browning Funeral Home, with the Rev. Joe Lamm officiating. Burial was in the Aurora Cemetery.

HAM, BEAN DINNER PLANNED

A ham and bean supper with cornbread, home fries, and a beverage will be served at the Aurora fire hall from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4. Donations will be $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and younger.

PERSONAL MENTION

Carl Jenkins of Aurora was admitted Wednesday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital and returned home Friday evening, but had to return Sunday and was taken Monday to Cumberland for further studies.

Nancy Feather of Aurora underwent surgery before Christmas, but reportedly has had a relapse and has been ill.

Wade Hauser of Stemple Ridge fractured his ankle last Monday and is recuperating at his home.

A former resident at Eglon, Ellen Cole, lost her husband, Gerald C. Bonner, on January 12. The couple had resided at Hendricks. He was 68 and died at Ruby Memorial Hospital. The body was buried at Parsons City Cemetery. Mrs. Bonner is the daughter of Virginia Cole and the late Jack Cole.

Beryldene White of Marion, Ohio, and Tom and Bernadette Lipscomb of Charles Town have been staying here since the serious illness of their mother, Genevieve Ball, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home. Mrs. Ball died there Jan. 20. She is also survived by her son, Bernard Ball and wife Carolyn of Aurora, eight grandchildren, 16 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, Grover and Lavine Henline White, her husband, Leon Ivan Ball, one brother, and two sisters. Services were held Jan. 23 at the Texas Bethel Church, with burial in the Texas Cemetery.

Ben Kinser, Aurora, expects to undergo surgery at the Clarksburg VA hospital on Monday, Jan. 31.

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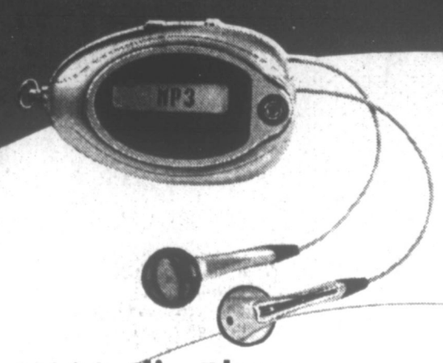

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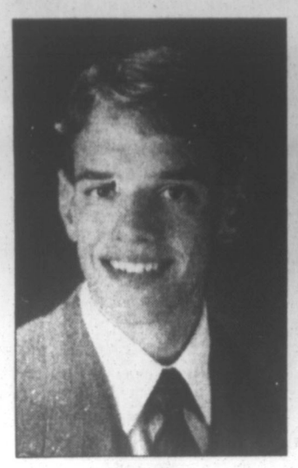

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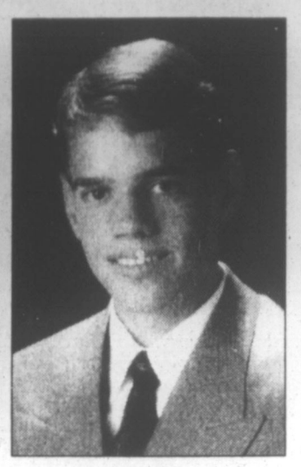

AUSTIN RENTSCHLER

JENNIFER RENTSCHLER

Gabriel, Austin, and Jennifer Rentschler, children of Maureen and Dr. Lawrence Rentschler, Swanton, and grandchildren of Geneva Rentschler, Oakland, have distinguished themselves recently in their respective professional careers and academic studies. Twin brothers Gabriel and Austin both attended Garrett College, and Jennifer is a 2004 graduate of Southern High School.

Gabriel, formerly of Swanton and LaVale, recently earned dean's list honors for the fall 2004 semester at St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami, Fla., where he is a second year law student. Dean's list recognition requires a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Gabriel attended Garrett College from 1997 to 1999 and subsequently graduated magna cum laude from Frostburg State University in May 2001. He was the Department of History honor graduate of his graduating class at Frostburg.

Gabriel, his wife Andi, and son William reside in Hialeah, Fla., where Andi is a nurse manager at Palmetto Hospital near Miami.

Austin is slated for a transfer from his position as a civilian contract specialist for the Office of Naval Research in Arlington, Va., to the Air Force Research Laboratory, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N.M. He will serve at Kirtland as a contract cost/price analyst.

Austin completed the Department of the Navy's Acquisition Intern program in contracting last June. He has received two performance awards and two commendations for exceptional service to the Navy over the past 3½ years.

A 1997 graduate of Baltic High School in Baltic, S.D., Austin attended Garrett College in 1997 and 1998. He graduated summa cum laude from FSU in May 2001, where he was recognized as the Department of Economics honor graduate.

Austin, his wife Maragita (formerly of Chihuahua, Mexico) and their three children, Tita, Ethan, and Jacob, will be relocating from Fairfax, Va., to Albuquerque in early February.

Jennifer attained dean's list honors for her academic performance during the fall 2004 semester at Ohio Valley College in Vienna, W.Va. Dean's list recognition requires a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

The 2004 SHS graduate is a marketing major at Ohio Valley.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

HYDROGEN CARS

Q. At the big annual car show in Detroit this year, they were showing off a car that runs on hydrogen. How does that work?

The hydrogen car is a big hope for the future, because it is non-polluting and will help get our nation unhooked from dependence on foreign oil. However, it will be many more years before this is a practical means of transportation.

As displayed at the auto show, the hydrogen car looks just like a "regular" car, and that's important in order to give the public a sense of comfort with it. If you're just a rider on a single trip, nothing seems unusual. But what goes on under the hood is very unusual, nothing at all like a conventional automobile engine. There you'll find a *fuel cell*.

Any automobile engine actually does just one thing very well: it makes a shaft rotate. That rotation goes to work causing the wheels to turn and the car to move. What's interesting is **how** that rotation occurs. In the standard *internal combustion engine*, fuel (usually gasoline) is burned (exploded) inside the cylinders, and the explosive force of the hot gases pushes against the pistons. The pistons are connected to a crankshaft, which rotates. A century ago, some cars were driven by steam power, which has been used for centuries to push pistons.

In the hydrogen car, the fuel goes through a very different process, but the final outcome is still that a shaft rotates. Instead of cylinders and spark plugs and pistons, the hydrogen fuel is "burned" in a different way. Gases of hydrogen (H_2) and oxygen (O_2) both enter a *fuel cell* containing a chemical solution. There they are combined to form water (H_2O). The trick is that the fuel cell contains a very special membrane that keeps the bubbles of O_2 and H_2 apart. Protons (a proton is the nucleus of a hydrogen atom) are allowed to pass through this membrane, but electrons cannot – the electrons have to take the long way around, going outside through a wire, before they can return and complete the chemical reaction.

When electrons have to take the long way around and travel through a wire, that's an *electric current*. A current can be used to power an electric motor, and the entire purpose of an electric motor is to rotate a shaft. From that point on, to make the wheels turn, the Hydrogen car is the same as a conventional auto.

Notice that water is the *only* thing coming out of the fuel cell. That's what makes the hydrogen car non-polluting. You can *drink* the exhaust product.

Auto manufacturers have been able to achieve several important goals in their demonstration models: good acceleration, high speed, reasonable distance covered, etc. Steering, braking and so forth have nothing to do with the engine, so they are completely normal. The *fuel cell* car behaves pretty much as an ordinary car. That is the whole point of demonstrating the concept at the annual auto show.

There are a few places where hydrogen-powered vehicles are in operation, in limited applications. For example, in Vancouver, B.C. (Canada), a fleet of buses powered by hydrogen take people around the downtown area. In certain other communities, vehicles owned by the local municipality are run on hydrogen, partly for the novelty of it, partly to reduce pollution, but also to gain some experience with the long-term behavior of such vehicles.

One of the questions that needs to be answered is "Where do I go to fill up with hydrogen?" Municipalities that own fleets of vehicles can afford to build their own refueling facilities. But for John Q. Public, at the present time, there aren't any "gas stations" for hydrogen, and that obstacle is known as the *infrastructure* problem. Another question is "Where does the hydrogen come from in the first place?" I'll discuss those topics next time.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to ***newsroom@therepublicannews.com.***

PAWS Gets Grant To Help Ease Feral Cat Problem

PETsMART Charities has recently awarded Garrett County's PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety) organization a $3,000 grant. The money is to be used to begin a pilot Trap-Neuter-Return program aimed at reducing the number of stray and feral (wild) cats in Oakland and the surrounding areas.

Tarp-Neuter-Return, or TNR, and is a full management plan in which stray and feral cats living outdoors in cities, towns, and rural areas are humanely trapped, evaluated, vaccinated, and sterilized by veterinarians. When volunteer homes are available, kittens and tame strays are fostered and eventually adopted into good homes, a PAWS spokesperson said. Healthy adult cats too wild to be adopted are marked as sterile, and returned to their familiar surroundings under the lifelong care of volunteers.

In special situations where cats are living in dangerous conditions or in areas where their presence poses a problem, the cats are trapped, sterilized, and relocated.

The grant awarded by PETsMART is to be used specifically to help cover the cost of having homeless cats sterilized and vaccinated for rabies, the spokesperson said.

"TNR is a method of feral cat population control being used by animal control and welfare organizations in communities nationwide with great success," said the spokesperson. "It has been shown to be an effective means of stabilizing feral cat populations and has succeeded in reducing numbers of homeless cats where programs of eradication (euthanasia) have failed. Major humane organizations such the ASPCA, Doris Day Foundation, the Humane Society of the United States, the North Coast Animal League, and others endorse TNR as the best, most cost-effective and humane means of controlling homeless cat populations."

Members of PAWS hope to build a successful TNR program in Garrett County. They have already started some trapping of cats in a colony located in the downtown Oakland area. Twelve cats have been trapped since Nov. 12, the spokesperson reported. The adult cats have been successfully relocated after being vaccinated and sterilized, and three kittens have been adopted into good homes.

"This is only a start," the spokesperson said. "Cat overpopulation is a community problem, and PAWS will rely heavily on community cooperation and support for this program to succeed. We hope that cat lovers will rally behind this cause. Educating cat owners to be responsible by keeping their cats safe and happy indoors and having their pets spayed or neutered is going to be key to the program's success as well."

PAWS members are asking people currently feeding stray cats to get in touch with them so that they can determine where TNR help is needed.

"The desire is to reach these individuals while the cat numbers they are caring for are still manageable and before breeding turns two or three cats into 10 or 16."

The increase in the length of days triggers female cats to go in heat and begin breeding. First litters of kittens can be seen as early as March, the spokesperson said.

Monetary donations are also being sought by the organization. As previously stated, the PETsMART grant will help subsidize the cost of having homeless cats spayed or neutered and pay for rabies vaccinations, but will provide only $25 for each cat. That is about a one half to a third of what the fees will be. PAWS will be responsible for coming up with the rest of the funds needed to cover those veterinary costs.

Traps and other equipment, such as cat carriers and leather gloves, are also needed. Anyone wishing to donate to the program is asked to send contributions to PAWS Help for Homeless Cats at P.O. Box 745, McHenry, MD 21541.

Persons interested in helping trap cats, transport them to and from the vet, helping manage a feral cat colony, or fostering or adopting tame kittens and other strays are urged to contact a PAWS volunteer at 301-334-2699 for more information.

Those willing to have healthy, altered feral cats relocated onto their property are also being sought. For more information on the PAWS TNR program or TNR in general visit the PAWS web site at www.-garrettpaws.org.

The PAWS TNR Program is for feral and homeless cats only. Spay/neuter assistance for pet cats is available through the PAWS program for low-income pet owners and through other sources in the county. For more information on this subject, persons may contact PAWS, the Garrett County Animal Shelter, or the Garrett County Humane Society.

Church Presenting "How Not To Be Your Child's ATM"

The Oak Park Church of the Brethren will present "How Not to be Your Child's ATM" on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. Church Communication Network (CCN) will broadcast the program live via satellite to the church, which is located at 110 Church Lane, across from Southern High School.

The event is free and open to the public.

Leading the broadcast will be Nathan Dungan, a longtime money manager and author of *Prodigal Sons & Material Girls*. In his first broadcast for CCN, he will challenge parents to help their children to become "savvy consumers who make decisions based on their values."

Dungan, a speaker and consultant on financial issues, will focus on his "share, save, and spend" philosophy and how parents can use it to help their children better understand the value of money.

He will also help parents engage their kids in conversations about money, helping kids to understand the difference between wants and needs, and to think about and manage money from "God's perspective."

For more information, persons may call 301-334-2243.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Friday through Sunday, 1/28-30: Various activities offered all day on a drop-in basis, including a pine cone bird feeder craft activity ($1 per participant); a feeder watch/record-keeping activity; scavenger hunts; and supplies to undertake a craft activity of one's choice ($1 per participant).

•Sat. 1/29: A one-hour children's craft and story time will be presented by a park naturalist at 11 a.m.; a one-hour animal tracks and signs hike will depart at 2 p.m.

•Wed. 2/2: Garrett College Wildlife and Natural Resources Technology professor Kevin Dodge will present a slide presentation of his summer trip to Alaska at 7 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Garrett Natural History Association.

On Dean's List

A Mtn. Lake Park student was among those named to the dean's list at McDaniel College for outstanding academic achievement during the 2004 fall semester.

Suzanne Rees Gilbert made the list and attained highest honors for earning grade point average between 3.80 and 4.30.

Gilbert is a 2002 graduate of Southern High School and a junior at McDaniel. She is the daughter of Linda and Jeff Gilbert.

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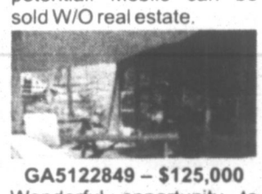

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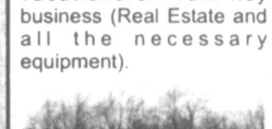

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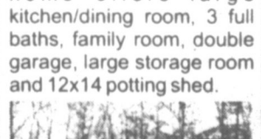

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Message from the Dean's Desk — Garrett College

by Dr. Virginia Broaddus
Dean of Academic Affairs

These days, I'm reminding myself rather regularly that, no matter how old I am or how much time has passed, it's never really too late to embark on a new adventure, to learn a new skill, to catch up with former students, or to devote myself to a cause.

For instance, when Michael Swiderski returned from leading a group of students to Florida, where they documented key GPS waypoints along the proposed Florida State Circumnavigation Saltwater Paddling Trail, I realized that no matter how much we've explored our environment, it's never too late to learn more about it. I'll be eager to hear Michael and his students' presentation on Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Brenda's Pizzeria; the public is welcome to attend. Undoubtedly, Michael and his students will teach us the glory of accepting a new challenge.

It's a lesson that Peter Skylstad and his students have been learning, too. For some time, Peter, associate director of our Natural Resources and Wildlife Fisheries program, has led Garrett students in using a GIS system to map wetlands. Soon, in fact, Peter and his students will have mapped all the wetlands in all of Maryland's state parks, a spectacular accomplishment. He and his students have just completed a similar project at the Wisp, and we at GC are proud of the skills they've acquired and the amount they've contributed to preserving our environment.

We're also proud of Rick McCrobie, coordinator of agricultural studies, for embarking on a grant-funded adventure to Brazil, where he joined Maryland's Agricultural Leadership Development Program in studying agriculture abroad. Rick, who's worked with director of technologies Jim Allen to procure several agriculture grants, will bring back new lessons that we hope to apply as we literally "grow" a sustainable agriculture option at Garrett. It's never too late, we believe, to contemplate new ventures that may benefit our students and our community.

It's also never too late to learn or fine-tune new skills in more traditional classroom settings, whether in mathematics or ceramics, chemistry or computer applications. This semester we're offering three new fine arts courses at Garrett. Students can study fiction writing with Dr. Greg Jenkins, an established and respected published author whose work has been collected in *Night Games* and reviewed by the *New York Times*. Students can also study introduction to stage design with Ben Sincell, whose work in the arts in Garrett County is extraordinary and who will help students design productions for Our Town Theatre. Jerry McGee, who has performed internationally and has a long history of working with sacred music, will teach music in religious thought and practice. Jerry and Ben's classes are even featuring a "late start," beginning the second week in February.

Other courses in which students might be interested include business ethics and excel, as well as introduction to computers. Incidentally, we're delighted when senior citizens remind us that it's never too late to learn, and we're glad they can take advantage of Garrett's free tuition and most fees when they register for courses.

Speaking of students who've learned and applied skills, it's never too late to congratulate those who started at Garrett and subsequently continued their education. For instance, I was delighted to read about Megan Bernard and Mary Pritts, who began at Garrett and whose academic achievements at Frostburg and Cedarville are now gaining well-deserved praise. I was equally glad to hear recently from Mia Leone, a Garrett graduate who played volleyball for us and went on to graduate with distinction from West Virginia University. Mia called to let me know that she's doing well in her master's program in elementary education, and I couldn't be more proud of her and her achievements.

It's also never too late, or too early, to cheer on a cause, a lesson brought home by Garrett's mens' basketball team, which worked vigorously to support the Snowball Race for a Cure that benefited Cindy's Fund. Led by coaches Dennis Gibson, Brett Coleman, and Dave Martin, the team members did a great job of helping with various tasks during the race and were a great inspiration in cheering on runners and walkers. We at GC are proud of these young men for reaching out and sharing their time. Their work raised funds to allow researchers to find a cure for a disease that has touched so many, including many in our Garrett family. Their efforts and energy remind me that giving of ourselves creates unimaginable strength.

Effort and energy can be hard to find, I know. Especially in the occasionally bleak winter, it's often a challenge to learn a new skill or start a new venture or work for a worthy cause. Yet when I look at our students, our faculty, and our staff at Garrett, I find the energy I need. No matter whether our students are navigating Florida waters or cheering on runners, whether they're acing their studies or starting new degrees, or whether they're taking a new course simply out of interest, they're inspiring to me and to their faculty. I'm glad that it's never, really, too late to say just how proud I am of Garrett College and those who bring it to life.

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Cottage close to water's edge 5056955 Prime lakefront property in quiet cove with cottage close to water's edge. Water view with spectacular sunsets. Public sewer with paid tap; surveyed and ready for you to enjoy now or use site to build your special lake retreat. 100 feet of lakefront with type A dock permit. Adjacent lakefront lot with type A dock permit and sewer tap also available. $650,000
CONDOS/TOWNHOMES
Large Detached Condo with Dock Slip 4558910 Large six-bedroom detached condo with dock slip. Two-car garage, patio with hot tub and lake view. Extra kitchen on lower level. Great rental potential or vacation home for large families. Convenient to all Deep Creek Lake amenities and Wisp Ski Resort. $545,000

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LOTS
Pine Tree Point Building Lots 4952726 Beautiful building lot with assigned boat slip. Located in quiet and peaceful Garner-Buchanan subdivision in the Turkey Neck area at the southern end of the lake. A total of six lots are available. Buy two, build on one now and build on one later. $235,900
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Great House - Great Neighborhood! 4779086 Meticulously maintained, lovingly decorated three-bedroom home on corner lot located in great neighborhood. Walking distance to Southern elementary, middle and high schools; convenient to shopping and hospital. Features include ceramic tile, fireplace with insert, master bath, large deck. $184,900
Partially Renovated Home in Southern Garrett County 5097251 Partially renovated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home in Crellin. Property backs to Youghiogheny River and is believed to be in the 100-year flood plain. Home is being sold AS-IS. $54,500
NORTHERN
Three Bedroom Brick Rancher 4827322 Nice brick 3 bedroom rancher with 2 baths and a fireplace fronting on dining & living room area. Almost new Berber carpet on main floor and vinyl in kitchen. Recreation room in basement with hook up for wood stove. .36 acres with fenced in backyard. $169,000
WEST VIRGINIA
Preston County, West Virginia 5054291 Large brick home on Main Street in Rowlesburg, immaculate condition, HW floors, large rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 downstairs and 4 upstairs, 2 bathrooms and a detached 2-car garage. $134,900

Wonderful Home at Alpine Lake Resort 5077877 Have you ever wanted to be near a place such as Golden Pond? Well you may have found the perfect spot located at Alpine Lake Resort, tucked away in the heart of Preston County, WV. The overwhelming feelings of peace, tranquility and privacy will overcome all the stress in your daily life. Alpine Lake is a great place to begin family traditions that will last a lifetime! Alpine Lake is appealing to both the younger generation and older generation. $329,000
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LAKE AREA
Lake Views 4935288 Wonderful views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. Nearly two acres, wooded, perked, ready to build your vacation getaway or permanent home. Great area with easy access to Rt. 219. Convenient to all Wisp and lake amenities. $129,900
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SOUTHERN
Beautiful Lots in Southern Pines Subdivision! 5083646 4 beautiful lots in coveted Southern Pines Subdivision!! Build your dream home in a great neighborhood close to all amenities! Don't miss out! $27,000
NORTHERN
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Highlands Lot & Acreage 5074348 Beautiful country wooded home site for your dream home. It has been perked and ready for septic. It already has a well. The lot has been graded for foundation. Only about 2 miles from Interstate 68. Offers peaceful tranquility. Great for a year around home or cabin. $79,900

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Lake Access With Dock Slip 4879879 Lovely lake access home on large wooded lot. Private, serene location. Family room with wet bar and gas stove opens to patio. Living room with stone fireplace. Cozy kitchen area with windows surrounding dining area. Oversized one-car attached garage. Great price for lake access with dock slip. $549,900
Ranch Style Home Located in Thomas, West Virginia 5132141 Ranch style 3BR/2BA on 3.63 acres +/-. Spacious LR, kitchen/dining, MBR. Full basement, improved with heat, water, etc. Located in scenic Thomas, WV. Mountain views, close to Canaan Valley recreational area and Black Water Falls State Park. Home features 2x6 walls, all thermal windows/doors. Large rear deck, covered front porch, separate screened-in pavilion. $183,500
Development Potential 5124554 39+/-Acres located with road frontage on Shingle Camp Road, Oakland Sang Run Road and Stockslager Road. Approved Percs. Excelent development potential. $479,900
Alpine Lake Resort Lot 5131502 Lake access lot in gated community with 24/7 security. Unique lot with massive rock formation offers creative opportunities for home location and style. Apline Lake features include a 150+/- acre stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with restaurant, lounge, indoor Olympic pool, gym and more. $4,900
Alpine Lake Lots 5131507 Lake access double lot in gated resort community with 24/7 security. Unique lot with massive stone ledge offering creative opportunities for home style and setting. $3,000
Commercial Property 5133936 4.48 acres with two single family homes, public water, sewer, electric, access from Fourth Street and Wal-Mart access road. Storm water management in place. $850,000
WEST VIRGINIA
Vepco Lake Area Lot 4705251 11+ acre wooded lot just off WV 93 near Bismark Rd., minutes to Vepco Lake. Convenient to Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls, and Deep Creek Lake. $52,000
Lake View Lot in Alpine Lake 4881430 Lake view lot in gated resort community. Lot is level and wooded with pubic sewer/water hookup. HOA fee includes many amenities: beach, golf club, jog/walk path, marina club, pool-indoor, putting green, security, and water/lake privileges. $11,000
Lake Access Lot In Gated Resort Community 5071463 Lake access lot in gated resort community, wooded, filtered views of golf course, walk to lake. Amenities include 148+- stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $8,500
Lot In Gated Resort Community 5071049 Lake access lot in gated resort community, wooded. Backs to boundary of development. Amenities include 148+-stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $5,500
Lake Access in Alpine Lake 4787451 Lake access lot in Birchesgarten Section of Alpine Lake in beautiful Preston County. 18 hole golf course, lake with beach & boathouse, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym and indoor Olympic pool. Gated access with 24/7 security. $5,000
Alpine Lake Resort Lot 5114885 Lake access lot in gated resort community with 24/7 security, public water/sewer, hiking/biking/cross country trails, lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge, restaurant, indoor Olympic pool, gym and more. Filtered seasonal lake views. $5,000
Alpine Lake Lot 4850372 Wooded lake access lot, walking distance to water, close to common area, public sewer/water hookup available. H.O.A. covenants, and restrictions apply. Many amenities, 140+ acre lake, 18 hole golf course and more. $3,400

COMMERCIAL
Commercial Site w/3.74 acres 4934792 Site includes 24X80 building/13 ft. doors, and 40X80 building/14 ft. doors, restroom, office, 2 septics & well. Newer wiring/plumbing/ doors. Also includes home site with additional well, septic and poor condition home. 2-30 amp RV hookups. No zoning or HOA restrictions. $297,000
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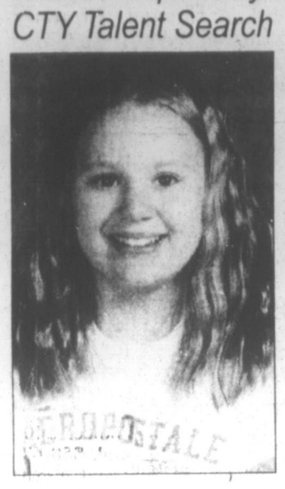


Southern Middle School student Jacqueline Fries has been accepted into the Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Talent Search, a Johns Hopkins University program for seventh and eighth graders with exceptional mathematical and/or verbal reasoning abilities.

Jacqueline qualified for the talent search program when she scored in the 97th percentile or higher in a single area (math, verbal, or composite score) on a nationally normed, standardized aptitude/achievement test. The next step in the process will occur when she takes her SAT, and if she achieves a qualifying score, she will be eligible to apply for a variety of CTY educational programs, including summer offerings.

The seventh grader is the daughter of Renee and Jim Fries of Oakland.

Garrett College Slates Computer Classes In Feb.

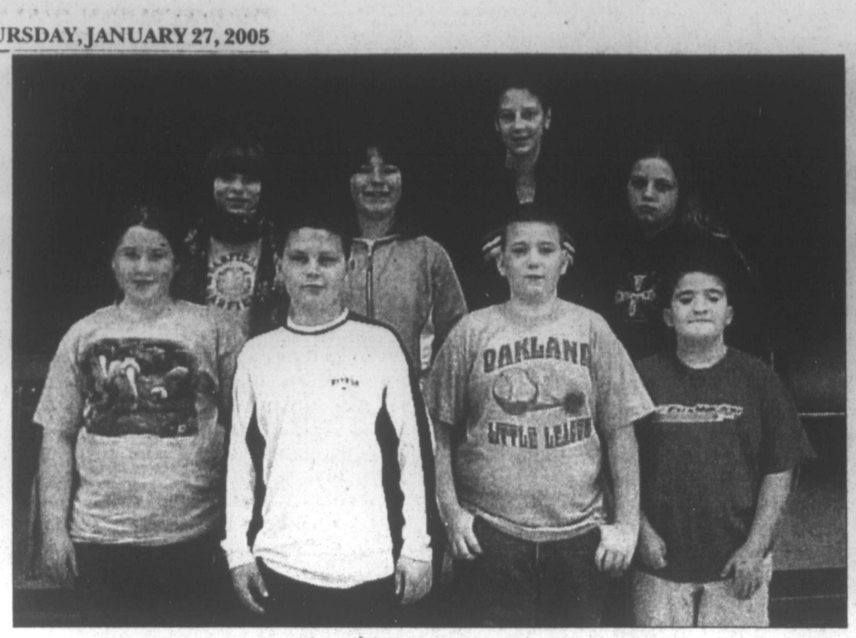
Garrett College will offer computer courses in Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Excel, and File Management next month.

A three-session Microsoft Publisher course is set from 7 to 9 p.m. over three consecutive Thursdays, Feb. 10, 17, and 24. The course will provide an overview of the capabilities of Publisher in desktop publishing, including basic design concepts, creating and formatting frames, and designing and using text styles.

A three-session File Management class is slated for 7 to 9 p.m. over three consecutive Tuesdays, Feb 15, 22, and March 1. Participants will learn how to use standard file extensions without overloading directories, and thus be able to find saved documents.

A single session Microsoft Excel class is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18. The five-hour "crash" course will cover topics including workbooks, formulas, formatting a worksheet, working with functions, and using advanced formatting and editing techniques.

For additional information or to register for these classes, persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.



HONORED AT SOUTHERN MIDDLE IN DECEMBER – Students of the Month for December were recently recognized at Southern Middle School. Above are the sixth grade honorees. In the front, from the left, are Tara Marple, reading enrichment; Tyler Alt, related arts; Nick Otto, science; and Sam Wilson, Most Improved. In the back are Karen Bonser, chorus; Emily Thomas, language arts; Alison Roth, social studies; and Martha Moats, math. Below are the seventh graders. In the front are Joey Shaffer, physical education; and Dylan DiGioia, science. In the middle are Erica Gallagher, language arts; Elizabeth Beeman, Most Improved; and Holly Wotring, related arts. In the back are Ryan Miller, math; Carlos Bolyard, social studies; and Robert Bauman, reading enrichment. At the right are the eighth grade recipients. In the front are Tasha Ellifritz, related arts; Willard Ashby, math; and Emily Lipscomb, social studies. In the back are Melissa Rhodes, science; Ryan Fitzwater, language; Katie Riley, reading enrichment; and Krista Hollingsworth, band.

Local Students On Dean's List

Three Oakland area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Va.

Those students are as follows: Joanna Abe, a senior majoring in English; Brian Fike, a junior majoring in business administration; and Jared Fike, a senior majoring in economics and business administration, who had a 4.0 grade-point average for the 15-week semester.

Students on the dean's list have attained a 3.4 or better grade point average of a possible 4.0.

On Dean's List

Benjamin Jay Yoder, Accident, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester at the University of North Carolina Asheville.

The dean's list is made up of full-time students who have achieved between a 3.5 and 3.99 grade-point average.

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Phone Home 43 Lonaconing area 46+/- acres with stream and bordering State Forest. Quaint, cozy farmhouse. GA5134801 **$225,000**

New Listings

Phone Home 13 - Herrington Manor area. **Truly a specialty property.** 25+ acre working farm with exquisite detail in the 4 BR custom remodeled home. Multiple barns and fenced enclosures. Enjoy Yough river frontage, mountain views, 50/50 fields and woods. GA5138060 **$750,000**

Garrett County & Deep Creek Lake

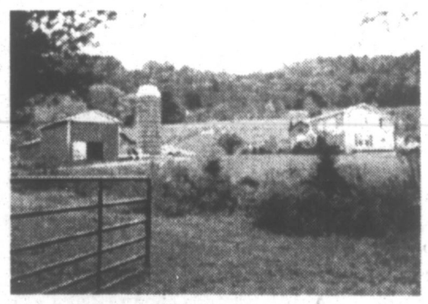
Phone Home 37 - 1.6 wooded acres to **camp and play. Borders State Forest** in New Germany State Park area. GA4694557 **$15,000**
Phone Home 361 - **Wooded 1 acre homesite** in nice Northern Garrett County country setting community. Convenient to State Forest recreational activity access as well. GA4691177 **$16,900**
Phone Home 41 - Northern Garrett County 3+ acre scenic woodland, level property w/mature hardwoods & pines. Easy access from paved country roads. GA5095686 **$34,900**
Phone Home 362 - Northern Garrett County **9+ acres of mountain woodland property.** Perk test approved for building w/recent survey. Direct access to Savage River State Forest! GA4689352 **$48,900**
Phone Home 50 - One of the most Peaceful, Quaint, Quiet "little community" homesites you are ever going to see. Nice large trees, easy to get to, and "best of all" some views of Yough Lake and possible boat dock. GA4750525 **$50,000**
Phone Home 14 - Deep Creek Lake Area. Private, peaceful, fully **wooded homesite. One full acre** with little gravel drive off Rt. 219. Excellent year-round residence, vacation or rental homesite. Very close to the lake, Wisp ski area, and center of fun. GA4918438 **$55,000**
Phone Home 33 - Accident area. Three available wooded home building sites of 3+ acres just off Rt. 219. GA5121505,1487,1450 **$74,900**
Phone Home 39 - Northern Garrett County - Open and wooded space on 21.7 acres for hunting and recreation. Frontage on Salt Block Creek. GA5095663 **$135,000**
Phone Home 38 - Northern Garrett County - Private, unrestricted 25 acres for recreation, hunting, and investing bordering Garrett State Forest. GA5096059 **$205,000**
Phone Home 11 - Deep Creek Lake **"Town Center" 3+/- acre parcel** McHenry area. 500' +/- Rt. 219 frontage. GA4453253 **$475,000**

West Virginia Properties

Phone Home 45 - Arthurdale, WV, Mobile Home on .34 acre lot. #10041250 **$59,900**
Phone Home 46 - Albright area. Quiet neighborhood, single owner ranch 3 BR home. Unfinished walkout basement. **$68,000**
Phone Home 49 - Albright - 4 city lots with 14x76 mobile home. 3 BR, 2 bath, bonus carport/storage and room for gardens. **$39,900**
Phone Home 25 - 11 acres very secluded and private wooded acreage approved for 2 home sites. Level, maintained road access, near Bruceton Mills/Hazelton. #10040984 **$52,000**

Featured Listings

Phone Home 20 Deep Creek Lake/McHenry Area. **81 acre farm** with views, stream and hunting in a prime location. GA5132119 **$699,000**



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Phone Home 42 Savage River State Forest area. **Private 5.4 acres bordering State Forest.** Spacious 4 BR Contemporary on wooded property with fruit trees, level lot with paved level road frontage. GA4899801 **$224,900**

Phone Home 16 - Deep Creek Lake **Waterfront Investment** Opportunity. 4 BR chalet on 100' split lakefront with Type A Dock. Centrally located close to the Rt. 219 bridge. GA5091892 **$595,000**
Phone Home 34 - Bear Creek Road. Northern Garrett County private home nestled on level 2.3 acres **bordering lengthy deep water area of Bear Creek trout stream.** GA4957771 **$225,000**

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Farming On The Mountaintop

Garrett-Preston RDC Conducts '05 Ag Summit

More than 30 agriculture leaders recently gathered for the 2005 Agriculture Summit at Alpine Lake, W.Va., to "help chart the future of agriculture on the Mountain Top."

The event, sponsored by the Garrett Preston Rural Development Coalition, provided a forum for participants to offer suggestions and directions to the RDC, according to Willie Lantz of the Garrett County office of the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Lantz, who also serves as an advisor to the RDC board, said the group identified three key issues as topics for discussion: youth in agriculture, infrastructure, and marketing opportunities for local agriculture.

Joyce Bishoff, chairperson of the RDC board, opened the meeting by charging the participants with the task of "leading agriculture toward the next century."

Cheryl DeBerry, agriculture marketing specialist with the Garrett County Department of Economic Development, then reviewed highlights of the Garrett County Agriculture Marketing Plan. The RDC will use suggestions from the summit to formulate a strategic plan, according to Lantz.

The county commissioners in both counties appointed the six-member RDC board, which promotes agriculture profitability and serves as a liaison between farmers and government agencies. The group recently received two grants which will assist in promoting agriculture through the "Visiting Our Working Farms" brochure and the Old-Fashioned 4th of July event at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry.

The RDC is currently planning the 4th annual Rural Enterprise Conference, which will be held on March 19 at the Robert Byrd Training Facility at Camp Dawson near Kingwood, W.Va.

The RDC board meets monthly. For more information about the board, persons may call the Extension offices in Garrett or Preston counties at 301-334-6960 or 304-329-1391.

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NEW UNIFORM GUIDELINES FOR FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

New uniform guidelines for conducting Farm Service Agency County Committee elections were recently announced. Authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill, these guidelines are designed to increase the participation of minority and women producers.

On August 17, 2004, the USDA published a list of proposed guidelines in the *Federal Register* for public comment. The proposed guidelines were developed based on input from associations, community groups and leaders, as well as by an inter-agency working group convened by the Secretary of Agriculture. Due to the many public comments received, the comment period was extended until October 16, 2004.

As the result of the comments received and further consideration of the secretary, some of the proposed guidelines have been modified in the final guidelines published in the *Federal Register*. The adopted provisions pertaining to the county FSA committee election process include the following:

•Requires that ballots be mailed directly to the state FSA office only at the request of one candidate, or when the secretary determines that this procedure is necessary for any specific county FSA committee. In all other cases, voters will return their ballots to their county FSA office. Ballot opening and counting will be fully open and accessible to the public, with 10 days' advance notice of the date and time of the vote tabulation.

•If no valid nominations are filed, the secretary may nominate up to two individuals to be placed on the ballot. If the secretary does not exercise this authority, the state FSA committee may do this. If neither the secretary not the state FSA committee chooses to exercise this authority, then the county FSA committee shall nominate two individuals to be placed on the ballot.

•The county FSA committee will annually review the Local Administrative Area (LAA) boundaries to ensure the fair representation of Socially Disadvantaged Producers (SDA) in the area, with sufficient time for public input of proposed LAA boundary changes prior to the state FSA committee review. In specific instances, FSA Headquarters in Washington, D.C., may conduct further review of LAA boundary changes if further review is sought by either the public or deemed appropriate.

•County FSA offices shall actively locate and recruit eligible candidates identified as SDA farmers as potential nominees for the county FSA committee elections using any reasonable means necessary, including the development partnerships with community based organizations.

•Allows for the release of voter names and addresses to candidates. All other eligible voters will only be entitled to review a list of the voter names.

FSA will incorporate the new guidelines into regulations governing county FSA committee elections. The guidelines represent the USDA's commitment to ensuring that all producers have fair and equal access to all programs. FSA will continue to look for more ways to ensure that county FSA committees fairly represent producers in covered areas.

Joel Salatin Ag Program Slated In Salisbury, Pa.

The Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) invites all area farmers to attend a program titled "A Day with Joel Salatin" on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Salisbury, Pa., fire hall.

During this all-day format, Joel Salatin will give examples of how family farming, multi-species grazing, and relationship marketing can all work to improve one's bottom line. Lunch will feature pastured meats, and there will be time for questions and answers.

Salatin is a nationally renowned speaker on organic farming and "relationship marketing," who challenges farmers to look critically at how they produce and market food. By putting an emphasis on improving the "profit ratio," Salatin has developed techniques for reducing inputs and increasing returns.

For example, Salatin entices the pig to work for him, which replaces the need for machinery and petroleum.

"In the winter, we bed cows in the hayshed every couple days with straw, wood chips, or leaves to lock soluble nutrients with carbon, to minimize leaching and vaporization," he said. "In between the layers of bedding pack, we add whole corn. In the spring, when cows go back out to graze, we turn pigs into that anaerobic bedding pack which has fermented the corn. It entices them to root through the deep bedding, aerate the pack, and initiate aerobic composting. This saves the step of windrowing compost. It creates a perfect and passionate living environment for a pig, and replaces tractors that rust with 'pig-aerators' that grow."

Salatin says he is on a mission to develop emotionally, economically, and environmentally enhanced agricultural enterprises. He is the author of several books, including *Pastured Poultry Profits*, *Salad Bar Beef*, *You Can Farm*, and *Family Friendly Farming* among them.

The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Salisbury fire hall is located at the intersection of Rts. 669 and 219. The $10 fee includes lunch. To register or obtain more information, persons may telephone PASA at 814-349-9856 or visit the PASA web site at www.pasafarming.org.

Dr. Vough Will Conduct Winter Crop Meetings

According to the Maryland Agriculture Statistics Service, Garrett County ranks 4th among Maryland counties in forage production. That production includes over 25,000 acres of hay and numerous other crops.

Dr. Les Vough will be the featured speaker at the first of a series of winter crop meetings being sponsored by the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service. Dr. Vough will lead an interactive discussion on leading topics in forage production.

Vough, a native of Somerset County, Pa., holds a bachelor of science degree in agronomy from Penn State University, and was awarded a Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1972. He is a leading forage researcher in the eastern United States, and conducts research at the Central Maryland Research and Education Center near Clarksville.

Dr. Vough conducted alfalfa fertility, cutting management, and variety trials in Garrett County from 1991 to 1996.

The first meeting in the series will be held next Thursday, Feb. 3, at two local locations: the Pleasant Valley Community Building from 1 to 3 p.m., and the Grantsville Senior Center from 7 to 9 p.m. There is a $5 registration fee that will be collected at the door.

Personnel from the Maryland Department of Agriculture and the Natural Resource Conservation Service will also be on hand to give farmers updates of programs and activities.

This meeting will qualify for Nutrient Voucher recertification for MDA. To register for the meeting and/or obtain more information, persons may call the Garrett County Cooperative Extension office at 301-334-6960.

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FARM-O-GRAM

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

Maintaining beneficial interest is a key rule for grain to be eligible for loan deficiency payments (LDP). There are two types of LDPs – field direct and basic. They each require different forms to be executed in a timely manner. In the case of field direct, producers of commodities must complete a field direct LDP agreement (CCC-709) prior to harvest. Producers can use the CCC-709 form to cover some or all of their production.

A basic LDP is requested in the same manner as a CCC loan, after the grain has been harvested and put into storage but prior to losing beneficial interest. Producers must complete a CCC-633, Loan Deficiency Payment Certification and Application prior to losing beneficial interest. Once a producer loses beneficial interest in a commodity it can not be regained for LDP purposes.

DCP SIGN-UP

Producers may sign up for the 2005 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program. Producers who want to update their contracts need to address land and business issues like rented land and lease requirements before updating their contracts. Since this program has moved to the World Wide Web, it takes longer to process the contracts. For your benefit please call the office to make an appointment.

For further information, visit the Garrett County USDA Service Center at 1916 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, or call 301-334-6954. The Allegany County office may be reached at 301-777-1536 or toll free 1-800-723-6407.

Agriculture Happenings

January 28 - Deadline to apply for Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP). Contact the NRCS Office at 301-334-6950 for more information.

February - Winter Crop Series, every Thursday in February, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 1-3 p.m.; Grantsville Senior Center, 7-9 p.m.

Feb. 3 - "Let's Talk Forages" with Dr. Les Vough.

Feb. 10 - "Corn, Soybean, and Small Grain Production Update" with Dr. Robert Kratochvil.

Feb. 17 - "Crop and Soil Basics" - Willie Lantz.

Feb. 24 - "Weed Control in Forages" - Ron Ritter.

$5.00 fee for each meeting. Call 301-334-6960 to sign up. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

February 21 - Agway Annual Crop Meeting, Pleasant Valley Community Building, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Contact Sams' Agway, Oakland for more information. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

February 22 - A Day with Joel Salatin, Salisbury Fire Hall, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Contact PASA at 814-349-9856. $10 registration fee includes lunch.

February 22-23 - Marketing for Success: A Short-course for Growers & Market Managers, Ramada Inn, Morgantown, W.Va. Registration $22/day or $37 for both days. Call 304-293-6131 ext. 4234 to register or for more information.

February 28 - Deadline to apply for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Contact the NRCS Office at 301-334-6950 for more information.

March 7 - Grass Land Management: Best Management Practices, Pleasant Valley Community Building, 9 a.m.–noon, Dr. Ed Rayburn, West Virginia University. Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative. Call 301-334-3121 for more information.

Anyone needing special assistance to participate in these programs may call the Extension Office one week prior to the meeting at 301-334-6960.

Persons may call the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for more information or to sign up for any of the above activities.

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.06/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.98/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.83/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.79/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal, Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $189; 44% Soybean Meal, $177.

Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $75-167/ton; Mixed Hay, $40-235/ton; Timothy, $50-166/ton; Orchardgrass, $35-130/ton; Straw, $70-210/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.10-5.00/bale; Alfalfa Mix, $1.30-4.30/bale; Timothy, $1.20-3.80/bale; Timothy Mixed, $1.30-2.50/bale; Grass Mix, $1.20-4.00/bale; Straw, $2.60-3.70/bale.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage: Bulls, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $140-182; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $120-165. Heifers, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $400-600; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $300-450.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: Choice, $88-92.25; L-Choice, $83.75-88; Select, $71.50-83. Cows: High Dressing, $55.75-61.50; Breakers, $49-55; Boners, $42-49; Thin & Slow, $41 and down. Fed Heifers: Ch., $85.75-89.75; L-Ch., $80-85. Calves: Cull Calves, $50-100; Jerseys, $5-40.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, January 24, 2005.

Stock steers and bulls (200-500 lbs.), $65-100; Stock Heifers, $55-90.

Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $81-89.75; medium to good, $70-79; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-76. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $58-70.25; light, $50-65.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $82-87.50; medium to good, $60-81.50. Bulls, heavy, $52-63.50; light, $45-58. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $46.50-55.50; commercial to good, $42-46; cull cows, $40 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-95; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $180. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $500. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $125.

Hogs, top quality, up to $55. Sows, up to $41.

Lambs, choice, up to $100.

Goats, choice, $25-60.

Beef hides, up to $20.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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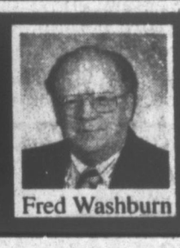

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Anticipate the inspection report – many home sales include a clause that allows the buyers to withdraw an offer if the report is unsatisfactory or needed repairs are left unfinished. If they don't back out, buyers will offer significantly less in anticipation of their repair costs.

If you're in a lower end market, over-improvement can be an issue you want to avoid, but most sellers realize that "new" or "newly replaced" will be music to the buyer's ears, so play on!

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BARTLETT DISTRIBUTES TOYS TO TSUNAMI VICTIMS – Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-6-MD) recently joined International Relief Development Inc. (IRD) staff members in delivering 10,000 pounds of relief supplies to tsunami victims in Medan, Indonesia. The congressman, pictured at the far left in the photo below, handed out teddy bears, soccer balls, and letters from American children to their Indonesian peers. The remaining supplies were unloaded by members of IRD's emergency response team and distributed to refugee camps. "I am extremely grateful for this overwhelming community response and my ability to help deliver that assistance to the people of Indonesia who need it so much," Bartlett said. The congressman was also part of a bipartisan congressional delegation that recently visited North Korea, South Korea, China, Japan, Russia, and Indonesia. The delegation's mission was to help improve relations between North Korea and the United States. Based in Arlington, Va., IRD is a non-profit organization specializing in international development and humanitarian assistance. According to the organization, it has supplied more than $5.7 million in assistance to disaster areas in Southeast Asia since the tsunami struck on Dec. 26, 2004. "My warmest gratitude goes to Congressman Bartlett for his initiative in getting these supplies delivered immediately to the Aceh Province," said Dr. Arthur B. Keys Jr., president and CEO of IRD. "Our staff in Banda Aceh report they were completely unprepared for the amount of devastation they have witnessed in the past few weeks. They describe a devastating scene with bodies still piled along roads, an unbearable stench, and an overwhelming need for food, water, shelter, and reconstruction that will surely last for years to come. For more information about the IRD's relief efforts, persons may visit online at ird-dc.org.

Free Monday Lecture Series Slated At FSU

Frostburg State University will continue its free weekly forums named for James Hadra, a longtime Frostburg State faculty member, volunteer at WFWM, and community leader in the arts. The series honors Hadra's "positive influence on the community and his love of ideas," an FSU spokesperson said.

The 50-minute forums, which are open to the public, will take place at noon each Monday from Jan. 31 through May 9, with the exception of March 21 during the school's spring break. Each forum will take place in Room 237 of the Ort Library, and each is free and open to the public. Persons attending are encouraged to bring a bag lunch, and coffee and tea will be provided.

The following schedule outlines this semester's programs:

January

Jan. 31: John O'Rorke, "Academic Administration: How to Herd Cats."

February

Feb. 7: Susan Arisman and Joan DeVee Dixon, "Nihon Geijustsuteki: Japanese Culture in a 21st Century World."

Feb. 14: Angelo Bucchino, "Post Holocaust Christian Understanding of Judaism."

Feb. 21: Barbara Hurd, "Beyond Assessment: A Gathering of Poems About Teaching and Learning."

Feb. 28: Sean Henry, "Provocateur and Radical Feminist: Elfrieda Jelinek, 2004 Literature Nobelist."

March

March 7: Robert Doyle, "Non-Cognitive Issues in College Instruction."

March 14: Paul LaChance, "Zen in the Poetry of W.B. Yeats."

March 28: Richard Raesly, "Fishable and 'Swimable'? The Integrity of Our Nation's Fresh Water."

April

April 4: Mary Jo Price, "The Arts and Crafts Movement in America."

April 11: Steve Simpson, "Exploring Political Psychology."

April 18: Larry Neumark and Ed Hendricks, "Catholic and Protestant Perspectives on War and Peace."

April 25: James Saku, "A Demographic Reflection on Aboriginal Canadians."

May

May 2: Daniel Welsch, "Global Climate Change: Why, How, Where?"

May 9: Judy Pula, "Understand Change: A Model for Personal and Professional Growth."

The forum is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministries, United Campus Ministries, and Hillel. For more information, persons may contact Neumark at 301-687-7490.

Buckwheat Cake Dinner Slated At Swanton Center

The Swanton Community Center will serve a buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage supper on Saturday, Feb. 5. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. and continue until the food is gone. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children.

Some of the proceeds will be used to support Swanton Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, as well as the $500 college scholarship that is awarded by the center each year.

Sincell Receives Grant To Study In Australia

Australearn, a study-abroad program affiliated with Towson University, has announced that Angela Sincell, a senior at Towson, has been awarded a $1,500 travel grant from Qantas Airways to use for her flight to Brisbane, Australia, this year.

Sincell, a 2000 graduate of Southern High School, will study at Griffith University for one semester beginning in February. She is pursuing a double major in photography and mass communication from Towson.

She is the daughter of Ben and Beverly Sincell, Oakland.

Fresh Fire Church Of God To Hold Grand Opening

Pastors Tom and Sandy McGinnis invite the public to the grand opening of the Fresh Fire Church of God on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 11 a.m. The church is located south of Oakland in Red House at the intersection of Rt. 219 and Rt. 50 in what was know as the Chimney Corner Dining Room.

"Come join us and experience a fresh move of God in your life," said Pastor Sandy.

The new church's service times on Sundays are as follows: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; and evening worship, 6 p.m. Prayer meetings are also held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

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STUDENTS ON THE RIGHT TRACK – Friendsville Elementary School students were recently honored for being On The Right Track in November and December. In the front is Brandon Nicholson, pre-kindergarten. In the second row, left to right, are Adam Kisner, first grade; and Natalie Manges, kindergarten. In the third row are Brandon Sines, third grade; and Curtis Friend, second grade. In the back are Catharine Lawson, fourth grade; and Daniel Sisler, fifth grade.

DARE TO BE YOU, an 11-week parent-child program, will be held Thursdays beginning Feb. 17 at the Friendsville Head Start Center. The program focus at this site will be on parents and their children 2½ to 5 years old. Dare to be You focuses on basic key principles in decision making and problem solving, self-discipline, assertiveness, positive communication and social skills, responsibility, role models, and self-esteem. Rewards include family meals and a workshop incentive for completion of the program. In the activity pictured above, Sierra Sisler and Kearstin Warnick learn to make choices and exert personal power. To be considered for participation in the program, which will run through May 19, persons may call the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730. This program is sponsored by the Health Department through funding from the Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration.

from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the town hall. Voters will be able to vote for no more than three of the six candidates. The winners will then serve a two-year term.

Council members who still have one year to serve are Thomas L. Fike, Harry Hobart Griffith, and Robert G. Sines.

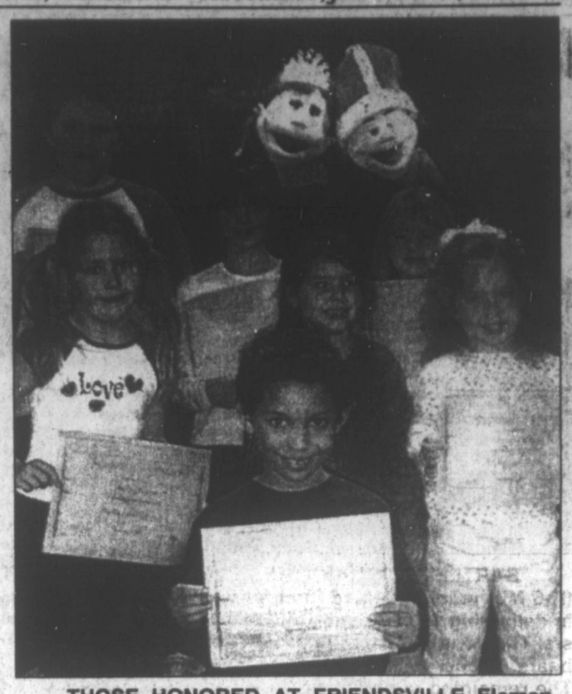
PERSONALS

Bernadine and Sherry Friend visited Sally Wilson at the Moran Manor Christmas open house. Sally was Sherry and Bernadine's supervisor while teaching for the Garrett County Board of Education.

The children and grandchildren of Bud and Bernadine Friend returned to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays with them. They are: Sherry, daughters Tonja, Fredericksburg, Va., Shayne and husband James, West Palm Beach, Fla., Terry, Cumberland, and Penny, husband Rick and sons Willis and Jon Roy, Enumclaw, Wash.

Other visitors were Charles Friend, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; Vonda and Arnett Tharpe, Virginia Beach, Va.; Bernard Friend and Shellie Rodeheaver, here; John and Jane Wisor, Sarah and Jonathan, Baltimore; Dawn and Audie Propst, and Steve Draper, here; and John Deniker, Westernport.

Birthday celebrations for Shayne Sanderford (Dec. 28), Sherry Friend (Dec. 31), and Terry Friend (Jan. 5) were held at the home of John Deniker, Westernport. In attendance were the Friends and their children and grandchildren.



THOSE HONORED AT FRIENDSVILLE Elementary School as Students of the Month for November and December are pictured above. They were recognized for displaying the character traits of caring and giving. In the front is Isiah Smith, third grade. In the middle, from left to right, are Haley Hardesty, first grade; Rae Anna Schroyer, pre-kindergarten; and Ellie White, kindergarten. In the back are Dillon Russell, fifth grade; Jessica Yutzy, fourth grade; and Jackie Sisler, second grade.

On Dean's List

Towson University provost James Brennan has announced that Daniel Sincell, a junior at Towson, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester, earning a 3.7 grade-point average.

Sincell, a 1998 graduate of Southern High School is a math and physics major and is pursuing certification to teach at the secondary level.

He is the son of Ben and Beverly Sincell, Oakland.

Local Residents Recognized By Fairmont State

Two Accident residents earned honors at Fairmont State University recently for academic performance during the fall 2004 semester.

Amanda Hahn was named to the university's president's list and dean's list, and Carrie Hahn was named to the dean's list.

President's list recognition is bestowed upon students who achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Students who earn a 3.4 GPA or better are named to the dean's list.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Members of the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be responsible for nursing home visitations this Sunday, Jan. 30, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

In Pastor Moore's absence, Debbie Shaffer will show slides and give a presentation on her mission trip to Guatemala on Sunday, Jan. 30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Members will be going to the Goodwill Nursing Home on Saturday, Feb. 5, to help celebrate Chauncey Friend's 101st birthday. They will be meeting there at 6:30 p.m.

The men of the church will be cooking dinner for the ladies on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. at the church. Ladies are to bring a dessert.

The Prayer Warriors meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the church basement.

Children's Church services are held at 11:20 a.m. every Sunday morning. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship starts at 11 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grace Lutheran Church will host a pre-Lenten pancake supper on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church. Free-will donations will be accepted. This is a Thrivent matching-fund event. All are welcome to attend.

Morning worship services at Grace Lutheran are held at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Bob Cupp will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Monday, Jan. 31. Cards can be sent to him at 8243 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

WOW NEWS

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 recently met, with 13 members and two guests attending the installation of officers for the year 2005. Angie Bain, fraternal coordinator, installed the following officers: president, Julia Sines; vice president, Carolyn Humberson; secretary, Mary Frantz; treasurer, Dot Lowdermilk; sgt. at arms, Betty Lytle; escort, Betty Frantz; trustees, Linda Lytle, Roger Lohr, and Mel Humberson; musician, Connie Higgins; and greeter, Helen Holliday.

A business meeting was held, and soup, sandwiches, and dessert were shared. There will be no meeting in February. Lodge 45 will meet at the Goodwill Nursing Home on Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. to celebrate the birthday of its oldest member, Chauncey Friend, in the multi-purpose room.

WING NIGHT

Wing Night is held every Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. Proceeds support the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

PRIMARY ELECTION

A primary election was held Monday, Jan. 24, to vote for six candidates to be eligible for the general election. There were 112 residents of Friendsville who voted.

The following candidates will be going on to the general election in February: Alice M. Spear, 52 votes; Herschel H. Allen III, 49 votes; Jane G. Fox, 48 votes; Agnes C. Lichtner, 47 votes; Frances Friend, 42 votes; and Joseph E. Sessa, 40 votes. Other candidates were: James R. Spear with 40 votes (but declined candidacy), James A. Naeseth with 35 votes, Eugene W. Dixon with 23 votes, and Shawn M. Sessa with 21 votes.

The general election will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8,

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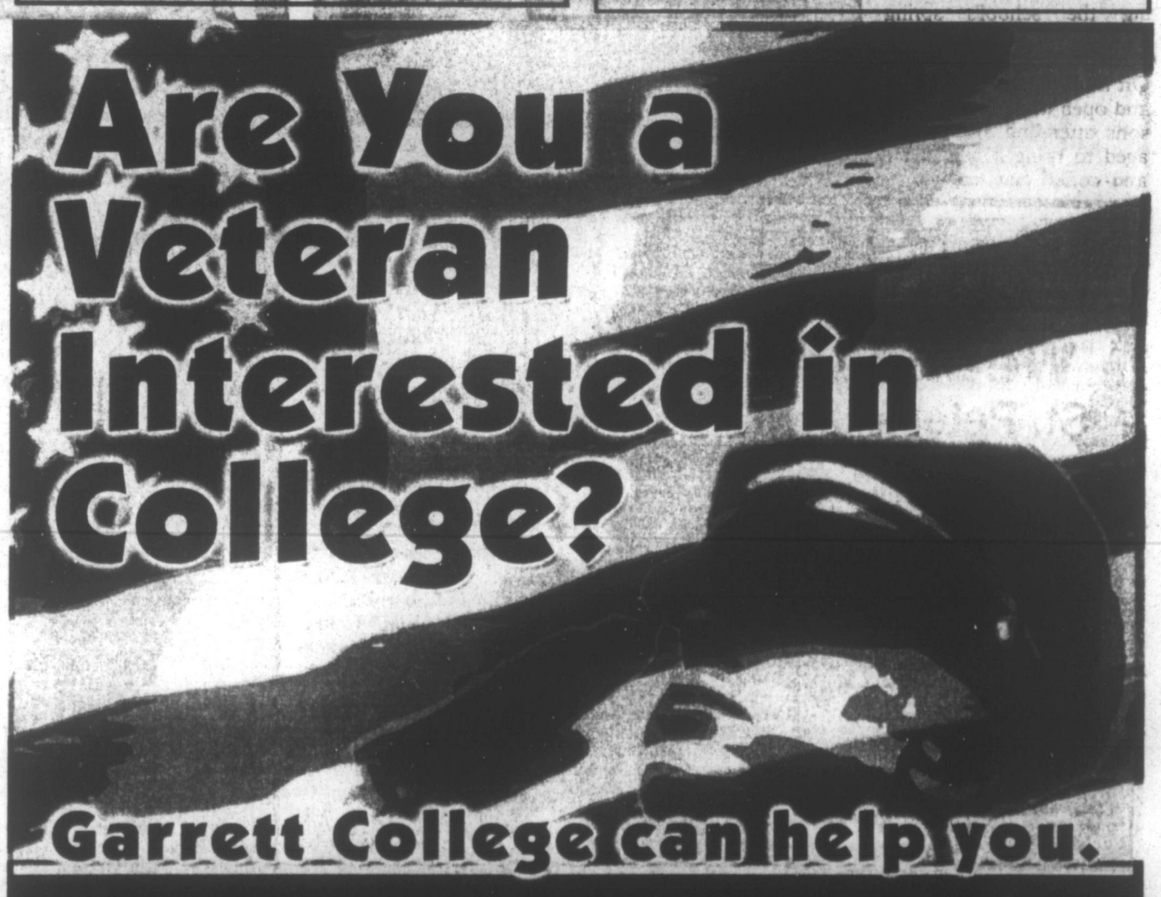
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Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; evening Wor. 6 p.m.; Thurs. evening wor. 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & Wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, interim Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville.Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service Sun., 10 am mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-533-3227, 301-334-33933, John Osborne., Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt. 219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500. Tom & Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Prayer serv. Tues., 7 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, Michael L. Roach, Pastor. (Affiliated w/ Anderson, Ind. & CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7 p.m. 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. **St. John's,** Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; **Emmanuel,** Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; **Zion,** Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/20.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/13.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/7.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 20160 Garrett Hwy., (at Will O' the Wisp), 301-387-0400. Wor. ser. and Bible study, 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Bertha Tichinel, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-453-3265.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Louise Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 4 p.m. at McHenry Meth. Church; 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland; Sun. 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, John Rodeheaver, Pastor, 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun, 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church SS 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Dr. Frederick W. Perry **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church,** Hoyes Rd. Combined Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m. through April. **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd. See above.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. William Durst, Pastor. 301-895-5201 or 301-746-7049. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Steve White, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Even as the Snow Falls

SUNDAY
Matthew
12:33-50

MONDAY
Romans
10:5-17

TUESDAY
Acts 9:1-25

WEDNESDAY
Acts 9:26-43

THURSDAY
Acts 10:1-33

FRIDAY
Acts 10:34-48

SATURDAY
Acts 6:1-15

It's a quiet evening. The prime time movie is about to begin in the family room. Suddenly... "Stay tuned to this station for a special announcement. The national weather service is predicting ten to twelve inches of snow within the next twenty-four hours. Cancellations will be announced as they are received."

The children cheer as their parents groan. Though some of us look forward to the snow, it is a source of inconvenience for many. A loss of electricity, fender-benders, that frantic search for child-care when the schools close...snowy weather can add to our stress. Yet, when we are all "snowed in", we have the opportunity for togetherness that we otherwise wouldn't. This is a good time to drink hot chocolate and to share our thoughts and our dreams and to reflect upon God's role in our lives.

Finally, remember that the warmth of God's house waits. Worship Him each week. Even as the snow falls, church bells chime.

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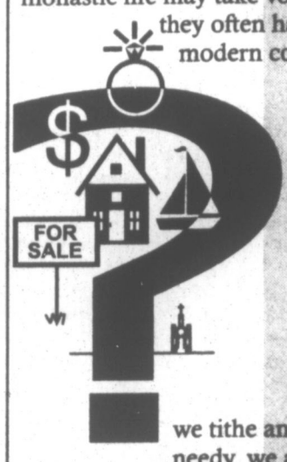
Could You Give Everything Away?

Jesus told his potential followers that whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:33). And Jesus advised the ruler who asked him what he must do to inherit eternal life that he should sell everything he had, distribute the money to the poor, and come follow Him (Luke 18:22). Just as this was very hard for the rich ruler to hear, so it is hard for us to imagine giving everything we have to the poor and following in Jesus' footsteps. Despite the fact that there are millions of Christians, very few have been able to do this. Those few who have chosen to follow the monastic life may take vows of poverty, but even so, they often have access to all the modern comforts of hearth and home. For most of us, we simply enjoy our possessions too much to imagine giving them all away. And, we can justify our non-adherence to this particular precept by saying as long as we are not too attached to our possessions, we are abiding by the spirit of the gospels. Or, as long as we tithe and give to the poor and needy, we are trying to be good Christians. These may be convenient rationalizations, and it may even be true that we can do more good by continuing to work and amass wealth which we can then give to charity; however, we have to be honest enough to admit that most of us do not live up to this gospel precept.



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R.S.V. Luke 12:33-34

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glotfelty Sussman

I saw an old movie about the compact of early oil exploration in a nearby small coastal town in Louisiana which had based its life on the fishing industry. It could be an old western about the battle between open-range cattlemen and homesteader farmers. It is a very old story about the never-ending conflict between a longtime and beloved way of life against new ideas and different dreams and the way of life. In the movie the town people defend their way of life, sometimes with violence and illegal maneuvers and deep visions of us against them.

Of course, this reminds me of our way of life in our small community with how progress is forcing people to change different aspects of their lives, yet still hold on to traditional values without compromising our integrity. Is it somehow possible to integrate this new world into the old and still have a happy ending? I sometimes imagine how Deep Creek Lake would have been if it were all a national state park that allowed only sailboats and canoes on the lake. Imagine how blue and beautiful the water would be, surrounded by a soft green wilderness. I imagine people would come from far away places to see the quiet beauty.

But as fate would have it, progress rolled into Garrett County and everything seems to be for sale for large sums of money, breaking up a lot of farms. So hopefully with all the conflicts that come with progress, our new way of life will be "filled with harmony" like an old black and white mare.

It looks like Pittsburgh was having better weather than Boston on Sunday in time for the Steeler game. It seemed as nothing could help our Steelers win the game, as they made some pretty bad plays with interceptions and fumbles. Oh well, another disappointment. When winter lingers too long and when it turns really ugly it takes the pep out of a person. It is now so cold that no one wants to do anything. Only about 20 or so hardy folks made it to our church on Sunday morning, which did not include our organist, Sheila Southerly, my mother, and myself.

FAMILIES PARTICIPATE IN PIZZA & PLAY – Several local children and their families had a great time last week playing, eating pizza, and making snowflake photo magnets at Healthy Families Garrett County Pizza & Play. Held the third Wednesday of every month, Pizza & Play alternates between the Garrett County Health Department's Oakland and Grantsville locations. The program is open to families enrolled in Healthy Families, Early Head Start, Head Start, the Judy Center, and Infants & Toddlers. For more information, persons may call 301-334-7720 or 301-895-3111. Justin and Xavier Regan are pictured above enjoying some pizza together, while playing in the picture below, left to right, are Ethan Beane, James Lynch, Destiny Claywell, Daniel Stottlemeyer, and Christa Mora of Healthy Families.

Even if we have too much snow, still the Bittinger snow machine has started early. I saw the first snow plow on Rock Lodge Road before 7 a.m., and my wonderful snow removal machine driven by Jack Beitzel's son was right behind the county crew.

When I was a kid it seemed like there was much more snow and no covered cabs on tractors. What a bitter job my father faced opening our long, windy lane for the milk truck every two days. If they couldn't collect hundreds of gallons of fresh milk, it would be a big hole in our family income. In those days we could expect 10-foot drifts between the barn and the road. It was great to make snow tunnels and forts, and great for tobogganing.

Sheila Southerly and I fondly remember our ice skating. Every pond around Bittinger was frozen enough to skate. This year the lake hasn't even frozen over by the middle of January. Of course, it is not always a safe activity even when the ice is solid. Just ask my mother what can happen at a middle-aged skating party. When I was away at college Bob and Phyllis Buckel hosted a skating party on their pond. Several from the community and from their work place attended. Unfortunately, my mother took a bad spill and ended up in the hospital for eight days with a sprained and strained upper leg area. She had torn the muscles and ligaments in both legs. The doctor said it was more painful and severe than a broken leg, to which she can attest. Thank goodness for the rescue squad, as they had to carry her off on a stretcher.

Oh, but for the good old days. Maybe my generation has more sense than they did (but I doubt it). Sheila's big brother Denny called her on Sunday morning to tell her it was not fit to go anywhere, which she listened to.

Meredith and Caitlin joined our new neighbors, Claire and Marielle, over the weekend to visit with their father in Baltimore. They got home in time to see some of the pitiful AFC championship game, as we couldn't find the Terps' game on TV, but we will be sure to tune in to the big game on Wednesday evening against the Duke Blue Devils.

However, over at Carol's house my mother and Carol got a glimpse of Robbie playing in the Maryland Pep Band at Sunday's game. It was an exciting moment for them.

It is a good thing when a birthday cluster happens because it reminds me about a birthday not always in the front of one's mind. I knew that my Meredith arrived just barely missing cousin Courtney Englar's birthday. I am ashamed to admit that I don't know the birthday of most of my first cousins or even my aunts' and uncles' birthdays, with the exception of the easy one of Aunt Helen's, which happens to be a leap year occasion every four years on February 29.

I did remember Courtney's birthday on January 27, and this year was the *big one* for him. Of course, the half century mark is not as big a deal for males as it for us gals! I was able to throw a very small birthday dinner party for him, with only three guests, but that is as big a party as I can handle these days. Unfortunately, he took a bad fall in his home the next night and broke a whole bunch of ribs, even puncturing a lung. It seems that is how it goes as soon as you hit the 50 mark–everything falls apart. Also, I know how painful broken ribs must be, as my Dad told me about the time when he was in the Army and he suffered some broken ribs. While on leave he went to an Abbott and Costello movie and had to leave the theater because it hurt too bad to laugh.

Today, I heard that my mother, Ruth DiPaolo, had a front page picture in the Cumberland *Times-News*. No wonder they picked her for a photograph at a senior citizen yoga exercise class because she is still built like a fit, young woman. Actually, quite a few of my aged gals wish we had her figure like a 75-year-old Barbie doll.

What a dismal weekend for sports fans along Rock Lodge Road. In spite of my excellent homemade "terrible towels," the Steelers did not live up to their great heritage. I will use the two towels for terrible handkerchiefs because this terrible cold still lingers. I guess I can't expect it to end anytime soon because, judging from the experience that Lesa Whittemore had with her cold, it could last a whole month.

With urgent appeals for donations to aid the tsunami victims and the necessity to fill my heating tank, it looks like my budget for the month is busted. It is true I can't afford to give away much money, but I can't afford not to. I could not live with myself if I know a few dollars can save people from starving and disease, even if they are half of the world away. The spirit of my brother Scott still lives in me, and since he was taken away from this world I have to try to do his work for him even if it means instead of buying Kleenex I use old rags. Now the final straw is that my oven is broken and it would cost more to fix than the stove is worth. I should give up, but I can't, as it is not in my character to give up. But it does seem like crisis after crisis has finally taken too big a toll on me.

Our boy band, White Noise, got a surprise, a well-paid gig at Wisp Ski Lodge Saturday night when a band previously scheduled canceled because of the snow storm in the Baltimore area. Of course, a little snow could not stop Garrett County folks. So the band members and their proud parents made it to a packed house. One member of the audience told me that, as good as the band was, the best thing of the evening was watching the faces of the parents because they are very proud of their kids.

The helping hands of the Bittinger Lutheran Parish Angel Bells have a new excellent project. I am not sure that I am in time to let people know about it, at least for the trial run of cooking large amounts of soup. This week on Tuesday and Wednesday a crew of cooks will invade the fire hall to make gallons of soup to sell to anyone. If it is a success, they may do it each month. I was able to order two quarts of chicken noodle and two quarts of chili. Linda Buckel is the coordinator. I know their chefs are ready and able to do a good job.

Darryl and Elliot Glotfelty participated in the Blind Skiers Program at the Wisp this week. This is the second year that they have participated.

Ruth DiPaolo visited her cousin, Lucille Patton Ritter, in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, this week. She underwent surgery and will probably be hospitalized for a week.

HUSKY Notes

•The Counseling Center has received applications for the Maryland's Junior Miss Scholarship Program. The deadline is Jan. 30. Stop by the Counseling Center for additional information.

•Northern Blue and Gold Mock Trial teams will have a match in Cumberland today, Thursday, Jan. 27.

•The boys' basketball team will travel to Southern on Friday, Jan. 28, for a game at 7:30 p.m.

•Scholarship Foundation Booklets are now available in the Counseling Center for seniors planning to attend Garrett College. The deadline to apply in March 1.

•There will be a volleyball game on Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. to benefit the House of Hope.

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Saturday, Jan. 29

Dog Sled Rides, 1-3 pm
Deep Creek Lake State Park
Yellow Snow Dog Sled Adventures
Contact 301-387-4199

Animal Tracks & Signs Hike, 2 pm
Discovery Center
Dept. of Natural Resources
Contact 301-387-7067

Mary Alice Wood Concert, 5:30 pm
Lodge at Wisp, Deep Creek Mtn. Resort
Stage Wisp
Contact 301-387-4911

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Business After Hours, 6-8 pm
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What would you like to CROW about?
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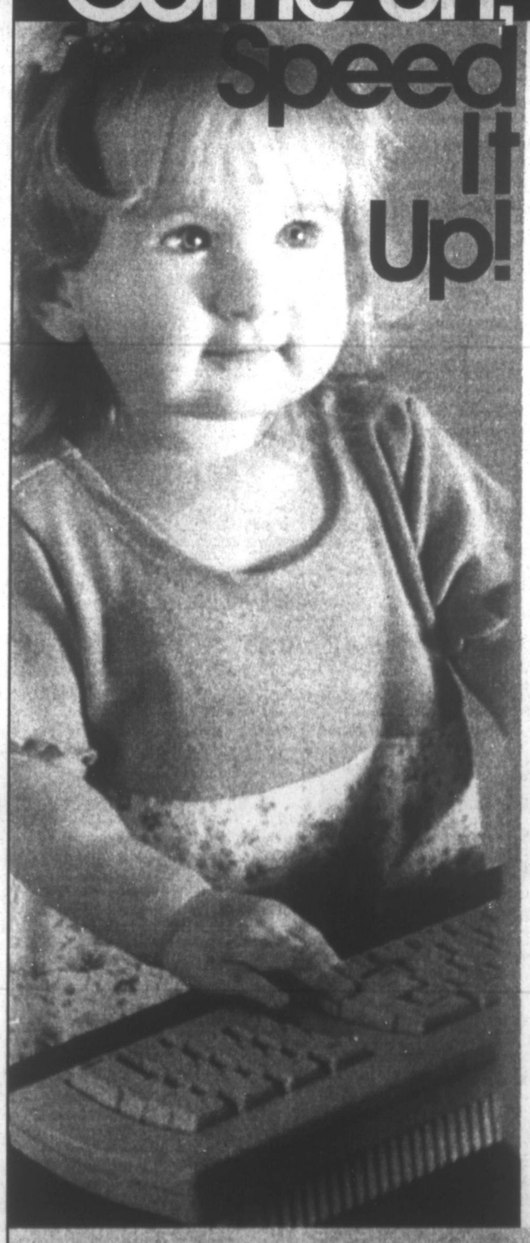

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26 On the up and up
27 Director Sergio
28 Grazing ground
29 Overact
31 Have a mortgage
32 Become engaged?
34 EMT's skill
36 "La Boheme" girl
39 Depravity
42 Heavy metal instrument?
45 Mellow
47 Rajasthani rhythm
48 Coach Parseghian
49 Kayak commander
50 Part 2 of remark
54 Verbal explosion
56 Pittsburgh player
58 Skirt feature
60 Tangle
61 "May I interrupt?"
62 Vision
65 Cookbook phrase
66 Impressive lobby
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71 Runner Sebastian
72 Karras or Haley
73 Part 3 of remark
77 Suggestive
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86 Fusillade
88 Khartoum's river
90 Hopeless case
92 Jeeves or Passe-partout
94 Focused
97 Watchful city?
98 Part 4 of remark
101 Perfect
103 One of the Marches
104 Anesthetize
105 Fitting
106 Manuscript enc.
107 Goofy Gomer
108 Field event
111 "— the fields we go . . ."
113 Ballet movement
115 Overwhelm
116 Recruit personnel
118 Good times
121 Sari site
124 Rent
127 End of remark
131 Party present
132 Myriads of moons
133 "Midnight at the —" ('74 hit)
134 "— Gay"
135 Fight site
136 Room for relaxing
137 Marine leader?
138 Hardware item

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2 Face shape
3 Ill temper
4 She knew how to get a head
5 Droop
6 Do overhead plastering
7 Sarah — Jewett
8 Pale purple
9 "— volente"
10 "Carpe —"
11 Turn of phrase
12 Bother
13 "Fantasia" frame
14 Fish-and-chips accompaniment
15 Chauvinist
16 Conductor Seiji
17 Yarn
19 Muse count
24 Snuggle up
25 "The Aeneid" author
30 Jacob's twin
33 Tint
35 "— Rider" ('85 film)
37 Neighbor of Libya
38 Kite part
39 Places to dye
40 One of "The Three Sisters"
41 Jeweler's weight
43 41st or 43rd President
44 Be there
46 Gets by, with "out"
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51 Author Jong
52 Patricia of "Hud"
53 Wild wind
55 Deck out
57 Edit a text
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61 Menotti title character
63 Have thirds and fourths?
64 Cure
67 — Minor
69 Peg for Palmer
70 Footballer Lynn
72 Option
74 Maritime abbr.
75 Turning point
76 Actor Bruce
77 Part of IRS
78 Eliot's "— Bede"
79 Fountain order
83 Foe
84 Party hearty
86 Walk like a rooster
87 Recruit-to-be
89 Helen of Troy's mom
91 Wrath
93 Cubist Rubik?
95 Warning
96 Tivoli's Villa d'—
97 Ancient tongue
99 Little devils
100 Bordered on
102 Kreskin's letters
107 Know-it-all
108 Vow
109 Throw forcefully
110 Resort lake
112 Bucolic
114 Memo start
115 — Romeo
117 Actress Sherilyn
119 "Yo!" at the library
120 Move a bit
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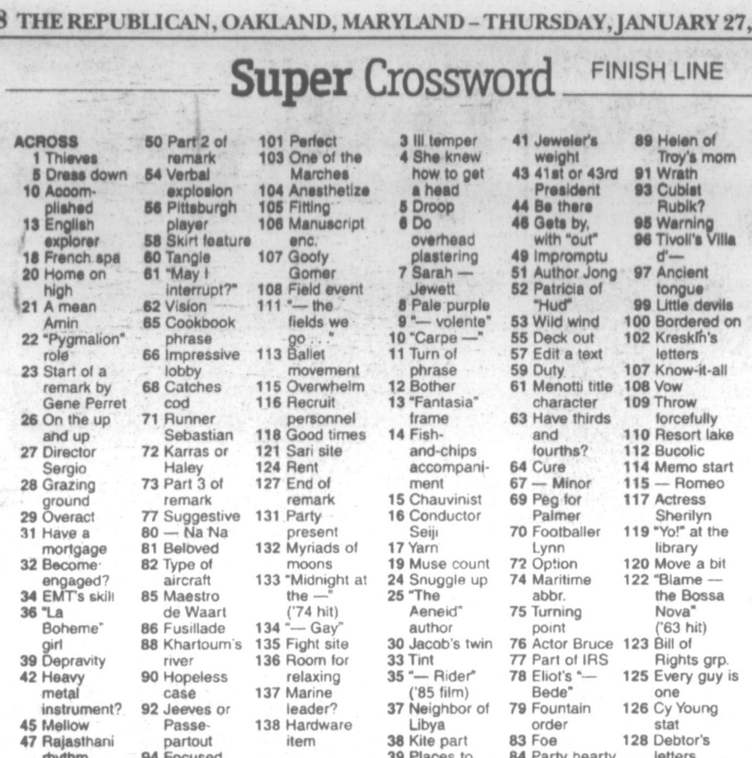

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• When you read the comics, have you ever noticed that the illustrator uses little wavy lines to indicate movement? As it turns out, those lines have a name: They're "agitrons."

• Michael Dell — of Dell Computer fame — made $2,000 when he was 12 years old by selling stamps on consignment. The following year he became a speculator in gold and silver, and when he was 17 he made $18,000 by selling newspaper subscriptions. He started selling computers when he was a freshman in college, averaging $50,000 in sales every month. After his first year he dropped out of college to go into business for himself; the year he would have graduated he earned a total of $159 million, and he was a billionaire by the time he was 31.

• It was mystery novelist Agatha Christie who observed, "An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have; the older she gets, the more interested he is in her."

• When Tabasco Sauce was first available for purchase, it was sold in used cologne bottles.

• One of the earliest recorded references to beer comes from 3000 B.C.: Sumerians left recipes for more than 20 varieties of beer inscribed on clay tablets.

• TV journalist Diane Sawyer was vice president of the student body when she was in college, but her social life seems to have been somewhat lacking. It's been reported that she only had four or five dates during her four years of college.

• In 1959, the Postmaster General of the United States predicted that guided missiles would one day deliver the mail — and he was certain this would occur before man landed on the moon.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 6, 1820,** the first organized immigration of freed slaves to Africa from the United States departs New York harbor on a journey to Freetown, Sierra Leone, in West Africa. The immigration was largely the work of the American Colonization Society, which later founded the colony of Liberia south of Sierra Leone.

• On **Feb. 1, 1898,** the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., becomes the first company to issue an automobile insurance policy to an individual. Dr. Truman J. Martin of Buffalo, N.Y., paid a premium of $11.25 for the policy that covered $5,000 to $10,000 of liability.

• On **Feb. 5, 1937,** President Franklin Roosevelt announces a controversial plan to expand the Supreme Court to as many as 15 judges, allegedly to make it more efficient. Critics charged that Roosevelt was trying to "pack" the court and thus neutralize justices hostile to his New Deal.

• On **Feb. 4, 1941,** the United Service Organization, a civilian agency, is founded to offer support for U.S. service members and their families. The USO is best known for sending actors, musicians and other performers to entertain U.S. troops.

• On **Feb. 3, 1959,** rock stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson are killed when their chartered airplane crashes in Iowa minutes after takeoff. Holly, 22, had just scored a No. 1 hit, "That'll Be the Day," while Valens, 17, also had hits with "Donna" and "La Bamba."

• On **Feb. 2, 1982,** David Letterman's offbeat late-night talk show debuts. A favorite of college students, the show aired after Johnny Carson's "The Tonight Show."

• On **Jan. 31, 1990,** the Soviet Union's first McDonald's fast-food restaurant opens in Moscow, and throngs of people line up to pay the equivalent of several days' wages for Big Macs, shakes and french fries. An American journalist reported the customers seemed most amazed at the "simple sight of polite shop workers."

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword

Trivia Test Answers

1. Company clerk
2. Michael
3. Electrical circuits
4. Lithuania
5. Laura Ingalls Wilder
6. 1893
7. Huey Long
8. Alfred Hitchcock
9. A brood
10. Piaster

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: On TV's "M*A*S*H," what was Radar O'Reilly's job?
2. ENTERTAINERS: What was the first name of the actor/father of Lynn and Vanessa Redgrave?
3. SCIENCE: To what do Kirchhoff's Laws apply?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Vilnius is the capital of what country?
5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the classic "Little House on the Prairie"?
6. MUSIC: The composer Tchaikovsky died and songwriter Cole Porter was born in what year?
7. HISTORY: Who was elected governor of Louisiana in 1928?
8. MOVIES: Who directed the 1951 movie "Strangers on a Train"?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do you call a group of hens?
10. MONEY: What is the basic monetary unit in Egypt?

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Training Puppies and Older Dogs

Q. When is the best age to train a dog? Are dogs untrainable after a certain age? — *Clive B., Cincinnati*

A. While "training" is something that should be a regular feature throughout a dog's life, the best period to begin basic obedience training is between five and 12 weeks of age.

As soon as a puppy has been weaned, he is awake, aware and in "full explorer mode," learning all there is to know in the world around him. Much of his temperament also develops during this period, as he reacts to new stimuli — both positive and negative.

The frequency of your training sessions, the information given and the way you communicate with the puppy are all extremely important at this stage. Give short, one- or two-syllable commands in a firm tone of voice (confidently, rather than loudly or pleading). Reward correct actions immediately, either with a treat or a pat and words of praise. Reprimand incorrect actions with a firm "no", or "nyahh" (like a little growl), again within a few seconds. Consistent, attentive training sessions, conducted daily (or more often), will quickly teach your puppy how to work with the rest of the family.

Older dogs are not impossible to train, but some things are harder to teach than others — especially depending on how the dog was initially raised and the environment in which it lived. An adopted dog often shows undesirable behavior, such as dominance, excessive barking, attention-seeking or stealing food.

It's important to quickly establish authority and a "pecking order" in the household, and to consistently show the dog what is and is not acceptable behavior. Done correctly, positive results can happen with surprising speed — although some older dogs require more time and patience.

Owners of adopted dogs, as soon as (or before) they bring their new family member home, should pick up a book or two on obedience training and correcting bad habits.

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Swarovski Crystal

Q. Is there a good reference book you can recommend concerning Swarovski crystal? — *Betty, Miami, Fla.*

A. One of the better publications is Collecting Swarovski: Identification and Price Guide, by Dean A. Genth (Krause Publications, $29.99). This lavish guide features more than 900 listings and 300 photographs.

According to Genth, Daniel Swarovski founded his company near the Austrian village of Wattens in 1895. Swarovski, a crystal stonecutter, invented a machine that allowed him to produce high-quality stones and crystal with exceptional brilliance.

The beauty and elegance of Swarovski silver crystal is cherished and collected throughout the world. Typical values include a small crystal butterfly, $90; a stylized pear, $185; and a geometric paperweight, $250.

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Q. I have several dozen trading cards featuring airplanes from World War II. The cards were manufactured and distributed by Wing cigarettes. Whom can I contact to buy them? — *Fay, Silver Creek, N.Y.*

A. Two dealers specializing in tobacco memorabilia are Mark Suozzi, P.O. Box 102, Ashfield, MA 01330; and J. Glenn, Main Street Antiques, 47 West Main St., P.O. Box 627, New Market, MD 21774.

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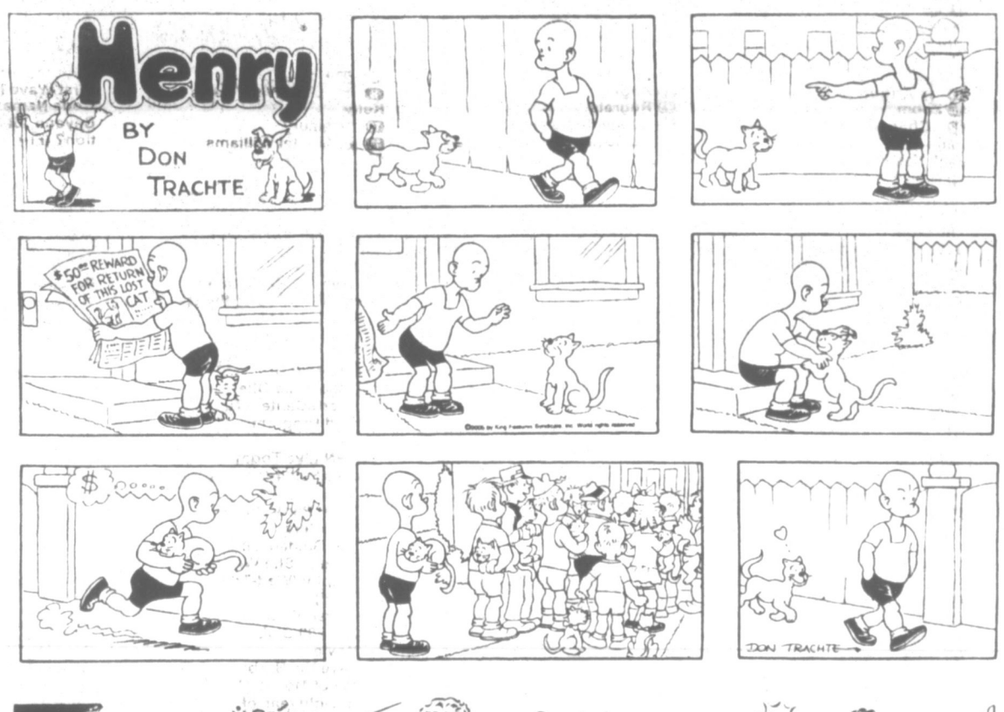

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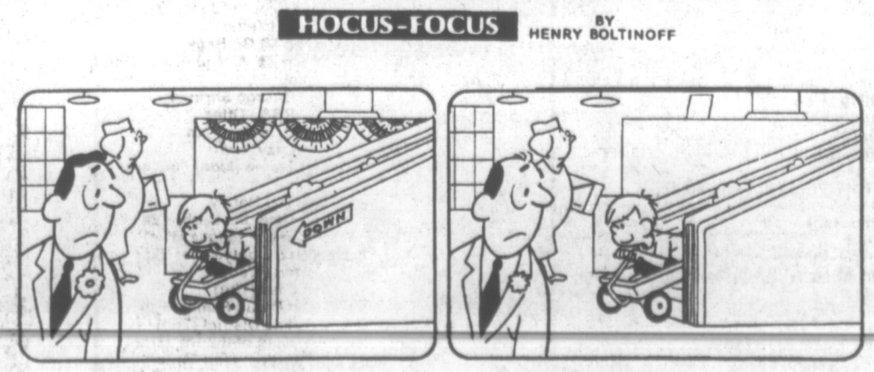

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Everybody doesn't love 'Raymond' reruns

By Jay Bobbin
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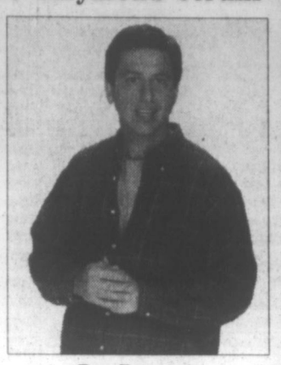

Ray Romano

Q: How can the final year of "Everybody Loves Raymond" be nothing but repeats? We deserve better than that. –Katharine Kirk, Shoreline, Wash.

A: Well, now, let's be fair. While it's true this last season of Ray Romano's CBS sitcom has involved a good number of repeats, not all the episodes have been reruns. The way it's turned out isn't really a surprise, since the deal was for the cast and crew to make 16 new episodes for the final year; that is less than the standard 22-episode order, so repeats have been used to fill out the show's run and land the final episode at the end of the season. The fact is that "Raymond" could have ended, and very nearly did, last spring. Executive producer Phil Rosenthal told TV critics last summer, "I'd like the audience to think of these 16 as encores."

Q: I was, and still am, a huge fan of "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman." I was wondering if a reunion show or TV movie is planned in the near future. –Sunny Johnson, Long Island, N.Y.

A: Not that we know of, especially since Teri Hatcher – alias Lois – has this little thing called "Desperate Housewives" going now, and it would most likely preclude her from assuming her earlier role. Beyond that, Warner Bros. has been very cautious about having more than one "Superman"-related venture active at one time, which is why the studio is dancing carefully around the ongoing WB Network series "Smallville" in readying the feature film "Superman Returns," planned for a 2006 release.

Q: I had read a new "Little House on the Prairie" movie was supposed to air in October. I never saw it listed, so did I miss the movie? Or was it rescheduled or perhaps canceled? –T.L., via e-mail.

A: "Rescheduled" is the answer, so you'll be glad to know you haven't missed it. ABC now plans to show the project, titled "Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House on the Prairie," as a weekly series over five consecutive Saturdays starting March 26. The most recognizable name in the cast is Cameron Bancroft, who was a regular on "Beverly Hills, 90210" for a while; he inherits Michael Landon's former series role as family patriarch Charles Ingalls.

Q: Is Anthony LaPaglia of "Without a Trace" the same actor who played Daphne's drunken brother on "Frasier"? If so, it was great acting. I hated him! –Betty Cushman, Rumney, N.H.

A: Yes, it's him, and Emmy voters agreed with you in 2002. They gave him an award for the recurring guest role, for which he also was nominated two other times.

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MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Jan. 29 – Feb. 4

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (2) (4) (5) The Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (4) (12) (12) Today
(7) (22) Sabrina, the Animated Series (Mon-Wed)
Liberty's Kids (Thu-Fri)
(10) (53) (35) (43) (45) (65) (67) (69) Paid Program
(11) (13) Arthur
(15) Zoom
(22) Changing Your World (Mon-Thu)
Jack Van Impe Presents (Fri)
(23) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(25) The Koala Brothers
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) Best Damn Sports Show Period
(29) The Pretender
(33) American Morning
(38) The Fairly OddParents
(39) Movie (Tue) "The Snake Pit"
(45) Fit & Lite
(57) Ernest Shackleton: Looking South (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue-Thu)
Sally Hemings: Redefining History (Fri)
(58) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(59) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(60) Jackie Chan Adventures
(62) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(63) Coach
(65) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(67) ESPN25: Who's No. 1 (Mon-Tue)
NBA Fastbreak (Wed-Thu)
NFL Live (Fri)
(69) NBS 24-7
(91) Fishing the Trail (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
Fishing (Thu)
North American Fisherman (Fri)
(92) Bonanza
(93) The Save-Ums!

7:30 am (7) (22) (38) (43) (44) (57) (69) Paid Program
(10) (53) Smurfs (Mon-Wed)
Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Thu-Fri)
(11) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(16) Cyberchase
(22) Believer's Voice of Victory
(26) The Wiggles
(28) The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
(46) Daily Workout
(58) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(59) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(60) Codename: Kids Next Door
(62) The Proud Family
(66) Movie (Mon) "Private Parts" (Tue) "The Lost Boys"
Coach (Wed-Fri)
(67) NFL Live (Wed-Fri)
(69) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed)
Fifth Gear (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(91) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
(95) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(95) HI-5

7:55 am (26) Shanna's Show

8:00 am (7) (22) (38) (43) (44) (57) (69) Paid Program
(10) (53) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Times Home Show (Fri)
(11) (13) Dragon Tales
(16) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(22) Happy Days
(24) Greatest Raids (Mon)
The Search for Atlantis (Tue)
Dangerous Missions (Wed)
The Wrecking Ball (Thu)
UFOs vs. the Government (Fri)
(26) Higglytown Heroes
(27) SportsCenter
(28) The Sports List
(29) Angel
(33) Rugrats
(35) Suddenly Susan
(37) Movie (Mon) "Do You Know the Muffin Man?" (Wed) "Little Nikita" (Thu) "The Brooke Ellison Story"
Sell This House (Tue)
MI-5 (Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1" (Tue) "Jumanji" (Wed) "Three Men and a Baby" (Thu) "Mouse Hunt" (Fri) "Troop Beverly Hills"
(49) Power Rangers in Space
(50) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(52) Recess
(53) Quantum Leap (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
First Wave (Wed)
Code Name: Eternity (Thu)
Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (Fri)
(55) Movie (Mon) "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1" (Tue) "Jumanji" (Wed) "Three Men and a Baby" (Thu) "Mouse Hunt" (Fri) "Troop Beverly Hills"
(56) Mad About You
(57) Movie (Tue) "Class Action"
(59) Beyblade
(60) Mucha Lucha
(65) House of Mouse
(69) Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(91) Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Mon)
Hunting With Hank (Tue)
A Dog's Life (Wed)
Beretta's Bird Hunter's Journal (Thu)
Water Dogs (Fri)
(95) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(95) Toddworld

8:15 am (38) Movie (Thu) "When the Legends Die"

8:25 am (26) Go Baby

8:30 am (7) (22) (26) (35) (44) (65) Paid Program
(10) (53) This Is Your Day
(11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Dragon Tales
(22) Happy Days
(26) JoJo's Circus
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants
(34) Movie (Mon) "Dracula: Dead and Loving It" (Fri) "The Enforcer"
(35) Mad About You
(37) Movie (Tue) "Class Action"
(39) Beyblade
(40) Mucha Lucha
(45) House of Mouse
(49) Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(91) Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Mon)
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Beretta's Bird Hunter's Journal (Thu)
Water Dogs (Fri)
(95) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(95) Toddworld

8:45 am (38) Movie (Wed) "Robinson Crusoe on Mars"

9:00 am (24) (2) Pittsburgh Today Live
(4) (4) (6) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) (25) (31) (38) Paid Program
(10) (53) Life Today
(11) (13) Barney & Friends
(16) Sesame Street
(22) The Beverly Hillbillies
(33) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(24) Greatest Raids (Mon)
Enforcers (Wed)
UFOs: Testing the Evidence (Fri)
(26) The Wiggles
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(29) Charmed
Powerboat Racing (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
(31) RV Today
(32) I Love Lucy
(35) Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
(39) Premium Blend (Mon, Wed, Fri)
World Comedy Tour (Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Thu)
(38) The Dog Whisperer

11:00 am (2) (2) (4) (5) The Price Is Right
(4) (4) The View
(6) (6) Dr. Phil
(7) (22) The Tony Danza Show
(8) (25) The Jane Pauley Show
(10) (53) Ambush Makeover
(11) (8) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(12) (12) The 700 Club
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(15) Teletubbies
(22) In the Heat of the Night
(23) Michael Jackson's Secret Childhood (Mon)
The Surreal Life (Tue)
A2Z (Wed)
Black in the Day: The '80s (Thu-Fri)
(24) Greatest Raids (Mon)
Enforcers: Border Patrol (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
Roswell: Secrets Unveiled (Fri)
(25) Out of the Box
(27) SportsCenter
(28) I, Max
(29) ER
(33) Backyardigans
(35) Movie (Wed) "Excalibur"
(36) Surprise by Design
(37) The Nanny
(37) Third Watch
(42) Dawson's Creek
(43) Gilmore Girls
(44) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
(45) Quantum Leap (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
First Wave (Wed)
Code Name: Eternity (Thu)
Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (Fri)
(48) Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
(49) The District (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(50) Movie (Mon) "Truth or Consequences, N.M." (Tue) "Robinson Crusoe" (Wed) "The Nurse" (Thu) "Dead Tides" (Fri) "A Life Less Ordinary"
(50) MSNBC News Live
(50) Jeep Auto Showcase (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(51) Outdoor Expeditions International (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing (Tue)
Pro Team Journal (Wed)
Buckmasters (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
(52) Bewitched
(53) Movie (Mon) "Bossa Nova" (Tue) "Fergie and Andrew: Behind the Palace Doors" (Wed) "Irreconcilable Differences" (Thu) "The Milagro Beanfield War" (Fri) "Hairspray"
(55) Rita Rudner (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed)
Premium Blend (Thu-Fri)
(56) A Wedding Story
(60) Totally Wild

11:15 am (38) Movie (Tue) "McQ"

11:30 am (10) (53) Ambush Makeover
(11) (13) Caillou
(16) Barney & Friends
(22) I Love the '80s (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
(26) The Wiggles
(28) The Sports List (Mon)
Totally Football (Tue-Fri)
(28) Dora the Explorer
(33) The Golden Girls
(40) What's New Scooby-Doo?
(44) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
(45) The District (Tue)
(50) (9) Paid Program
(57) I Dream of Jeannie
(57) Premium Blend (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Comic Remix (Wed)
Damon Wayans (Thu)
(58) Second Chance
(60) Totally Wild

11:55 am (26) Shanna's Show

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (6) (6) (8) (8) (25) (11) (4) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) Cheers
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(11) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(16) Tavis Smiley
(22) Magnum, P.I.
(23) 40 Most Shocking Hairdos (Wed)
I Love the '80s (Thu)
Strange Love (Fri)
(24) Greatest Raids (Mon)
Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge (Tue)
Enforcers (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(25) The Koala Brothers
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Tue)
Hotrodnewz TV (Wed)
Penguins Classic TV (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
(26) Judging Amy
(26) News From CNN
(28) Blue's Clues
(29) Movie (Fri) "Earthquake"
(33) Designer Guys
(33) Unsolved Mysteries
(38) City Confidential
(39) Hunter
(39) Movie (Mon) "Kill Me Later" (Tue) "Prince of Central Park" (Fri) "The Duchess and the Dirtwater Fox"
(37) Mad TV
(38) Perfect Proposal (Mon-Thu)
For Better or for Worse (Fri)
(39) Mysteries of the Deep (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Mysteries of the Deep: Sea Spies (Wed)

1:30 pm (7) (2) (4) (5) The Bold and the Beautiful
(6) (6) Family Feud
(7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(10) Last of the Summer Wine
(23) I Love the '80s (Tue)
Wendy Williams Is on Fire 4 (Thu)
The Surreal Life (Fri)
(25) Stanley
(22) Super Bowl XXXIII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXV Highlights (Fri)
(25) In My Words (Tue)
(26) LazyTown
(28) Movie (Tue) "Dune"
(28) The Cosby Show
(28) Family Matters
(29) Baby Looney Tunes
(29) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(33) Movie (Tue) "15 Minutes"
(33) Table Tennis (Wed)
(34) One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Mon)
Pro Team Journal (Tue)
PROAM Bass Tour (Wed)
Addictive Fishing (Thu)
Lindner's Angling Edge (Fri)
(35) Movie (Wed) "Perfume" (Thu) "Grace Kelly"
(35) A Wedding Story (Mon-Thu)

2:00 pm (7) (2) (4) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (4) (12) (12) Passions
(7) (22) The 700 Club
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) America Quilts Creatively (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Wed)
One Stroke Painting With Donna Dewberry (Thu)
Baking Magic (Fri)
(15) Keeping Up Appearances
(22) Rockford Files
(23) The Surreal Life (Wed)
Celebrity Breakups '04 (Thu)
Wendy Williams Red Carpet Special (Fri)
(24) Greatest Raids (Mon)
The Search for Atlantis (Tue)
Dangerous Missions (Wed)
The Wrecking Ball (Thu)
UFOs vs. the Government (Fri)
(25) House of Mouse
(27) Winter X-Games (Mon)
Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Tue, Fri)
Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXIV Highlights (Thu)
(28) Beyond the Glory (Tue)
Endless Golf (Wed)
In My Words (Thu)
This Is the PGA Tour (Fri)
(28) NYPD Blue
(33) Rugrats
(34) Movie (Mon) "Weird Science" (Wed) "Barbarella"
(35) The Party Planner With David Tutera
(35) Movie (Mon) "Snowbound" (Tue) "The Disappearance of Christina" (Wed) "When Husbands Cheat" (Thu) "A Face to Kill For" (Fri) "Seduced and Betrayed"
(35) Movie (Mon) "Do You Know the Muffin Man?" (Wed) "Little Nikita" (Thu) "The Brooke Ellison Story"
Sell This House (Tue)
MI-5 (Fri)
(35) The Steve Harvey Show
(37) Step by Step
(38) Powerpuff Girls!
(39) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(41) Quantum Leap (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
First Wave (Wed)
Code Name: Eternity (Thu)
Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (Fri)
(43) Star Trek: The Next Generation
(44) Movie (Mon) "Belly of the Beast" (Wed) "Boomerang" (Thu) "Riding the Bullet" (Fri) "Bring It On Again"
(45) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(47) Wire to Wire (Tue)
NCAA Honors Dinner (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
Hey Rookie, Welcome to the NFL 2004 (Fri)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) IHRA Top Fuel & Pro Mods Recap (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
The Year in Racing: ARCA (Wed)
Los Angeles Auto Show (Thu)
Autorotica (Fri)
(50) We Live Outdoors (Mon, Wed)
Outfitter Journal (Tue)
Benelli's American Safari (Thu)
Pacific Expeditions (Fri)
(50) Bonanza
(50) Dilbert (Mon)
Wanda Does It (Tue)
Strangers With Candy (Wed, Fri)
Primetime Glick (Thu)
(56) A Baby Story
(59) Curses of Ancient Egypt (Mon)
Naked Science (Tue)
Explorer (Wed)
Asian Tsunami (Thu)
Vietnam's Unseen War: Pictures From the Other Side (Fri)

2:30 pm (10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Health Care (Tue)
It's an Age Thing! (Thu)
(16) As Time Goes By
(23) I Love the '80s (Tue)
The Surreal Life (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
(26) Recess
(27) Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXIX Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Fri)
(28) Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
FOX Sports Net Across America (Wed)
In My Words (Thu)
(33) Rugrats
(37) Movie (Tue) "Class Action"
(38) The Steve Harvey Show
(39) Step by Step
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(42) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(47) The New American Sportsman (Tue)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
(51) Paid Program
(57) Dilbert (Mon)
Wanda Does It (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "My Cousin Vinny"
Primetime Glick (Thu)
Strangers With Candy (Fri)
(58) A Baby Story

3:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(6) (6) (11) (4) Days of our Lives
(7) (22) Pokemon
(8) (25) (12) (12) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(15) Are You Being Served? (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Fawlty Towers (Wed)
(22) Magnum, P.I.
(23) Black in the Day: The '80s (Wed-Fri)
(24) Greatest Raids (Mon)
Enforcers (Wed)
UFOs: Testing the Evidence (Fri)
(26) Lilo & Stitch
(27) Winter X-Games (Mon)
Super Bowl XXV Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXVI Highlights (Thu-Fri)
(28) The Sports List (Mon)
FOX Sports Net Across America (Tue)
Running (Wed)
Off the Wall (Thu)
Championship Poker at the Plaza (Fri)
(29) Law & Order
(33) CatDog
(34) Movie (Fri) "Death Hunt"
(35) Dude Room
(37) MI-5 (Fri)
(38) The Drew Carey Show
(39) Boy Meets World
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(42) Fillmore
(43) Quantum Leap (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
First Wave (Wed)
Code Name: Eternity (Thu)
Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (Fri)
(44) MacGyver
(45) Cops (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Die Hard 2"
(47) Winter X-Games (Tue-Wed)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
Hey Rookie, Welcome to the NFL Regular Season (Fri)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) Drag Racing (Mon)
The Year in Racing: AMA & FIM Motorcycles (Tue)
The Year in Racing: Speed World Challenge (Wed)
Los Angeles Auto Show (Thu)
(51) Cowboy 101 (Mon)
ATV Magazine Television (Tue)
Killer Instinct (Wed, Fri)
SnowTrax (Thu)
(52) Highway to Heaven
(58) Bridezillas (Mon)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri)
(57) Movie (Mon) "High Fidelity" (Tue) "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (Thu) "Say It Isn't So" (Fri) "Drive Me Crazy"
(58) 10 Years Younger
(59) Bigfoot (Mon)
King Solomon's Tablet (Tue)
Unlocking Da Vinci's Code: The Full Story (Wed)
Air Emergency (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)

3:15 pm (38) Movie (Thu) "MacArthur"

3:30 pm (7) (22) Mucha Lucha
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Postcards From Buster
(16) Ballykissangel (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Best of Upstairs Downstairs (Wed)
(23) Strange Love (Tue)
(25) Recess
(29) NFL Films Presents (Tue)
Super Bowl XXXI Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXVII Highlights (Thu)
1st & 10 (Fri)
(22) AFL Weekly (Mon)
NPPL Super 7 World Series (Tue)
(38) Inside Politics
(38) Rocket Power
(38) The Drew Carey Show
(39) Boy Meets World
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(42) The Weekenders (Mon, Wed, Fri)
What's With Andy? (Tue, Thu)
(45) Cops (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(47) World Series of Poker (Mon)
American Tractor Pullers Association (Thu)
(51) American Freestyle Bullfighting (Mon)
SnowTrax (Tue)
Warren Miller TV (Thu)
(55) Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
(58) A Makeover Story

4:00 pm (2) (2) News
(4) (4) (6) (25) (12) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (8) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (13) Arthur
(22) America's Funniest Home Videos
(23) I Love the '80s (Tue)
Spotlight: LaToya Jackson (Wed)
Embarrassing Moments (Thu)
Celebrity Fit Club (Fri)
(24) Greatest Raids (Mon)
Seven Wonders of the World (Tue)
Enforcers: ATF (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
UFO Files (Fri)
(26) Lilo & Stitch
(27) 1st & 10 (Mon-Thu)
NFL Live (Fri)
(28) Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament (Mon)
Darts (Tue)
All Strength USA (Wed)
Ultimate Fighting Championships (Thu)
TNA Wrestling Impact! (Fri)
(29) Law & Order
(33) The Fairly OddParents
(35) Movie (Mon) "Silver Bullet" (Wed) "Mad Max"
(38) Garage Takeover
(38) Strong Medicine
(37) Murder, She Wrote (Mon)
Biography (Wed-Thu)
MI-5 (Fri)
(38) Yes, Dear
(38) Full House
(40) Codename: Kids Next Door
(42) Recess
(43) Andromeda
(44) Real TV
(45) Movie (Mon) "The Scorpion King" (Tue) "Replicant" (Wed) "Major Payne"
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(46) Movie (Mon) "Kung Pow: Enter the Fist"
Cops (Tue-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri)
(47) 2004 World Series of Poker (Tue)
Billiards (Wed-Thu)
Table Tennis (Fri)
(48) Market Wrap With Ron Insana
(49) NASCAR Performance
(51) America's Horse (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Outside Magazine (Wed)
Skiing (Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(58) The Andy Griffith Show
(59) Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Verdict"
(65) Trading Spaces
(69) Crop Circles (Mon)
Hidden Pyramids of Peru (Tue)
Riddles & Rituals: Crime Scene (Thu)
Snakebite! (Fri)

4:15 pm (38) Movie (Tue) "The War of the Worlds"
(46) Lester Holt Live

4:30 pm (10) (5) (6) (6) (11) (4) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(11) (13) (16) Maya & Miguel
(23) Michael Jackson's Secret Childhood (Wed)
(26) The Proud Family (Mon-Thu)
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (Fri)
(27) NFL Live (Mon-Thu)
(30) Crossfire
(38) The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
(38) Yes, Dear
(38) Full House
(39) Ozzy & Drix
(42) Dave the Barbarian
(44) Real TV
(46) Cops (Tue-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri)
(47) Table Tennis (Fri)
(48) Two Guys Garage
(51) America's Horse (Mon)
Courage 25 (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
(59) Leave It to Beaver
(65) Two Guys and a Girl (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Sidney Sheldon's Bloodline"

5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (6) (8) (25) (11) (4) (12) (12) News
(5) (5) NewsChannel 5 at 5
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(10) (53) Maury
(11) (13) Cyberchase
(15) Arthur
(22) The Cosby Show
(28) Driven (Tue)
Britney's Most Shocking Moments (Thu)
Black in the Day: The '80s (Fri)
(24) Greatest Raids (Mon)
Enforcers: Border Patrol (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
Roswell: Secrets Unveiled (Fri)
(25) Braceface (Mon-Thu)
American Dragon: Jake Long (Fri)
(29) Around the Horn
(35) I, Max
(38) Angel
(38) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(38) SpongeBob SquarePants
(39) Movie (Fri) "Big Trouble in

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Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Little China"
38 **Monster Nation**
45 **The Nanny**
37 **Third Watch**
36 **Home Improvement**
39 **Gilmore Girls**
40 **Totally Spies**
52 **Movie (Mon)** "Atlantis: Milo's Return" **(Tue)** "The Black Cauldron" **(Wed)** "The Land Before Time" **(Thu)** "The Rescuers Down Under" **(Fri)** "Atlantis: The Lost Empire"
47 **The X-Files**
44 **Maximum Exposure**
48 **King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)**
67 **2004 World Series of Poker (Tue)**
Billiards (Wed-Thu)
PBA Bowling (Fri)
53 **Drag Racing (Mon-Thu)**
IHRA Top Fuel & Pro Mods Recap (Fri)
51 **Bull Riding (Mon)**
Fearless (Tue)
Gravity Flies (Wed)
Winter Revolution (Thu)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Fri)
62 **All in the Family (Mon)**
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
55 **Movie (Mon)** "Empire Records" **(Wed)** "Recipe for Revenge" **(Fri)** "Not Just Another Affair"
57 **Mad TV**
58 **While You Were Out**
59 **Quest for Noah's Flood (Mon)**
Seconds From Disaster (Tue)
Naked Science (Wed)
Taboo: Gross Work (Thu)
King Cobra (Fri)

5:30 pm 5 5 6 6 12 12 **News**
7 22 **Who Wants to Be a Millionaire**
8 25 **Frasier**
13 13 **Zoom**
10 **BBC World News**
22 **The Cosby Show**
28 **Embarrassing Moments (Mon)**
26 **Kim Possible**
27 **Pardon the Interruption**
28 **Totally Football**
33 **My Dad the Rock Star**
36 **The Nanny**
36 **Home Improvement**
40 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**
46 **King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)**
51 **Off Road A-Z (Wed)**
Buckmasters (Fri)
62 **All in the Family (Mon)**
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)

6:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 **News**
7 22 **The Simpsons**
10 53 **Friends**
13 13 16 **The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer**
22 **Home Improvement**
28 **Embarrassing Moments (Tue)**
Movie (Wed) "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"
Strange Love (Thu)
Black in the Day: The '80s (Fri)
24 **Greatest Raids (Mon)**
Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge (Tue)
Enforcers (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
26 **American Dragon: Jake Long (Mon)**
Lizzie McGuire (Tue-Fri)
27 **SportsCenter**
28 **The Sports List**
29 **Charmed**
30 **Lou Dobbs Tonight**
33 **U-Pick**
34 **Movie (Mon)** "Carrie" **(Tue)** "Mad Max" **(Wed)** "Death Wish 3" **(Thu)** "Easy Rider"
35 **Monster Garage**
36 **The Golden Girls**
37 **City Confidential**
38 **Seinfeld**
39 **7th Heaven**
40 **Static Shock**
43 **Stargate SG-1**
44 **World's Wildest Police Videos**
45 **JAG**
46 **Fear Factor**
47 **2004 World Series of Poker (Tue)**
Billiards (Wed-Thu)
48 **The Abrams Report**
49 **Monster Jam**
51 **Mysterious Encounters (Tue)**
Dirt Rider Adventures (Wed)
The World of Beretta (Fri)
62 **All in the Family (Mon)**
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
57 **Crank Yankers**
58 **Clean Sweep**
59 **The Dog Whisperer (Mon-Tue)**
Dogs With Jobs (Wed-Fri)

6:30 pm 4 4 **ABC World News Tonight**
5 5 **CBS Evening News**
6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 **NBC Nightly News**
7 22 22 **Will & Grace**
10 53 **Frasier**
23 **Wacky Families (Mon)**
Michael Jackson's Secret Childhood (Thu)
25 **Sister, Sister (Mon, Wed-Thu)**
American Dragon: Jake Long (Tue)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
26 **Savran on SportsBeat**
33 **Rugrats**
36 **The Golden Girls**
38 **Seinfeld**
40 **Teen Titans**
47 **NFL Films Presents (Mon)**
NFL Matchup (Fri)
51 **Outdoor Outtakes (Tue)**
Gravity Games Remix (Wed)
The Best and Worst of Tred Barta (Fri)
62 **All in the Family (Mon)**
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
57 **Reno 911!**
59 **The Dog Whisperer (Mon-Tue)**
Dogs With Jobs (Wed-Fri)

6:45 pm 42 **Dave the Barbarian (Mon)**

6:50 pm 42 **SPD: Before It Began (Fri)**

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 29, 2005

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News (5)Pet Keeping With Marc Morrone	(5)Outdoorsman With Buck McNeely	(5)LazyTown Robbie disguises himself as Sportacus.	(5)Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Backyardigans	(5)Dora the Explorer Boots has a special day.	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)Backyardigans The gang searches for a thief.	(2)Dora the Explorer Boots has a special day.	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Little Bill	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues "Wishes"	(2) *"Uncle Buck"* (1989) (5)Apex
WTAE 4	News		Good Morning America		News				The Proud Family (In Stereo)	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (EI)	Lilo & Stitch (In Stereo) (EI)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI)	College Basketball
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo)	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Health (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (12)The News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens Grilling tips.	(6)(8)Kenny the Shark Kenny is haunted by his past. (12)Teen Kids News	Tutenstein "Green-Eyed Mummy" Tutenstein gets jealous.	Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls Jazz; dance. (In Stereo) (EI)	Endurance "Create Your Own Game" The last three teams work together.	Strange Days at Blake Holsey High New device. (In Stereo) (EI)
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scooby-Doo	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans "Betrayal"	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	The Batman	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Pet Keeping
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sherlock Holmes	Wild America	The Cramp Twins	Winx Club "Grounded"	Sonic X (In Stereo)	One Piece (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	F-Zero: GP Legend	Winx Club	Shaman King (N)	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS 13 13	On Q	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Washington Week	Jrnl Edit. Rpt	Tucker Carlson	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Wine, Food & Friends	Caprial-John	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Longarm Quilt	Ndl Arts Studio	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting	One Stroke Painting	Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention Dr. Wayne Dyer explores the power of intention. (In Stereo)						
WGN 22	U.S. Farm Report (N)	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
VH-1 23	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	Michael Jackson's Secret Childhood (N)	
HIST 24	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		Making-Aviator	Vanishings!	The French Revolution Chronicling the escalation of the French Revolution.				First Invasion: The War of 1812		
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Dave the Barbarian	Dave the Barbarian
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		College GameDay (Live)		College Basketball
FSP 28	Totally Football	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory Tony Dorsett.		FSN America	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hotrodnewz TV	Joe Bucher	Fishing Edge	Bill Cowher	Sports Tonight	Endless Golf (N)
TNT 29	★★ *"Night Sins"* (1997, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli, Harry Hamlin, Karen Sillas. A boy's kidnapping shatters a quiet Washington town.								★★½ *"The Net"* (1995) Sandra Bullock. A mysterious diskette endangers a computer expert's life.				*"Pelican Brief"*
CNN 30	CNN Presents "Nuclear Terror"		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	CNN Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News Donald Rumsfeld.		CNN Live Saturday
NICK 33	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	All Grown Up	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	★★ *"Stagecoach"* (1966, Western) Ann-Margret, Alex Cord. Passengers brave Indians and outlaws on a long journey.					★★½ *"100 Rifles"* (1969) Jim Brown. An Arizona lawman is caught in the Yaqui-Mexican conflict.			★★★ *"Hannie Caulder"* (1971, Western) A vengeful woman hunts the murderous gang who raped her.				
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Monster Nation		Monster Nation		Monster Nation Building a "Bumper Bubble."		Monster Nation
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Head 2 Toe	Head 2 Toe	The Golden Girls
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography "Ivana Trump: The Lap of Luxury"		Biography "Richard Gere" Actor Richard Gere.				Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	*"Windtalkers"* (2002)
TBS 38	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	★★★ *"Rudy"* (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. A working-class teen dreams of admission to Notre Dame.				Home Improve.	Home Improve.	★★★ *"Dave"* (1993) A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader.		
FAM 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	Shinzo "Kiri"	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.H. "The Key"	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Spider-Man "Framed"	X-Men (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Dexter's Laboratory	Looney Tunes	Ozzy & Drix "Growth"	Static Shock	Static Shock	Atomic Betty	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Grim Adventures	Grim Adventures	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Teen Titans (Part 2 of 2)
TDISN 42	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	*"The Adventures of Tom Thumb & Thumbelina"* (2002, Adventure)		
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★ *"Godzilla vs. Hedora"* (1971, Science Fiction) The radioactive reptile squashes a flying pile of sewage.		*"Godzilla, Mothra, King Ghidorah: Giant Monsters All-Out Attack!"*				
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Car and Driver
USA 45	Movie: Cont'd	Coach (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	★ *"Derailed"* (2002) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A NATO operative battles terrorists aboard a train.		★½ *"The Order"* (2001) A thief scours Jerusalem for his kidnapped father.				
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	★ *"Boys and Girls"* (2000, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr.. Longtime friends deny their romantic attraction.				Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Fear Factor "Halloween Episode" (In Stereo)		*"Hot Shts-Deux"*
ESPN2 47	World-Fishing	Offshore Adventures	BassCenter (N)	Loudmouth Bass (N)	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Denny Brauer	Bassmaster U.	Fishing: Bassmaster Classic. Charlotte, N.C.		BassCenter (N)	Timeless (N)	Road-Pro Bowl
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fifth Gear	Sports Car Revolution	Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	American Muscle Car	Dream Car Garage	Car Crazy	NOPI Tunervis.	Powerboats	Powerboat	Bobsledding
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	Good Fishing	Outdoor	N.A. Fisherman	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Sighting	Hunting 201	Buckmasters	Angling Edge	We Live Outdoors
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Foundling"		Bonanza "The Mountain Girl"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson	ALF's Hit Talk Show	Legends: Min.	ET in TV Land "Cheers."		Inside TV Land Variety shows.		Andy Griffith
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Young, Sexy &... "Hollywood"		Take My Kids	★★★ *"Persuasion"* (1995) Amanda Root.	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Critic (In Stereo)	Duckman (In Stereo)	Duckman (In Stereo)	Creature Comforts	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"* (1986) A brash teen and his friends have an adventure in Chicago.			
TLV 58	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again	Home Again	In a Fix A couple lives in a fixer-upper.		Clean Sweep Clunky collectibles.		Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Be the Creature "Orangutan"		The Dog Whisperer	The Dog Whisperer	Naked Science "Shark Attacks"		Extinct

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 29, 2005

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Movie: *"Uncle Buck"* Cont'd (5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	(2)Walker, Texas Ranger (5)Apex	(5)Apex	(2)Home Again (N) (5)Apex	College Basketball: Kentucky at Arkansas. (Live)					(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	(12:00) College Basketball: Villanova at Rutgers. (Live)			Winter X Games (Joined in Progress) From Aspen, Colo. (Live)		PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Fourth Round. From La Quinta, Calif. (Live)						News	ABC World News Tonight
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Darcy's Wild Life "Queen of the Rodeo" Darcy enters a rodeo.	(6)DIY (8)TBA (11)Kenny-Shark (12)Forum	(6)(11)(12)Paid Program (8)To Be Announced	Brian Boitano's Holiday Skating Spectacular Las Vegas. (In Stereo)				Horse Racing: Sunshine Millions. Arcadia, Calif. (In Stereo Live)				News	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Liberty's Kids	Primary Focus	White Water Trail	Matlock (In Stereo)		★★★ *"A Perfect World"* (1993, Drama) Kevin Costner, Clint Eastwood, Laura Dern. A boy begins to admire the escaped con who kidnapped him.						Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	★★★★ *"Raging Bull"* (1980, Biography) Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci. Oscar-winning study of former boxing champ Jake LaMotta.					Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The X-Files (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Jacques Pepin	Martin Yan	Everyday Food	Victory Garden	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Find! (In Stereo)	Lifequest (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow "Omaha"	
PBS 16 36	Dr. Wayne Dyer	Alone in the Wilderness			Klondike & Snow: "A Tale of Twin Polar Bears"		Identity Theft: Protecting Yourself in the Information Age (In Stereo)			MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	Antiques Roadshow "Omaha"	
WGN 22	Health Corner	Soul Train Nina Sky; Mishon. (In Stereo)		★ *"The Wash"* (2001) Dr. Dre. The assistant manager at a car wash alienates his lazy pals.				Mutant X "Time Squared" Time travel.		Andromeda "Through a Glass Darkly" (In Stereo)		Home Improve.	Will & Grace
VH-1 23	Jackson Secret	Wacky Families (In Stereo)		Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Strange Love	★★★½ *"National Lampoon's Animal House"* (1978) John Belushi. Delta House members try to save their repulsive fraternity.					Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary Special	
HIST 24	War of 1812	Digging for the Truth The Egyptian Pyramids.		Days That Shook the World		Days That Shook the World		Days That Shook the World		Days That Shook the World		Days That Shook the World	
DISN 26	American Drgn	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family	★★★ *"Mulan"* (1998, Adventure) Animated. A girl poses as a man to join the Chinese army.				Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire
ESPN 27	(12:00) College Basketball: North Carolina at Virginia. (Live)			Road to the Pro Bowl (N)		Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live)				College Basketball: Indiana at Iowa. (Live)			
FSP 28	Tim McCarver	Savran on SportsBeat		College Basketball: Richmond at Massachusetts.				College Basketball: UCLA at USC. (Live)				Inside-Pirates	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"The Pelican Brief"* (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts. An inquisitive law student becomes the target of assassins. Cont'd					★★ *"Conspiracy Theory"* (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target.				★★ *"Entrapment"* (1999) Sean Connery.			
CNN 30	CNN Live Saturday	In the Money		CNN Live Saturday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Saturday	Dollar Signs	People in the News Donald Rumsfeld.		CNN Live Saturday	
NICK 33	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	As Told by Ginger	Drake & Josh	Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Ned's School	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
AMC 34	★★★½ *"Stalag 17"* (1953, Drama) William Holden, Don Taylor. American POWs in Germany think a cynical sergeant is a spy.					★★★ *"The Green Berets"* (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen, Jim Hutton. A cynical anti-war newsman is assigned to a career soldier.				★½ *"Jaws III"* (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid.			
TDC 35	Monster Nation	Monster Nation Making a mobile pinhole camera.		Monster Nation		Monster Nation		Monster Nation		American Hot Rod "Junkyard Dog 4"		Biker Build-Off Zero Engineering.	
LIFE 36	The Golden Girls	*"Rough Air: Danger on Flight 534"* (2001, Action) A reluctant co-pilot takes control of a stricken jet.				★★ *"Snowbound: The Jim and Jennifer Stolpa Story"* (1994, Drama) Neil Patrick Harris.				★½ *"Terror in the Mall"* (1998) Rob Estes. Stranded shoppers learn one of their number is a killer.			
A&E 37	Movie: ★★ *"Windtalkers"* (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage. A troubled Marine must protect a Navajo code talker. Cont'd					Minute by Minute				Investigative Reports "Wyoming"		Investigative Reports "Justice for Joan"	The Big House "Chain Gang Breakout"
TBS 38	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"The American President"* (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening. A U.S. president risks his political future for love.								★★½ *"The Cable Guy"* (1996) Jim Carrey. A cable television technician invades an architect's life.			★★ *"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"* (1994)
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Little White Lies"		Gilmore Girls "Red Light on a Wedding Night"				Smallville "Craving" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Ice Angel"* (2000, Comedy) Nicholle Tom. A hockey player is killed and reborn as a figure skater.			★★ *"Just a Walk in the Park"* (2002, Romance)
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Mucha Lucha	Pet Alien	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Codename: Kid	Jackie Chan	Totally Spies	Ninja Turtles	Static Shock	Rave Master (N)
TDISN 42	Movie: Cont'd	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	The Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	*"Monster!"* (1999, Horror) M. Emmet Walsh. A small-town monster turns out to be more than a legend.				*"Curse of the Komodo"* (2003, Horror) Genetically engineered reptiles wreak havoc in the jungle.				★★★ *"Dog Soldiers"* (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scots highlands.			
TNN 44	Horsepower TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	AutoRox Auto awards show. (In Stereo)			Ride-Funkmastr	★★★½ *"Born on the Fourth of July"* (1989, Drama) Tom Cruise, Raymond Barry. An idealistic Marine returns from Vietnam as a paraplegic. (In Stereo)					
USA 45	Movie: Cont'd	★½ *"Out for a Kill"* (2003, Action) Steven Seagal. An archaeologist battles Chinese drug smugglers.				★½ *"Collateral Damage"* (2002, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A fireman goes after the terrorist who killed his family.					*"Con Air"* (1997) Violent criminals hijack a prison transport plane.		
FX 46	Movie: ★★★ *"Hot Shots! Part Deux"* (1993, Comedy) Charlie Sheen. Cont'd			★★★ *"Romancing the Stone"* (1984, Adventure) An adventurer helps a novelist find her kidnapped sister.				King of the Hill	★★★ *"Mrs. Doubtfire"* (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.				
ESPN2 47	Road-Pro Bowl	2004 Pop Warner Championship (N)		College Basketball: Xavier at St. Joseph's. (Live)				College Football: Senior Bowl. Mobile, Ala. (Live)					
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Hardball		MSNBC Special		MSNBC Adventurer	
SPEED 49	Bobsledding	Drag Racing: IHRA World Finals.		Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)									
OUTDR 51	North to Alaska	Portraits-Deep	Addictive Fishing	The Dakar Rally		The Dakar Rally		The Dakar Rally		The Dakar Rally		The Dakar Rally	
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Hunter (In Stereo)		Bonanza "The Mountain Girl"		Bonanza "The Miracle Maker"		Bonanza "The First Born"		Bonanza "The Beginning"		Bonanza "The Artist"	
WE 55	Movie: *"Persuasion"* (1995, Drama) Cont'd		★★½ *"Volunteers"* (1985) Tom Hanks. A playboy joins the Peace Corps to escape a gambling debt.			★★★ *"Stealing Beauty"* (1996, Drama) Liv Tyler, Sinead Cusack. An American teen inspires expatriates at a Tuscan villa.						★★ *"Look Who's Talking Too"* (1990, Comedy)	
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ *"Best in Show"* (2000) Michael Hitchcock. The fur flies at a prestigious Philadelphia dog show.				Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV Keri Russell ("Felicity"). (In Stereo)		Mad TV Actress Melina Kanakaredes. (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out Shannon Elizabeth.		What Not to Wear "Eddie"		Extreme Plastic Surgery		In a Fix "The Water Feature"		Town Haul		While You Were Out	
NGEO 59	(12:00) Extinct			Last Feast of the Crocodiles		National Geographic's Most Amazing Moments				Black Plague		The Executioners	

SATURDAY EVENING — JANUARY 29, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight (N)	(2)The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)		Cold Case "Late Returns" In 1992, a young woman is killed leaving a political event on election night. (In Stereo)		48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)		(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	(2)CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (5)Insider	(5)She Spies "We'll Be Right Back" Frozen.	(2)Unexplained Mysteries Air born vessels.	(5)Mutant X Wilderness beast.
WTAE 4	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		★★ *"Snow Dogs"* (2002) Cuba Gooding Jr., Sisqo. A dentist from Miami tries his hand at sled-dog racing while in Alaska to settle his biological mother's estate.		Desperate Housewives "Anything You Can Do" (In Stereo)				News	The Practice "Going Home" (In Stereo)		She Spies "We'll Be Right Back" (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Qtr (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	Law & Order "Gunplay" An illegal firearms sting backfires when two officers are slain. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "A Murderer Among Us" The victim's husband becomes a suspect in a series of murders. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Doubt" A professor accused of sexual assault volunteers to submit a DNA sample for testing. (In Stereo)		(6)(8)(11)News (12)News Weekend Paul Hunter.	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			(6)Twilight Zone (8)Ult Poker Chal. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	The X-Files "Sleepless" (In Stereo)		Mutant X Wilderness beast.		Andromeda "Pride Before the Fall" (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line		Cheers (In Stereo)
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops "Busts"	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	It's Showtime
PBS 13 13	The Lawrence Welk Show		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green	Excellent Adventures	Around PA (In Stereo)	Destination Unknown	To Be Announced		
PBS 16 36	Best of Upstairs Downstairs		Favorites							Chef!	Doctor Who "The Mutants"		
WGN 22	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live)					WGN News at Nine	The 20th Annual Stellar Gospel Music Awards Hosts Donnie McClurkin, Yolanda Adams and Tonex.			
VH-1 23	(6:00) Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary Special (In Stereo)				Michael Jackson's Secret Childhood (In Stereo)		Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)	Michael Jackson's Secret Childhood		
HIST 24	The Wrath of God (In Stereo)		Days That Shook the World (Season Premiere)		★★★ *"Tora! Tora! Tora!"* (1970, Drama) Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten, Tatsuya Mihashi. An account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.					Days That Shook the World			*"Tora Tora Tora"*
DISN 26	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★★★ *"Mulan"* (1998, Adventure) Animated. A girl poses as a man to join the Chinese army.				Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	American Drgn	That's So Raven	Mr. Whiskers	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Syracuse at Pittsburgh. (Live)				Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		College GameDay (Live)		Sports-Center
FSP 28	In My Words	College Basketball: West Virginia at Providence. (Live)				College Basketball: Oregon at Stanford.		Sports Tonight	Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament		TNA Wrestling Impact! (N)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: *"Entrapment"* (1999, Suspense) Cont'd		★★★ *"Unfaithful"* (2002, Drama) Richard Gere, Diane Lane. A housewife has an affair with a charming stran

SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 30, 2005

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Marktwtch (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Little Bill (5)Animal Adventures Turtle nesting.	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Showcase-Hme (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Sunday Edition (5)Church of Christ	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex
WTAE 4	News		Good Morning America		News					This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teen Kids News (N)	Lizzie McGuire (El)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evangelistic Outreach	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Paid (12)Kreiger	(6)In Touch (8)Through the Bible (11)News (12)Woods 'n' Waters	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Teen Kids News	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (12)Decision Makers	(12)News	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)Today (In Stereo)		(6)(11)Region's Bus. (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(6)Hour of Power (8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(8)Paid Program (12)The Chris Matthews Show	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)(11)Paid Program (12)Decision Makers	(6)(8)(11)Arena Football: Regional Coverage (12)Calvary
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch Compromise.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club Telethon
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Frederick Price	The Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Sesame Street "Rocco's New Dance"		Jakers! The Adventures	Zoboomafoo	Mister Rogers	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Anne of Green	Big Comfy Couch	Sagwa-the Cat	Dragon-flyTV	Lifesteps	Amusemnt Prks
PBS 16 36	Caillou (In Stereo) (El)	Boohbah "The Bed"	Gina D's Kids Club	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Toy Castle (In Stereo)	Business Schl	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary	State Circle	Wall Street-Fortune	Business Connection	Yoga-Rest of Us
WGN 22	Tomorrow Wld	Feed the Children	Changing Your World	Feed the Children	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	NightMan "Constant Craving" (In Stereo)		Mutant X Wilderness beast.		The X-Files "Sleepless" (In Stereo)		Andromeda (In Stereo)
VH-1 28	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	Fabulous Life Of...	The Surreal Life (N)	Strange Love (N)	Celebrity Fit Club (N)
HIST 29	History's Lost	History's Lost	Battle of the Atlantic "Keeping Secrets"		History's Bus	History-CENTER	Vanish-ings!	Vanish-ings!	Tactical to Practical		Mail Call	Infamous Murders	History Undercover
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Lilo & Stitch	★★½ *"The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland"* (1999, Adventure)		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Countdown (Live)	
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting-Woods	H.S. Practice	Penn State Hoops (N)	Beyond the Glory	In Fisherman	Beyond the Glory Tony Dorsett		Wm. Basketball
TNT 29	LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat	★★½ *"Angel Eyes"* (2001, Mystery) Jennifer Lopez. A sad-eyed figure shadows a Chicago policewoman.		★★ *"Entrapment"* (1999, Suspense) Sean Connery. A veteran thief's new partner has a hidden agenda.				★★★ *"Copycat"* (1995, Suspense) Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter.				
CNN 30	CNN Presents: Stories From the New Iraq		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning		Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview.		CNN Live Sunday	Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	All Grown Up	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"Fixed Bayonets"* (1951, Drama) Richard Basehart. Cont'd		★★★ *"The Green Berets"* (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen, Jim Hutton. A cynical anti-war newsman is assigned to a career soldier.							Movie Club	Sun. Shootout	★★★½ *"The War of the Worlds"* (1953)	
TDC 35	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Life of Mammals The new hunters of the sea.		Hotel Iguana Hotel pampers reptiles.		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Ocean Worlds"		Noah's Ark
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	*"Midwives"* (2001, Drama) A midwife is charged with her patient's death.		
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts Nobel Peace Prize event is Oslo, Norway.				★★ *"Windtalkers"* (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach. A troubled Marine must protect a Navajo code talker.				
TBS 38	Movie: ★½ *"Soldier"* (1998, Science Fiction) (PA) Kurt Russell. Cont'd		★★★½ *"Jerry Maguire"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr., Renee Zellweger. A crisis of conscience costs a sports agent his job.							★★½ *"The Replacements"* (2000) Keanu Reeves. Misfit substitutes take the field during a football strike.			
FAM 39	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital		Shinzo	Beyblade	Super Robot		★★ *"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie"* (1995, Action) Karan Ashley, Johnny Yong Bosch.		W.I.T.C.H. "The Key"	Dragon Booster	700 Club Special
TOON 40	Dexter's Laboratory	Looney Tunes	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Static Shock	Atomic Betty	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Pet Alien	Grim Adventures	Grim Adventures	Foster's Home	*"Balto III: Wings"*
TDISN 42	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Pet Sematary Two"* (1992, Horror) A boy finds a burial ground reputed to bring back the dead.				★★½ *"Night of the Comet"* (1984) Catherine Mary Stewart, Kelli Maroney.		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Untold Amateur bodybuilders. (In Stereo)		The WWE Experience (N) (In Stereo)		Car and Driver
USA 45	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"Out for a Kill"* (2003, Action) Steven Seagal. An archaeologist battles Chinese drug smugglers.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		★½ *"The Foreigner"*
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Romancing the Stone"* (1984, Adventure) An adventurer helps a novelist find her kidnapped sister.		★★★ *"Big"* (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A 13-year-old boy is transformed into a 35-year-old man.						★★★ *"Titan A.E."* (2000, Science Fiction) Voices of Matt Damon.		
ESPN2 47	Spanish Fly (N)	World-Fishing	Fly Water	Big Gm Fishing	World-Fishing	Walker's Cay	Offshore Adventures	Spanish Fly	Fishing: Oh Boy! Oberto Redfish Cup.		Sportsman	Tractor Pullers	Tennis
MSNBC 48	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Hardball
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fifth Gear	Legends of Motorsport	Lucas Oil	Motor Sport	Chop Cut Rebuild	Barrett-Jackson	Autoline Detroit (N)	Tuner	Two Guys Garage	My Classic Car	Bobsled-ding
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	Ron and Raven	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Ducks Unlimit.	The World of Beretta	PROAM Bass Tour	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Iron Blood of Courage"		Bonanza "Hot Day for a Hanging"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	The Munsters	Bewitched	Green Acres	Andy Griffith
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bridezillas		Young, Sexy &... "Hollywood"		*"Waiting Game"*
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mad TV (In Stereo)	Mad TV JC Chasez. (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)			Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
TLV 58	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family		In a Fix A family room is a shambles.		While You Were Out		Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Totally Wild	Totally Wild	Snakebite!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 30, 2005

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	NCAA Women's Basketball Highlight Show (N)		College Basketball: Michigan at Purdue. (Live)				College Basketball: Connecticut at Notre Dame. (Live)					(2)CBS Evening News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)News (5)CBS Evening News
WTAE 4	NBA Hangtime (Live)		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Miami Heat. From the AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami. (Live)				PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Final Round. From La Quinta, Calif. (Live)						News
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)(11)Arena Football: Regional Coverage (12)Paid		(12)700 Club Super Sunday Telethon (In Stereo)			Arena Football: Regional Coverage -- Chicago at Dallas or Los Angeles at Las Vegas or San Jose at Tampa Bay. (In Stereo Live)						(6)(8)(12)News (11)NBC Nightly News	(6)(8)(12)NBC Nightly News (11)News
WB 7 22	(12:00) 700 Club Super Sunday Telethon (In Stereo)					Paid Program	Paid Program	Elimidate		What I Like About You	What I Like About You	Jack & Bobby "Running Scared" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	NFL Head Coach: The Man Behind the Men		★★★ *"Executive Decision"* (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry. A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner.			Paid Program	★★ *"Hugo Pool"* (1997) Alyssa Milano. A pool cleaner makes her rounds through L.A. backyards.					
PBS 13 13	Amusemnt Prks	Lifequest (In Stereo)	On Q	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Great Performances "30th Anniversary: A Celebration in Song"		Great Performances "The Great American Songbook" (In Stereo)				Nova "NOVA scienceNOW" (In Stereo)	
PBS 16 36	Yoga-Rest of Us	Lawrence Welk: Milestones and Memories (In Stereo)				Andy Williams: My Favorite Duets			Rick Steves' Classic Europe A tour of London, Belgium and Paris. (In Stereo)				Outdoors Maryland
WGN 22	(12:00) Andromeda	★★★ *"The Fly"* (1986) Jeff Goldblum, Geena Davis. A scientist is transformed into a monstrous insect.				★★★★ *"Raging Bull"* (1980, Biography) Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci. Oscar-winning study of former boxing champ Jake LaMotta.					The Cosby Show	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
VH-1 28	Celebrity Fit Club (N)	I Love the '90s: Part Deux The Fresh Prince.		I Love the '90s: Part Deux Lollapalooza.		Best Week Ever	Fabulous Life Of...	Wacky Families (In Stereo)		Michael Jackson's Secret (In Stereo)		Childhood	Best Week Ever
HIST 29	History Undercover	★★ *"Flying Misfits"* (1976) Robert Conrad. Aerial daredevils encounter adventures in the Pacific.				★★★ *"Tora! Tora! Tora!"* (1970, Drama) Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten, Tatsuya Mihashi. An account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.						Secret Japanese Aircraft of WWII	
DISN 26	House of Mouse	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	American Drgn	Kim Possible	★★★ *"Stuart Little"* (1999) Geena Davis.	
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling: Birmingham Open. Trussville, Ala. (Live)		Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live)								Track and Field: Boston Indoor Meet. Boston.		NBA Basketball
FSP 28	(12:00) Women's College Basketball: West Virginia at Rutgers. (Live)		Women's College Basketball: Minnesota at Penn State					Sports Talk	In My Words	Tipoff Show	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Maryland. (Live)		
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"Copycat"* (1995, Suspense) Cont'd		★★½ *"Trapped"* (2002, Suspense) Charlize Theron. A mother fights back after kidnappers take her child.				★★★ *"Unfaithful"* (2002, Drama) Richard Gere, Diane Lane. A housewife has an affair with a charming stranger.						★★ *"A Perfect Murder"* (1998) Michael Douglas.
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime		People in the News Donald Rumsfeld.			In the Money		CNN Live Sunday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Sunday	
NICK 33	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	As Told by Ginger	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Oddparents	Oddparents	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Sabrina-Witch	Drake & Josh
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"The Omen"* (1976, Horror) Gregory Peck, Lee Remick. An ambassador discovers that his son may be the Antichrist.					★★½ *"Damien: Omen II"* (1978) William Holden. An industrialist adopts his devilish orphaned nephew.					★★ *"The Final Conflict"* (1981, Horror) Sam Neill, Rossano Brazzi.	
TDC 35	Noah's Ark	Motorcycle Women		Point of No Return		MythBusters Falling elevator.		American Chopper "David Mann Bike 2"		American Chopper Mikey gets sent home.		American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 2"	
LIFE 36	Movie: Cont'd	*"Two Came Back"* (1997) Melissa Joan Hart. A young woman's plan to deliver a sailboat goes awry.				*"One Special Night"* (1999) Julie Andrews. A blizzard strands two strangers in a mountain cabin.						*"Trapped: Buried Alive"* (2002) Jack Wagner. An avalanche buries guests at a newly opened ski resort.	
A&E 37	Movie: Cont'd	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files Beauty queen's murder.		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files "Under a Spell; Justice for Lisa"		Cold Case Files "A Man Scorned; The Dungeon"		CSI: Miami "Simple Man" (In Stereo)	
TBS 38	Movie: Cont'd	★ *"Gone in Sixty Seconds"* (2000, Action) (PA) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.				★★½ *"Romeo Must Die"* (2000, Action) (PA) Jet Li, Aaliyah. Asian and black gangsters vie for control of prime property.						★★★ *"Bad Boys"* (1995, Drama) Martin Lawrence.	
FAM 39	(12:00) 700 Club Special												
TOON 40	Movie: *"Balto III: Wings of Change"* Cont'd	*"Balto"* (1995) Animated. A canine helps deliver medicine to sick Alaskans.				The Cramp Twins	Pet Alien	Codename: Kid	Jackie Chan	Totally Spies	Mutant Turtles	Static Shock	Teen Titans
TDISN 42	Teacher's Pet	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	The Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Dave the Barbarian
SCIFI 39	Movie: Cont'd	★½ *"Return of the Living Dead III"* (1993, Horror) A scientist's son turns his dead girlfriend into a zombie.				★★½ *"Day of the Dead"* (1985, Horror) George Romero's final part of the "Living Dead" trilogy.				★★½ *"Dagon"* (2001) Ezra Godden. Stranded boaters find something fishy in a seaside town.			
TNN 44	Horse-power TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	Car and Driver	Car and Driver	The Ultimate Fighter (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	
USA 45	Movie: ★½ *"The Foreigner"* (2003) Cont'd	★★½ *"Con Air"* (1997, Suspense) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Violent criminals hijack a prison transport plane.				★ *"Rollerball"* (2002, Action) Chris Klein. Players uncover a plan to increase their sport's violence.						*"Belly of the Beast"* (2003) Steven Seagal.	
FX 46	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Mrs. Doubtfire"* (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.				King of the Hill		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★½ *"Shallow Hal"* (2001, Comedy) A lumpen Lothario now only sees a fat woman's inner beauty.			
ESPN2 47	(12:00) Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Final. Melbourne, Australia.			Women's College Gymnastics: LSU at Alabama. (Live)					Strongest Woman	Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.		Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.	
MSNBC 48	(12:00) Hardball	Deborah Norville Tonight		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC Adventurer	
SPEED 49	Bobsled-ding	Bobsledding: International Series.		Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)								Motorcycle Racing: S1 Supermoto Series.	
OUTDR 51	One More Cast	Pro Team Journal	Fishing Edge	RV Today "RV Rally"	Survival 25 Number 1-4.	Gravity Files	Awe	SnowTrax	Warren Miller TV	Snowboarding: USSA Exhibit Slope.		World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill.	
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Hunter "Night on Bald Mountain" (In Stereo)		Gunsmoke "The Iron Blood of Courage"		Gunsmoke "The Schoolmarm"		Gunsmoke "A Trail of Bloodshed"		Gunsmoke "To Ride a Yellow Horse"		Gunsmoke "The Disciple"	
WE 55	Movie: *"The Waiting Game"* (1998, Drama) Chandra West. Cont'd			★★½ *"Jersey Girl"* (1992) Jami Gertz. A daycare worker hopes for love with a wealthy salesman.				★★★ *"Honeymoon in Vegas"* (1992) James Caan. A private eye loses his fiancee in a poker game.				McLeod's Daughters "Girls' Night Out"	
COM 57	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	Clean Sweep "When a Family Gets Messy"		Taking Care of Business "Go to Baby" (N)		Rides Remaking a 1969 Dodge Charger.		Overhaulin' Transforming a 1967 Nova.		America's Ugliest Kitchen Families vie for kitchen remodeling.			
NGEO 59	(12:00) Snakebite!	Megastructures "Sears Tower"		Megastructures "Inside a Super Casino"		Megastructures "The Channel Tunnel"		Naked Science A journey to the center of the Earth.		Naked Science "Angry Earth"		Naked Science "Surviving Nature's Fury"	

SUNDAY EVENING — JANUARY 30, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Cold Case "Time to Crime" A murder weapon surfaces, prompting detectives to investigate a 1987 drive-by shooting.		*"The Magic of Ordinary Days"* (2005, Drama) Keri Russell, Skeet Ulrich, Mare Winningham. Premiere. An unwed mother's father marries her off to a lonely farmer. (In Stereo)				(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)The West Wing "Guns Not Butter" (5)Blind Date (N)	(5)Blind Date (In Stereo)	(2)The Insider (5)The Outer Limits
WTAE 4	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Grinnan Family" (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Mackey Family" (In Stereo)		Desperate Housewives "Guilty" (In Stereo)		News	The Practice "Honor Code" (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		American Dreams "Starting Over" Meg is left without a date to the prom, so JJ decides that he will escort her. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Collective" A toy collector's shooting leads police to a society obsessed with death. (N) (In Stereo)		Crossing Jordan "Family Affair" Evidence points to murder when the body of an heiress is found in the woods. (N) (In Stereo)		(6)(8)(11)News (12)News Weekend Paul Hunter.	(6)Cops (8)Sports (11)Cops (12)CSI: Crime Scn	(6)Cops (In Stereo) (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops (In Stereo)	(6)Maximum Exp. (8)Golf (11)Outer Limits (12)Inside Edition	(8)The X-Files "Jose Chung's From Outer Space" (12)Ebert & Roeper
WB 7 22	Summerland (In Stereo)		Charmed "Charmageddon" (N)		Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge (In Stereo)		Cheers (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters Unfaithful; break-up. (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	King of the Hill (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	The Simpsons	Arrested Dev.	Family Guy (In Stereo)	The Simpsons	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	History Detectives (In Stereo)		Nature "Cuba: Wild Island of the Caribbean"		Masterpiece Theatre Cassie refuses to serve Germans in her shop. (N)			Hometown Legends	Travels in Europe	Burt Wolf: Travels	Globe Trekker (In Stereo)		Live From Studio A
PBS 16 36	Broadway's Lost Treasures A compilation of performances from Tony Awards ceremonies.				Masterpiece Theatre Cassie refuses to serve Germans in her shop. (N)			Being Served	Tucker Carlson	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Masterpiece Theatre "Ike and at War" (N)	
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★½ *"She's So Lovely"* (1997, Drama) A remarried woman's ex-husband suddenly re-enters her life.		WGN News at Nine	Instant Replay			Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone (In Stereo)		Unexplained
VH-1 28	I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1993" (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Michael Jackson's Secret Childhood (In Stereo)			The Surreal Life	Strange Love
HIST 29	Secret Luftwaffe Aircraft of World War II		Secret Allied Aircraft of WWII		Secret Russian Aircraft of WWII		Conspiracy? Passenger jet explodes.		Full Throttle Cadillacs from the 1960s.		Secret Allied Aircraft of WWII		Aircraft WWII
DISN 26	Movie: Cont'd	JoJo's Circus	★★★ *"Stuart Little 2"* (2002, Comedy) Voice of Michael J. Fox. Premiere.	Lilo & Stitch	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future			American Drgn	That's So Raven	Mr. Whiskers	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	(6:30) NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Cleveland Cavaliers. Gund Arena. (In Stereo Live)				Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)			College Gamenight (Live)	
FSP 28	College Basketball: Ga. Tech at Md.		College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Duke. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Beyond the Glory Carl Lewis.		Ultimate Fighting Championships (N)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: ★★ *"A Perfect Murder"* (1998) Cont'd		★★ *"Enough"* (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell. A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband.					★★ *"Enough"* (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell. A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband.					*"Angel Eyes"*
CNN 30	People in the News Donald Rumsfeld.		CNN Presents: Stories From the New Iraq		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents: Stories From the New Iraq		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK 33	Ned's School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101 (In Stereo)	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★ *"The Final Conflict"* (1981) Cont'd		★★★ *"Carrie"* (1976) Sissy Spacek. A teen with unusual powers seeks revenge on her classmates.				★★ *"Silver Bullet"* (1985, Horror) Gary Busey. A boy and his uncle go after a bloodthirsty werewolf.				★★★ *"Carrie"* (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek, John Travolta, Piper Laurie.		
TDC 35	American Chopper "POW/MIA 3"		American Chopper "Police Bike 2"		Pompeii: The Last Day Pompeii lies undisturbed under volcanic debris for over 1,500 years. (N)				Pompeii: The Last Day Pompeii lies undisturbed under volcanic debris for over 1,500 years.				American Chopper
LIFE 36	★★½ *"Snowbound"* (2001) Monika Schnarre. Two women become trapped in a remote mountain cabin.				Strong Medicine "Cutting the Cord" (N)		Missing "And We Shall Be Changed" (N)		Missing "Pop Star Story" A pop star disappears.		Wild Card "A Felony for Melanie"		Providence (In Stereo)
A&E 37	Cold Case Files		*"See Arnold Run"* (2005) Jurgen Prochnow. Arnold Schwarzenegger becomes governor of California.				*"See Arnold Run"* (2005) Jurgen Prochnow. Arnold Schwarzenegger becomes governor of California.				*"See Arnold Run"* (2005, Docudrama) Jurgen Prochnow, Roland Kickinger.		
TBS 38	Movie: ★★★ *"Bad Boys"* (1995, Drama) Cont'd		★★½ *"The Replacements"* (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman. Misfit substitutes take the field during a football strike.					★★★½ *"Jerry Maguire"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr., Renee Zellweger. A crisis of conscience costs a sports agent his job.					
FAM 39	700 Club Special		700 Club Special								Joel Osteen	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 40	Foster's Home	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Totally Spies	Atomic Betty	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans	Duck Dodgers	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Tom-Mayor	Super Milk Chan (N)	Mission Hill
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	X-Men (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 39	*"Route 666"* (2001, Horror) Lou Diamond Phillips. Federal agents take a detour down a cursed highway.				★½ *"Resident Evil"* (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich. Soldiers battle zombies in an underground laboratory.				Scare Tactics	Scare Tactics	Outer Limits Treatment has an effect. (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief
TNN 44	WWE Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo Live)		★★½ *"Leviathan"* (1989) Peter Weller. A mutagen turns undersea miners into amphibious monsters.				World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		The Club (In Stereo)		AutoRox Auto awards show. (In Stereo)		
USA 45	Movie: *"Belly of the Beast"* (2003) Cont'd		★★ *"The Scorpion King"* (2002) The Rock. A warrior battles an evil despot and his minions.				Monk "Mr. Monk vs. The Cobra"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Identity"		The Dead Zone "Here There Be Monsters"		The District "Vigilante"
FX 46	Movie: ★★½ *"Shallow Hal"* (2001) Cont'd		★★ *"Kung Pow: Enter the Fist"* (2002, Comedy), Fei Lung A martial artist battles his evil arch-nemesis.				Nip/Tuck "Manya Mabika"		Nip/Tuck "Mrs. Grubman"		The Shield "Posse Up"		Fear Factor (In Stereo)
ESPN2 47	Women's College Basketball: Notre Dame at Connecticut. (Live)			Tilt		Tilt			Tilt		NBA Fastbreak	Super Bowl I Highlights	Super Bowl II
MSNBC 48	MSNBC Adventurer		MSNBC Adventurer		MSNBC Special		Meet the Press		MSNBC Adventurer		MSNBC Special		Meet the Press
SPEED 49	Speed News Sunday (N)		Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction Scottsdale, Ariz.								Speed News Sunday		L.A. Auto Show
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct "Fangs" Deadliest snakes.		Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series.				Survival 25 Number 5-9.	Ultimate Top 10	Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series.				Survival 25 Number 5-9.
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Matt Dillon Must Die"		Highway to Heaven "Plane Death"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers	Cheers	All in the Family
WE 55	Take My Kids	★★★ *"Mermaids"* (1990, Comedy) Cher, Winona Ryder. A teen deals with her first love and an unconventional mom.					Young, Sexy &... "Cookin'"		★½ *"Empire Records"* (1995) A young man dreams of owning the record store he manages.				Young, Sexy &...
COM 57	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	George Lopez: Why You Cry? (In Stereo)			South Park	Chappelle's Show	George Lopez: Why You Cry? (In Stereo)	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces: Family "Denver: Alma Lane" (N)		America's Ugliest Bathrooms		Lottery Homes		Trouble Next Door		Trading Spaces: Family "Denver: Alma Lane"		America's Ugliest Bathrooms		Lottery Homes
NGEO 59	Naked Science "Angry Skies"		Explorer "The True Face of Hurricanes" (N)		Bigfoot (N)		Crop Circles (N)		Explorer "The True Face of Hurricanes"		Bigfoot		Crop Circles

MONDAY EVENING — JANUARY 31, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight		The Insider (N) (In Stereo)		Still Standing "Still Drinking" (In Stereo)	Listen Up Tony and Bernie do some male bonding.	Everybody Loves Raymond Trouble in paradise.	Two and a Half Men (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Hell Night" (iTV) The wife of a famous Miami baseball player is found murdered in her home. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Debra Messing; Peyton Manning. (N) (In Stereo)	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson The Scissor Sisters. (N) (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition		Entertainment Tonight		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition: How'd They do That? (N)		The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)		Supernanny "Orm Family" (N) (

TUESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 1, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS "Reveille" Gibbs finally comes face to face with Ari. (In Stereo)		The Amazing Race 6 "You Deal With This Before I Hyperventilate" (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "You Don't Know Me" Amy is upset by Bruce's casual response to news of her engagement. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Al Franken; Amanda Bynes; Nanci Griffith. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson John Larroquette. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Rodney "Tassels" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Old Man Quiver" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Most Outrageous Moments in Live TV 3 Newsmakers and celebrities err on live television. (In Stereo)		Scrubs "My Hypocritical Oath" J.D. falls for a bartender. (N) (In Stereo)	Committed Nate confides in Marni's friend. (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Obscene" The star of a controversial teen show is raped in her trailer on the set. (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Kenny Chesney. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Jeffrey Tambor; Maroon 5. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Come Home" (N) (In Stereo)		One Tree Hill "Between Order and Randomness"		Fear Factor Human wrecking balls. (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		House "DNR" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Treasures of the Sunken City" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Secret History of the Credit Card"		Independent Lens (N) (In Stereo)		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Treasures of the Sunken City" (In Stereo)		Secrets of the Dead "Murder at Stonehenge"		Frontline "American Pom" (In Stereo)		Independent Lens (N) (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	★★★½ *"The Hunt for Red October"* (1990) Sean Connery. A Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Maine.					WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker "Sue You"	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	Strange Love	Strange Love	★★ *"How Stella Got Her Groove Back"* (1998, Comedy-Drama) Angela Bassett, Taye Diggs.				Black in the Day: The '80s (N) (In Stereo)		Embarrassing Moments (In Stereo)		Black in the Day: The '80s (In Stereo)		Strange Love
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Digi-Tech" DVD; CD; HDTV.		Wild West Tech "Saloons" (N)		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels "Silver Mines"		Modern Marvels "Gold Mines"		Wild West Tech "Saloons"		Modern Marvels
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★½ *"The Color of Friendship"* (2000, Drama) Carl Lumbly.			The Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan State. (Live)				Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		Jim Rome Is Burning	Outside-Lines	Sports-Center
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	College Basketball: West Virginia at Boston College. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Floater" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "3 Dawg Night" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Sundown" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Charmageddon"		Law & Order "Sweeps" (In Stereo)		The X-Files "Vienen" (In Stereo)		The X-Files "Alone"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Ned's School	Full House (In Stereo)	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Mad Max"* (1979) Mel Gibson. Cont'd		★ *"Death Wish II"* (1982, Drama) A vigilante takes up his gun after his daughter is murdered.				★ *"Death Wish 3"* (1985, Drama) Paul Kersey goes after a murderous New York street gang.				★ *"Death Wish II"* (1982, Drama) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland.		
TDC 35	American Chopper Old-school bike.		Pompeii: The Last Day Pompeii lies undisturbed under volcanic debris for over 1,500 years.				Biker Build-Off Russ Mitchell. (N)		Pompeii: The Last Day Pompeii lies undisturbed under volcanic debris for over 1,500 years.				Biker Build-Off
LIFE 36	★★ *"The Right Temptation"* (2000, Suspense) The husband of a private detective's client turns up dead.				*"When Husbands Cheat"* (1998, Drama) A P.I. uncovers evidence that her husband is unfaithful.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "Serial Wife" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "You Can't Go Home Again"		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	★★ *"Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood"* (2002) Sandra Bullock. Old friends try to reconcile a mother and daughter.				★★★ *"Three Men and a Baby"* (1987, Comedy)		
FAM 39	Smallville "Metamorphosis"		★★★ *"Death Becomes Her"* (1992) Meryl Streep. Two vain women vie for the secret to eternal life.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Rave Master	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Waterworld"* (1995, Science Fiction) Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper, Jeanne Tripplehorn. A lone seafarer must protect a child from vicious pirates.								Shining A new caretaker moves with his family into the mysterious Overlook Hotel for the winter.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		★ *"Deuces Wild"* (2002, Drama) Stephen Dorff. Premiere. A turf war escalates between 1950s Brooklyn street gangs. (In Stereo)				MXC (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Capital Crime" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Paranoia"		★★ *"Major Payne"* (1995, Comedy) A hard-nosed ex-Marine takes command of pint-sized cadets.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Paranoia"		The Dead Zone "Here There Be Monsters"		Nash Bridges
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★½ *"Life or Something Like It"* (2002) A shallow newswoman learns she has only a few days to live.				Fear Factor "Las Vegas" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		★½ *"Life or Something Like It"* (2002) A shallow newswoman learns she has only a few days to live.				Married... With
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live)	Coll. Basketball	College Basketball: Florida at Mississippi State. (Live)				NBA Nation NBA highlights and analysis. (Live)				College Gamenight	NBA Fastbreak	NFL Live
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	American Muscle Car	Car Crazy	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		American Thunder	American Thunder	Corbin's Ride On	Corbin's Ride On	Sports Car Revolution	NOPI Tunervis.	2 Wheel Tuesday		American Thunder
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct		Bull Riding: PBR.				Dirt Rider Adventures	Gravity Remix	Bull Riding: PBR.				Dirt Rider Adventures
TVL 52	The Munsters	The Munsters	Highway to Heaven		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in the City Dating in New York City.		*"Recipe for Revenge"* (1998) Kymberley Huffman. A caterer is framed for a TV star's heinous crime.				★★★ *"Irreconcilable Differences"* (1984, Comedy) Ryan O'Neal. A 10-year-old tries to divorce herself from her parents.				Two Guys and a Girl		Single in the City
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV Eric Idle; Trish Stratus. (In Stereo)		Reno 911!	Crank Yankers	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Distraction (N)	Daily Show	Daily Show	Chappelle's Show	Distraction	Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix		The Kustomizer		Overhaulin' Lance Armstrong's GTO.		Rides: Biggest Spenders (N)		The Kustomizer		Overhaulin' Lance Armstrong's GTO.		Rides-Spenders
NGEO 59	Going to Extremes: Swamp		Expeditions to the Edge "Trapped Diver" (N)		Seconds From Disaster Fire on train.		Interpol Investigates "Dangerous Company"		Expeditions to the Edge "Trapped Diver"		Seconds From Disaster Fire on train.		Interpol Inv.

WEDNESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 2, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		The King of Queens (In Stereo)	Center of the Universe (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "A Man a Mile" The team probes the suspicious death of a construction worker. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Patricia Heaton; John Witherspoon. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Lost "Raised by Another" (In Stereo)		State of the Union President George W. Bush addresses Congress and the nation. (In Stereo Live)				News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor Will Arnett; the Features perform. (N)		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search The models go all out for the final photo shoot. (N) (In Stereo)		State of the Union President George W. Bush's State of the Union speech. (In Stereo Live)				News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Cate Blanchett; Jon Heder; Ashanti. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Donald Trump. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Smallville "Pariah" (N) (In Stereo)		Jack & Bobby "A New Frontier" (In Stereo)		Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol Performers audition.		State of the Union President George W. Bush's State of the Union speech.		News			Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Antiques Rd.	Scientific-Frontiers	Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State The Allies never bombed the railways leading to the gas chambers.					Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Antiques Rd.	Find! Old maps.	Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State The Allies never bombed the railways leading to the gas chambers.					We Shall Not Be Moved (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland	
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	*"Lying Eyes"* (1996, Suspense) Cassidy Rae. A teen's life is endangered after she ends a love affair.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)			Becker (In Stereo)	Becker	Home Delivery	Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	Movie: *"How Stella Got Her Groove"* Cont'd		I Love the '80s "1980" (In Stereo)		Black in the Day: The '80s (In Stereo)		Black in the Day: The '80s (N) (In Stereo)			Driven "Snoop" Snoop. (In Stereo)		Black in the Day: The '80s (In Stereo)	Fabulous Life Of...
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "The Exterminator"		Modern Marvels "Metal"		Full Throttle Classic 1964 Chevy Impalas.		Modern Marvels "Hydraulics"			Modern Marvels "Towing"		Modern Marvels "Metal"	Full Throttle
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★½ *"Treehouse Hostage"* (1999) Youngsters nab an escaped convict and hold him captive.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens		That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville. (Live)				College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest. (Live)					SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	Panthers Weekly (N)	Penguins Classic TV 1991 Stanley Cup Final. (N)				Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Blood Libel" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Flight" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Venom" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Maverick"* (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. A conniving cardsharp heads for a high-stakes poker game.					★★★ *"Maverick"* (1994, Western) Mel Gibson.	
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live	NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show		Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★ *"Death Wish 3"* (1985, Drama) Cont'd		★★★½ *"Easy Rider"* (1969, Drama) Two rebels embark on a cross-country motorcycle odyssey.				★★★ *"Joe Kidd"* (1972) Clint Eastwood. A man becomes caught in a Mexican-American range war.					★★★½ *"Easy Rider"* (1969, Drama) Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper.	
TDC 35	American Chopper "Comanche 2"		Superweapons of the Ancient World (N)		MythBusters "Buster Special" (N)		It Takes a Thief (Series Premiere) (N)			Superweapons of the Ancient World		MythBusters "Buster Special"	It Takes a Thief
LIFE 36	★★½ *"Without Her Consent"* (1990) An Idaho woman is attacked by an acquaintance in Hollywood.				★★ *"A Face to Kill For"* (1999) Doug Savant. A horse trainer takes revenge on her evil husband.					The Nanny	The Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "A Questionable Doctor"		American Justice "The Monster Inside"		San Francisco Vice		*"See Arnold Run"* (2005) Jurgen Prochnow. Arnold Schwarzenegger becomes governor of California.					American Justice "The Monster Inside"	San Fran. Vice
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City		★½ *"Sweet November"* (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves. A kooky gamin changes a selfish ad man's outlook on life.			
FAM 39	Smallville "Hothead" (In Stereo)		★★ *"She Gets What She Wants"* (2002) A Texas cheerleader squares off against an exchange student.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?		The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Rave Master		Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon "All Aboard"	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man "Prowler"		X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Ghost Hunters (In Stereo)			Shining The Torrances learn of the evil lurking throughout the Overlook Hotel.			Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		The Hoop Life "The Hardwood" A bench-clearing brawl hurts the UBA's image. (In Stereo)					MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Odd Man Out" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhunt"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Folly"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Parasites"			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhunt"		*"Riding the Bullet"* (2004) A hitchhiker meets sinister drivers in Maine.	
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★★ *"Die Hard 2"* (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Sadler. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington.							Fear Factor (In Stereo)		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Married... With
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live)	Super Bowl XVIII	College Basketball: Texas A&M at Oklahoma. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (In Stereo Live)					NBA Fastbreak (Live)	
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball With Chris Matthews: Special		Scarborough Country			Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Abrams Report
SPEED 49	American Muscle Car	Car Crazy	Autorotica 2004 Festival of Speed.		Autorotica 2004 Festival of Speed.		Autorotica Historic motor racing.		Sports Car Revolution	NOPI Tunervis.		Autorotica 2004 Festival of Speed.	Autorotica
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct		Outside Magazine	Awe	Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.				Outside Magazine	Awe		Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.	
TVL 52	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Highway to Heaven "As Difficult as ABC"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Still Brady After All These Years		Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in the City Dating in New York City.		★★½ *"Grace Kelly"* (1983, Biography) Cheryl Ladd. Traces the actress's life, career and royal marriage.				★★★½ *"The Verdict"* (1982, Drama) Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling, Jack Warden. A lawyer's career hinges on a controversial lawsuit.						Single in the City
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)	Reno 911!		Crank Yankers	South Park	South Park	Drawn Together		Daily Show	Daily Show	South Park	Drawn Together	Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix "Nick's Hell House"		Moving Up Katie and Mike are buying a house.		In a Fix "Fine Art Vision" (N)		While You Were Out Making over a living room.			Moving Up Katie and Mike are buying a house.		In a Fix "Fine Art Vision"	While You Were Out
NGEO 59	Extreme Speed (N)		Need for Speed Popularity of auto racing.		Megastructures "Sears Tower"		Naked Science "Alien Contact"			Need for Speed Popularity of auto racing.		Megastructures "Sears Tower"	Naked Science

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 3, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Wickedly Perfect "Perfectly Poached Egg" (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Nesting Dolls" Investigators delve into the world of Russian mail-order brides. (N)		Without a Trace "Volcano" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Elton John; Eva Mendes. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Happy Days 30th Anniversary Reunion (N) (In Stereo)				PrimeTime Live		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Joey "Joey and the Tonight Show" Joey gets a shot at late-night TV. (N)	Will & Grace Scott Woolley tries to fool Grace. (N) (In Stereo)	The Apprentice "Trouble Is Brewing" The teams create a public relations campaign for an instant coffee. (N) (In Stereo)		ER "Middleman" Pratt finds a suspicious gash across the chest of a boy he is examining. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno LeAnn Rimes. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Patricia Heaton; Javier Bardem. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	★★ *"Dr. Dolittle"* (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A surgeon regains his ability to talk to animals.				Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	The O.C. "The Second Chance" (In Stereo)		Point Pleasant "The Lonely Hunter" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	K. Leroy Irvis: The Lion of Pennsylvania		Do You Speak American? (In Stereo)		Mystery! "The Mrs. Bradley Mysteries"		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Rd.
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	The Perilous Fight: America's World War II in Color (In Stereo)				Cambodia's Killing Fields (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★½ *"A Thousand Acres"* (1997, Drama) An aging farmer's new will divides his three daughters.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	(6:30) Michael Jackson's Secret Childhood		Black in the Day: The '80s (In Stereo)		Black in the Day: The '80s (In Stereo)		Black in the Day: The '80s (N) (In Stereo)		Wendy Williams	Strange Love	Black in the Day: The '80s (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Dynamite"		Snipers: One Shot -- One Kill		Snipers: World's Deadliest Snipers		Snipers: Stalk and Kill		Snipers: Law Enforcement Snipers		Snipers: One Shot -- One Kill		Snipers: Deadliest
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★½ *"Gotta Kick It Up"* (2002) Susan Egan. A teacher changes the lives of some Latina students.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: North Carolina State at North Carolina. (Live)				Tilt (N)		Tilt		SportsCenter (Live)		Tilt		Sports-Center
FSP 28	Bill Cowher (N)	Sports Tonight	Championship Poker at the Plaza Las Vegas. (N)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight	College Basketball: UCLA at Washington State. (Live)				Sports Tonight	The Sports List
TNT 29	Law & Order "Blue Bamboo" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Miami Heat. AmericanAirlines Arena. (Live)						NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (Live)				Inside the NBA
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show		Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★½ *"Easy Rider"* (1969) Cont'd		★★ *"Big Trouble in Little China"* (1986) A macho truck driver rescues a friend's kidnapped fiancee.				★★ *"Death Hunt"* (1981, Adventure) A Mountie crosses Canada while hunting a murder suspect.					*"Jet Pilot"* (1957) An American pilot falls in love with a Russian defector.	
TDC 35	American Chopper "Comanche 3"		Monster Nation (N)		Osama: Dead or Alive The terrorist's trail. (N)		American Casino "Get Me Whales!" (N)		Monster Nation			Osama: Dead or Alive The terrorist's trail.	American Casino
LIFE 36	★★ *"A Father's Betrayal"* (1997) Brian Dennehy. A well-respected attorney is accused of rape.				*"Seduced and Betrayed"* (1995) An angry widow plots revenge on the man who spurned her.				The Nanny "Pilot"	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice: Sister Against Sister		Cold Case Files An arson investigator is suspected of setting fires.				The First 48 Detectives track a killer. (N)		Crossing Jordan "Believers" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files An arson investigator is suspected of setting fires.		
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Kate & Leopold"* (2001, Romance) Meg Ryan. A time-traveling nobleman finds love in the 21st century.					★★★ *"Kate & Leopold"* (2001) Meg Ryan. A time-traveling nobleman finds love in the 21st century.			
FAM 39	Smallville "X-Ray" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Man in the Moon"* (1991, Drama) An adolescent girl experiences the pangs of first love.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Rave Master	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Tom-Mayor	Full Metal Alchemist	Ghost in the Shell
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★ *"Sasquatch"* (2002, Horror) Lance Henriksen. A search team finds traces of a legendary creature.				*"Chupacabra: Dark Seas"* (2005) A legendary creature wreaks havoc aboard a cruise ship.				Shining Wendy and Jack confront each other; Halloran attempts to save the family.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Ellie"		MXC (N) (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	By the Numbers	Playbk: Women	World's Worst Sporting Disasters (N) (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	Medical Investigation "Ice Station" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"		*"Bring It On Again"* (2004, Comedy) Anne Judson-Yager, Bree Turner. College cheerleaders compete against the varsity team.				★★ *"Loser"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) Jason Biggs. A nerdy college student pines for a pretty classmate.				
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Fear Factor "Twins" (In Stereo)		Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Married... With
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live)	High School Basketball: Arlington Country Day at South Gwinnett			College Basketball: Beloit at Grinnell. (Live)				College Gamenight	Super Bowl XXVI	NFL Live	Super Bowl XXVII	Winter X-Games
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	American Muscle Car	Car Crazy	Driver of the Year		Autorotica The Ferrari is honored.				Sports Car Revolution	NOPI Tunervis.	Driver of the Year		Autorotica
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct		Hunting 201	Buckmas-ters	The World of Beretta	Tred Barta	Skiing		Hunting 201	Buckmas-ters	The World of Beretta	Tred Barta	Skiing
TVL 52	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Highway to Heaven "A Child of God"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers "My Fair Clavin"	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in the City Dating in New York City.		★★½ *"The Duchess and the Dirtwater Fox"* (1976, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, George Segal, Conrad Janis.				★★★ *"Hairspray"* (1988, Comedy) Ricki Lake. A plump teen teaches 1962 Baltimore about integration.				Young, Sexy &... "Cookin'"		Single in the City
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV Susan Sarandon, Seth Green. (In Stereo)		Reno 911!	Crank Yankers	South Park	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show	Daily Show	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix		Overhaulin' The team tricks out a 1970 Camaro.		The Next Wave: Science of Tsunamis		Tsunami Survival Stories		Overhaulin' The team tricks out a 1970 Camaro.		The Next Wave: Science of Tsunamis		Tsunami-Story
NGEO 59	Trails of Intrigue Nuclear disasters.		Air Emergency "Fatal Error"		Amazon's Hidden Tribe Life in the Zoe tribe.		Taboo: Rites of Manhood		Air Emergency "Fatal Error"		Amazon's Hidden Tribe Life in the Zoe tribe.		Taboo-Man

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 4, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Super Bowl Commercials vs. the World (N) (In Stereo)		JAG "Heart of Darkness" (N) (In Stereo)		NUMB3RS "Vector" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	8 Simple Rules (In Stereo)	Complete Savages (In Stereo)	Hope & Faith (N) (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live LeAnn Rimes performs. (N) (In Stereo)		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6

4-H Club News

BITTINGER
by Darryl Glotfelty

The Bittinger 4-H Club elected new officers at its January meeting. They are: Elliot Glotfelty, president; Caity Sussman, vice president; Blakely Glotfelty, secretary; Scott Bass, treasurer; and Darryl Glotfelty, reporter. They will assume their duties beginning with the February meeting.

Also at the January meeting the club decided to make many charitable donations. Two $100 donations were given to the Bittinger Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary. The club also donated another $100 to the American Red Cross for tsunami relief.

Members of the club also enjoyed a day of skiing on 4-H Ski Day, which was January 21. Those who participated were Matt, Scott, and Emma Bass, Darryl and Elliot Glotfelty, Alex Beitzel, and parent Carol Bass.

RYAN'S GLADE
by Gary Pritts
reporter

The monthly meeting of the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club was held on Jan. 18 at the Ryan's Glade Community Center. The meeting was called to order by Andrea Steyer. We then held the election of the 2005 officers which are as follows: Andrea Steyer, president; Brandon Manko, vice president; Jennifer Steyer, secretary; Jessica Steyer, treasurer; and Gary Pritts, reporter/historian. Then the officers were installed by the new leader, Kay Steyer.

Randi Bennett led the American pledge, and Chas Custer led the 4-H pledge. Members were reminded that each should do at least one talk or demonstration on each of their 4-H projects throughout the year. The new secretary took roll, which was answered with each member naming a project. Members were also reminded that the 2004 record books are due to Kay as soon as possible.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED – The new officers of Ryan's Glade 4-H Club were recently elected for 2005. Pictured above from left to right are Gary Pritts, reporter/historian; Jennifer Steyer, secretary; Andrea Steyer, president; Brandon Manko, vice president; and Jessica Steyer, treasurer.

Members were also reminded that the Garrett County Livestock Association Snow Tubing event will be held Feb. 13 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Our leader reminded members that the 4-H meetings will continue to be held on the third Tuesday of every month unless otherwise noted.

Andrea Steyer then gave a demonstration using her record book about all the necessary items needed in a record book.

The Clovers showed us the popsicle stick snowmen they made.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.

TRAILBLAZERS
by Emily Cosner, reporter

The January meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held on Dec. 20 at Yough Glades Elementary School. The club welcomed two new members: Samantha Cook and Nicole Pysell.

We turned in our record books, and enrollment forms were distributed to the new members.

We were reminded to review the requirements for the Diamond Clover Award to see if we could get to the next level for 2004.

Emily Green, president, told us about a tubing event sponsored by the Livestock Association on Feb. 13, and reminded everyone that Livestock Association dues were due by the end of this month.

We then planned our activities for the year and decided which families would be in charge of the program and refreshments each month. We also all signed up for a month to do a demonstration at the meeting.

We decided to donate to the Cheryl Skipper Memorial Fund. Members who want to add to what the club is donating should bring their money to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Candace Blamble, and refreshments were provided by the Cosners.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 17 at Yough Glades Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. All members will be giving a speech.

OAKLAND OAK LEAVES

The first meeting of the new year for the Oakland Oak Leaves 4-H Club was held on Jan. 21.

New officers were elected: William Taylor, president; Paige Fitzwater, vice president; Patricia Sherrard, secretary; and Catlin Carnico, treasurer.

The club made plans for the next five months, and members chose new projects for the year.

The club is seeking new members and planned some recruitment activities, such as dog sled riding, bowling, a campfire outing, and more.

The club meets the third Thursday of each month at the Garrett County Extension Office. For more information, persons may call Pam Trickett at 301-334-6960.

NORTH STAR
by Kevin Haenftling, reporter

Members of the North Star 4-H Club met Jan. 11 at the Accident Volunteer Fire Department for its first meeting of the year. Roll call was "name your favorite winter activity." Angie LaMastus led the American pledge, and Jennifer LaMastus led the 4-H pledge.

Anna Custer was the guest speaker. She talked to the members about how to give a good speech. The subjects she covered were prepared and extemporaneous speeches, radio spots, and interpretations.

Kara Savage gave a report on the Christmas dinner. Kevin Haenftling reported on the planning meeting. Rachel Schmidt reported on the livestock meeting. The group discussed their preferences concerning the livestock sale at the fair.

Club members decided to give a donation to the Skipper family, and they also decided to donate two trophies for dairy a the Garrett County Fair.

They discussed achievement night, which will be held April 2 at Northern Garrett High School.

The club planned to go see the movie *Racing Stripes* on Saturday, Jan. 15.

Members were reminded about the officers training at Northern Middle School, Livestock Skill-A-Thon, and the County Council meeting.

Kara Savage gave three demonstrations. They were on veterinary science, scrapbooking, and leadership projects. Rachel Schmidt gave a demonstration about her archery project.

Anyone interested in joining the club may attend the Feb. 8 meeting. The crafts start at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. We have a Clover Club, and children 5 years of age are encouraged to join. Melissa Paugh is the leader of this group and conducts fun activities with the Clovers while the older members hold their meeting with leader Darlene Schmidt.

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Earns Perfect GPA At Shenandoah U.

Local resident Kristen Rollman, a chemistry major in the pre-pharmacy program at Shenandoah University, Winchester, Va., earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the fall 2004 semester. The academic achievement garnered the sophomore dean's list recognition.

Kristen, a 2003 graduate of Southern High School, is the daughter of Nancy and Robert Rollman of Mtn. Lake Park.

Infant And Toddler Course Slated By Garrett College

Garrett College has scheduled a 45-hour Infant and Toddler course from 6 to 9:15 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 15-17. The course will meet at Broad Ford Elementary School.

For cost and other information, persons may call Patricia Baer of the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-334-8304.

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HEALTHY COMMUNITIES™
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Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

• Overnight Scrapbooking Party, Kitzmiller Community Building, beginning 6 p.m. Kitzmiller Empowerment Group invites Kitzmiller residents to bring pictures for a night-long scrapbooking session. Purchase materials at the event as needed. Bring a snack and beverage to share. (301-453-3193)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

• Accident sled-riding party, Accident Town Park West, 2 to 4 p.m. The Accident Community Planning Group invites all Accident, Bittinger, and McHenry area residents to bring their sleds and join them for sled-riding, door prizes, and light refreshments. If weather is not appropriate for sledding, meet at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for a family movie at 2 p.m. Free. (301-746-8708)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

• Oakland Youth Planning Group meeting, Garrett County Health Department, Room 206, beginning 6:30 p.m. Oakland area residents encouraged to help plan family swimming trip. Use side entrance to building. (301-334-7730)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

• Young Readers Club, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 4 to 5 p.m. All youth ages 9 to 11 years encouraged to pick up a copy of *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren to find out what life is like when no parents tell you what to do, your horse lives on your porch, and you have a flair for outrageous adventures. Meet to discuss the book. Free. (301-334-3996)

BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY

• "DARE (Decision-making, Assertiveness, Responsibility and Role Models, and Esteem for Self and Others) to be You," Friendsville Head Start Center, will meet on Thursdays, 5:30 to 8 p.m., beginning in February and running for 11 weeks. Garrett County families with children ages 2½ through 5 years are encouraged to attend to learn additional parenting techniques, try engaging parent-child activities, and share a meal with other families. Child workshops offered for the target-age child and older siblings up to 13 years. Free; incentive offered to adults completing the program. Pre-registration required. Call for application: 301-334-7730.

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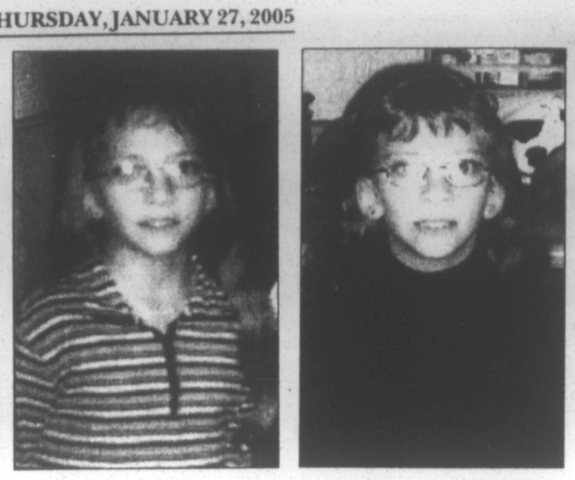
Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™ (HC•HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-1189.

HC•HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.



DONATES TO LOCKS OF LOVE – Leticia Thomas, a fifth-grader at Yough Glades Elementary School, is shown before (left) and after she donated 14 inches of her long blond hair to the Locks of Love program. The program accepts donations of hair that are used to make realistic wigs for cancer patients. The 10-year-old is the daughter of Angie and Willie Thomas of Oakland.

Garrett College To Offer Courses For Business Owners

The Continuing Education & Training Division of Garrett College will offer three courses of interest to business owners, managers, and potential new business owners during the next several weeks.

"Using Computers for Small Business" will focus on a variety of software programs, including Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, and QuickBooks. An overview of each program and it capabilities will be introduced. This course will be held on Feb. 8 and 10 from 6 until 9:15 p.m. at the McHenry campus.

A free workshop for those interested in starting a small business will also be held on Feb. 10 from 1 until 4 p.m. at the McHenry campus. The session will be facilitated by a local business owner or professional.

Participants will assess their readiness to be in business, learn about local resources to help them, identify financing options, discover the importance of a business plan, and more, according to Julie Yoder, program director.

"Management Matrix" will be held on Wednesdays, Feb. 9 through March 9, from 6 until 9:15 p.m. at the McHenry campus.

The course was developed by the instructor, Michael Pellet, and his colleges to improve management skills in the following areas: time management, goal setting, money management, policy statement, performance standards, and quality assurance programs.

Assessments, tools, and techniques to address these areas, and more will be explored during the five-session course, Yoder noted.

For more information or to register, persons may call 301-387-3069.

Garrett County Demos To Meet

The next meeting of the Garrett County Democratic Club will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 2, in the Garrett College Continuing education Building, McHenry, beginning at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Cheri Krug, who will offer a continuation of her workshop on strategies to expand the Democratic organization within the county. All are invited to attend.

In the event of inclement weather and the closing of Garrett College, the meeting will be postponed to a later date.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of 1/20/05.

Randall Guthrie
3361 Bear Creek Rd.
Accident, MD 21520

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on January 6, 2005, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for an amendment to the Town Charter.

A fair summary of the proposed Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13 (e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2005-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-51 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-51 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER PROVIDING ALL PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS FOR THE TOWN GOVERNMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CLERK TREASURER OR SUCH OTHER INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND CONTRACTS FOR ALL TOWN PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS BY ORDINANCE.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2005-01 for review is available at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ENGINEERING/ CONSULTING SERVICES GARRETT COUNTY WATER AND SEWERAGE MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals from qualified engineering/ consulting firms for the upgrade of the Garrett County Water and Sewerage Master Plan for the Department of Public Utilities.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on February 9, 2005, in the Economic Development Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 208 in Oakland, Maryland.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland. A copy of the proposal documents can also be downloaded from the Procurement Office's web site at http://www.garrettcounty.org/financialserv/pd/bidboard.asp. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 22, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. (local time). An original and five copies of the proposals should be submitted enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposals– Water and Sewerage Master Plan Update" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered and shall be retained as documentation for the proposal file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10111

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

MARY IVA TEATS

Notice is given that James A. Teats, 864 New Gravel Hill Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on January 4, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Iva Teats, who died on December 9, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 13, 2005.

James A. Teats
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9861

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

WILLIAM ALBERT THOMAN

Notice is given that Sandra L. Thoman, P.O. Box 908, McHenry, MD 21541, was on January 5, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of William Albert Thoman, who died on December 15, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 13, 2005

Sandra L. Thoman
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/13-27 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10123

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

ERNEST C. SPOERLEIN

Notice is given that Carolyn R. Updyke, 624 South 3rd Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 20, 2005, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Ernest C. Spoerlein, who died on January 6, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 27, 2005.

Carolyn R. Updyke
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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OPEN FOR BIDS

Garrett County Community Action Committee has a 1986 Chevrolet HI-Cub Van open for bids.

Description: 102,239 miles, automatic, V8 engine, no A/C, new tires.

Needs: Transmission, replacement of rear & side doors, reinforcement of deteriorated floor, body work & painting, U-joints need replaced, new A-frame.

Anyone wishing to place a bid should do so, submit your bid to: Human Resources. Any questions, please call extension 147.

Garrett County Community Action has the right to reject any or all bids. The bids for this will be opened on Friday, February 4, at 1:00 p.m.

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TOWN OF OAKLAND ELECTION

Oakland Municipal Election, Monday, March 14, 2005. Polls open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Three Council members are to be elected.

Terms expire for: Frank Custer, Councilperson; Lynn McDaniel, Councilperson; Harvey (Jay) Moyer, Councilperson.

Other now serving are: Asa McCain, Mayor; Kenneth Gotsch, Councilperson; Margaret Jamison, Councilperson; Christopher Todd, Councilperson.

Last day to file is Friday, March 4, 2005, at 4 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2005. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 7, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10119

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

EUGENE RICHARD STOWELL JR.

Notice is given that Michael Wayne Stowell, 5346 Hutton Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 13, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of Eugene Richard Stowell Jr., who died on January 6, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 20, 2005.

Michael Wayne Stowell
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10121

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

DANIEL FREDERICK OTTO JR.

Notice is given that Mary F. Lambert, 2793 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 18, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of Daniel Frederick Otto Jr., who died on January 13, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 18th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 20, 2005.

Mary F. Lambert
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10083

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

PEARL SAVILLA HOLLADA

Notice is given that Angela L. Garlitz, 18123 Mt. Savage Rd., NW, Frostburg, MD 21532, was on November 14, 2004, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Pearl Savilla Hollada, who died on November 14, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 24th day of May 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 27, 2005.

Angela L. Garlitz
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
803 Sycolin Road, Leesburg, VA 20175
703-777-2448

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
4 S. 9th St. Oakland, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Shirley J. Harvey, dated August 13, 1998 and recorded in Liber 749, folio 171 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

February 9, 2005 AT 1:00 PM

ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $4,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to receive any benefit from the resale, including, but not limited to, additional proceeds or surplus which may arise therefrom. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. In the event that the Secured Party executes a forbearance agreement with the borrower(s) described in the above-mentioned Deed of Trust, or allows the borrower(s) to execute their right to reinstate or payoff the subject loan, prior to the sale, with or without the Substitute Trustee's prior knowledge, this Contract shall be null and void and of no effect, and the Purchaser's sole remedy shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The Purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy shall be limited to a refund of the deposit without interest. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser agrees to pay $275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #99144)

L. Darren Goldberg, David A. Kasuba
Substitute Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
305 S. Main St.
Accident, MD 21520

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Brenda M. Fairchild and Reuben D. Fairchild, dated August 4, 2004, and recorded in Liber 1059, Folio 511 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

February 3, 2005, AT 2:30 PM

ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $11,000 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. In the event of a default, the purchaser agrees to pay, at settlement, attorneys' fees in the amount of $750.00 plus costs, if the Trustees file a motion to resell the property. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall the return of his deposit without interest. Purchaser assumes liability for payment of all taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, from the date of sale. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey either insurable or marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $295.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Ralph J. DiPietro, Michael Scott Cohen
Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10116

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County, Ohio, appointed Gerald E. Gourley, P.O. Box 4495, Steubenville, OH 43952, as the Fiduciary of the Estate of Wilma E. Ault, who died on March 27, 1999, domiciled in Jefferson County, Ohio, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas R. Janes, Esquire, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 13, 2005.

Gerald E. Gourley
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10125

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission of Harrison County, West Virginia, appointed Donald M. Fowler, 301 Michael Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301, as the Executor of the Estate of Bernard L. Fowler, who died on May 1, 1991, domiciled in Harrison County, West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Angela Blythe, whose address is 3 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 27, 2005.

Donald M. Fowler
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

1.13 acres, more or less, 208 Stanton Terrace, Deep Creek Lake. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated June 14, 2003, recorded in Liber No. 976, folio 485, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, February 11, 2005
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 208 Stanton Terrace, containing 1.13 acres, more or less, McHenry, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include an 18 month old ranch style house, vinyl siding, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room, family room with fireplace, sitting on a permanent foundation, detached 24x24 garage, well and septic. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated May 16, 2000, recorded in Liber No. 806, folio 375, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS From U.S. Rt. 219 at McHenry take Rock Lodge Road. Go approximately ¼ mile, make a left onto JRS Drive. Make a right onto Stanton Terrace and the property is located at the end of Stanton Terrace on the right side.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 10% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit and interest are not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense.

Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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SHAPIRO AND BURSON, LLP
Trustees' Sale of
Valuable Fee Simple Property Known as
801 TRAP RUN ROAD, FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, Equity Case No. 11-C-05-008734FC, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction at the COUNTY OF GARRETT Courthouse Steps located at 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on February 11, 2005, at 3:00 p.m.

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON Situate in the COUNTY OF GARRETT and described as follows:

BEING ALL THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AND RECORDED IN DEED LIBER R.L.D. NO. 265, FOLIO 166, PARCEL 34, GRID 11, MAP 31, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND. THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 801 TRAP RUN ROAD.

The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, without warranty, either express or implied with respect to the nature and description of the improvements contained therein; and subject to easements, agreements, restrictions of record affecting the same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $8,500.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 8.625% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title, the purchaser's only remedy is the return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 04-92139p. LOAN TYPE = CONVENTIONAL.

JOHN S. BURSON, WILLIAM M. SAVAGE,
JASON MURPHY, KRISTINE D. BROWN,
AND GREGORY N. BRITTO
TRUSTEES

SHAPIRO & BURSON, LLP
13135 LEE JACKSON HIGHWAY, SUITE 201,
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22033
410-769-9797

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on January 6, 2005, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for an amendment to the Town Charter.

A fair summary of the proposed Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13(e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2005-02 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-6 OF ITs MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-6 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER PROVIDING THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET REGULARLY AT SUCH TIMES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY ITS RULES, BUT NOT LESS FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EACH MONTH. SPECIAL MEETINGS SHALL BE CALLED BY THE CLERK TREASURER UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR OR THREE COUNCILPERSONS. THE COUNCIL SHALL KEEP ITS RULES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND SHALL OBSERVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLE 5 OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, SUBTITLE "MEETINGS" AND SHALL OBSERVE ITS REQUIREMENTS REGARDING OPEN MEETINGS, EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AND RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC TO HAVE REASONABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE HEARD.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2005-02 for review is available at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the Mayor and
Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

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STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
CONTRACT: PG-04-05 (Sines)

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 38 (thirty-eight) acres of Compartment 35 of Garrett State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 224,068 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber, more or less, according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 255 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located ½ mile west of the Herrington Manor Road, with access off the Herrington Manor Road, approximately 0.2 mile south of the junction of the Herrington Manor and Cranesville Roads. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, February 8, 2005**. Interested persons should meet at the Potomac-Garrett/Herrington Manor Headquarters located within Herrington Manor State Park, 222 Herrington Lane, Oakland, MD, at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green Card) training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Sale Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volume accuracies to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made under any circumstances.

7. For sales exceeding $20,000.00, bidder may pay: (1) Full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) may select to make 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 22, 2005**, at which time they will be opened publicly at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD

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COHN, GOLDBERGER & DEUTSCH, LLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
600 BALTIMORE AVENUE
SUITE 208
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF
IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
TOLSON ROAD A/K/A
278 DR. TOLSON ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lelah V. Wilson and Virginia Wilson Joyner dated October 26, 1996, and recorded in Liber 699, Folio 0037 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, on

February 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,600.00 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within five days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages, and any deficiency in the underlying secured debt. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon,
Richard J. Rogers, and Nathan H. Wasser
Substitute Trustees

ALLEGHENY AUCTIONEERS, LLC
600 BALTIMORE AVENUE, SUITE 209
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
410-296-2550
www.cgd-law.com

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Van Grack, Axelson, Williamowsky, Bender & Fishman, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
401 North Washington Street, Suite 550
Rockville, MD 20850
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Telecopier: 301-424-0124

SUBSTITUTE Trustee's sale of valuable improved real estate improved by premises known as **2654 Lower New Germany Road, Frostburg, MD 21532, a/k/a 2654 E. Lower New Germany Road, Avilton, MD 21536.**

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from **RONALD W. MAIERS** and **CATHERINE A. MAIERS**, dated **October 25, 2001,** and recorded in Liber **864** at Folio **144** among the land records of **GARRETT COUNTY**, Maryland, upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door, **203 S. 4th Street, Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland** on **Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.** all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Election District No. 15, of Garrett County, Maryland, lying along the Easterly margin of Lower New Germany Road about one mile South of its intersection with Avilton Road, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a large sugar maple, being a common corner of Carson E. Hummel and Thomas E. Schroyer, and being the beginning of the whole tract owned by Schroyer, thence with the first line of the whole tract, North 22 degrees 27 minutes 58 seconds East 833.16 feet to an iron pin standing on the Easterly margin of Lower New Germany Road (passing through a post found at 793.49 feet standing at the end of the first line of the Hummel tract Liber 363, folio 461), thence with said margin four courses: North 45 degrees 12 minutes 08 seconds East 57.51 feet, North 42 degrees 39 minutes 51 seconds East 100.28 feet, North 39 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds East 100.41 feet, North 38 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds East 27.50 feet to an iron pin, thence leaving said margin and through the land of which this parcel is a part, South 47 degrees 47 minutes 49 seconds East 199.22 feet to an iron pin, thence South 37 degrees 40 minutes 22 seconds West 1073.01 feet to the beginning, containing 3.32 acres, more or less.

Said property is improved by **a dwelling and is SOLD IN "AS IS" CONDITION**.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of **$10,000.00** in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at **7%** per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within ten days after the final ratification of the sale.

Adjustments on all taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser.

Front Foot Benefit charges are to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

In the event this property is sold and for any reason the sale is not ratified the liability of the Substitute Trustees shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees either at law or in equity.

JEREMY K. FISHMAN, SAMUEL D. WILLIAMOWSKY,
and ERICA T. DAVIS, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES
by virtue of instrument recorded among the
land records of GARRETT County, Maryland
William T. Riley, Auctioneer, and
Brenda DiMarco, Auctioneer
14804 Main Street, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Phone: 301-627-1002

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Ball Auction Inc.

Located at the Ball Auction warehouse building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction sign. 13 miles from Oakland, Md., and 25 miles SE of Morgantown, W.Va.

Public Auction

Saturday Jan. 29, 3 p.m.

New Furniture: Leather home theater seating system, Mission oak bookcase, LG washer and dryer, and more.

New Bedding: King, queen, full and single. All major name brands.

New Electronics: 64" Pioneer HDTV big screen, Toshiba, HDTV big screen, other TVs DVD players, VCRs, and more.

New Household Items: Nutcrackers, lazy Susan sets, large cat play center, leather lamp, touch lamps, roasting pan, golf club, Game Cube mini wireless, pot/pan set, Bushnell glasses, IPod speakers, ESPN center, Barbie Princess horse/carriage set, transformers, Care Bears gift sets, 3-tier market baskets, desk lights, Disney dolls, Hot Wheels Lava Land sets, large Matchbox fire truck, Barbie dolls, SAC purse, Lazer Tag sets, pallet of laminate flooring, Kahlua candy, turkey deep fryers, knapsack, the incredible "Mr. Incredible" dolls, Nerf, hostess set, popcorn maker, sheet sets, Hampton elegant flatware sets, cereal, poinsettia lights, Disney toys, Disney dress-up costume, gift sets, gift baskets, candy sets, pillows, icicle lights, crepes, chocolate sets, kids' cosmetic sets, 11 pc. bar set, 2 pc. box sets, truffles, shadow box set, holiday ribbon, gift wrap, kids' animal backpacks, throws, popcorn gift set, goose down throws and blankets, office items, Disney doll travel set, crystal cake stand, Franklin planner set, snow globes, slippers, Play Station 2 games, CDs, movies, art easel studio set, and more.

Estate Furniture and Household Items: Sled, 2 pc. living room suite, sectional, 2 pc. leather living room set, 3 pc. bedroom suite, 4 pc. bedroom suite, china cupboard, queen bedroom suite, queen bed, book shelves, ent. center, many dressers, chest, blanket chest, table w/4 chairs, sofa bed, file cabinet, fish aquariums, large fish aquariums, large snake aquarium, desk, recliner, lamp, color TV, stereo, side-by-side refrigerator, washer, dryer, chest freezer, single bed, bunk bed, patio furniture, office chair, much more, large amount of estate furniture not listed.

Flower and Gift Store Items: Flower vases, dried flowers, candle holders, flower holders, teapots, bird houses, baskets, many Precious Moments, and more.

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's prem. will be added to credit cards only.

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INVITATION TO BID
MEDIUM DUTY SINGLE-AXLE DUMP TRUCK

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new medium duty single-axle dump truck as specified for the Department of Public Utilities.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 10, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 10, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Medium Duty Single-Axle Dump Truck Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB,
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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INVITATION TO BID
INTEGRATED COURTROOM AUDIO & RECORDING SYSTEM

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of an integrated courtroom audio recording system as specified for Garrett County Circuit Court.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 24, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Integrated Courtroom Audio & Recording System Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION

Sunday, Jan. 30, at 1 p.m.

Reedsville Auction House

20 minutes East of Morgantown, W.Va. Sabraton exit off I-68, left on Rt. 7 East to Reedsville. Straight on Rt. 92, South ½ mile South of Reedsville.

Auction Highlights: Antiques, collectibles, glassware, household items.

This sale is rescheduled from Sunday, Jan. 23.

See our website *www.dolanauctions.com* for complete listing.

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Good food.

Thomas Dolan, Auctioneer
WV Lic. #1488
Phone: 304-288-3108

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QUARRICK AUCTIONS

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Thursday, Feb. 3, at 10 a.m.

Uniontown, Pa., 724-439-1621

Rt. 119 to Gallatin Ave. exit, turn west on Bute Rd., 2 miles to sign.

Tractors: JD: 670 4wd/ldr, 790 4wd w/ldr, 950 4wd, 2240 w/cab, 2440, 2640, 2955 w/canopy, 4200 4wd/mwr, 5105 4wd w/ldr, 5300 4wd. NH: TN65 4wd/cab/super-steer & TC33 4wd/ldr/mwr. Ford: 1910 4wd w/ldr, 2600, 2810, 6610 4wd/cab/air/ldr, 6640 SLE, 7610 w/canopy & 7710 w/cab/air. MF 243 4wd/ldr. Case IH: 245 & 685 w/cab/air/ldr. Farmall M w/ps, & 656 w/cab. Int.: 664D, 966 w/cab, 2424 w/ side mwr & 84 hydro/4wd/cab/ldr. Kubota: L35 4wd/ldr, BX2200 4wd/ldr, L3750, M7950 4wd/cab/air & 8580 4wd/cab/air. Long 610 4wd/ldr. Agco ST35 4wd.

Construction: Backhoe Loaders: Ford 340B, 555A 4wd, JD310, Predator 225, Dig-It (compact). JD 450 C crawler loader, Komatsu D20P dozer 6-blade. Skid Loaders: Bobcat 743B, 753, JD 240, New Holland 455, LS 170, LX 865, ASV posi-trak track, Gehl 6635 (hi-flow) & Mustang 2060. Excavators: Cat E70B w/cab, Scat Trak 545 w/cab, Bobcat 334, Takeuchi TB 007 & Linkbelt (26,000 lb.). Equipment: Several plows & trans. disc, MF 33 grain drill, Kewanee 14' cultimulcher, White 12' disc, NH 311 w/ thrower & JD 328 square balers, Gehl 1465, NH 630, 847 & 848 roll ba!ers, Bush Hog 8' HD 3 pt blade, 8' 3 pt snowblowers, Gehl 175 manure spreader, JD, IH, Ford suitcase weights, Polaris 500 6 wheel ATV, goose neck stock trailer, Bandit wood chipper, new & used 3 pt equip. Lawn & garden tractors & equip. & much more!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY
C-04-008685
THOMAS P. DORE
MARK S. DEVAN
MICHAEL T. PATE
JENNIFER MATTHEWS HERRING
YONA T. OPENDEN
Substituted Trustees
VS.
SHAWN D. EYLER and
CHRISTY L. EYLER

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 4th day of January 2005 by the Circuit Court for Garrett County that the sale made by Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Michael T. Pate, Jennifer Matthews Herring and Yona T. Openden, Substituted Trustees, to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., formerly Norwest Bank, Minnesota NA, as Indenture Trustee under the Irwin Home Equity Loan Trust 1993-3, and reported in the above entitled cause, of the property being known as 775 Snowy Creek Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550-5345, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of February 2005, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before that said 28th day of January 2005.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $16,623.00 subject to 1st mortgage.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
For Garrett County

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. C-03-7901

Edward S. Cohn
Stephen N. Goldberg
Richard E. Solomon
Richard J. Rogers
Nathan H. Wasser
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiff(s)
v.
Jennifer Rose Housel
Larry Franklin Housel Jr.
Mickey Frances Westfall
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 5th day of January 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of February 2005, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of January 2005.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be $40,153.46. The property sold herein is known as 874 Lee Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10126

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission Clerk's Office of Randolph County, West Virginia, appointed Grace Wilson Sundelin, P.O. Box 93, Elkins, WV 26241, as the Executrix of the Estate of Nancy Caroline Brady Wilson, who died on December 23, 2003, domiciled in West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Cristine A. Kepple, Esq., whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: January 27, 2005.

Grace Wilson Sundelin
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
[illegible] E. Alder Street
[illegible] MD 21[illegible]

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Phone: 301-334-3963

INSTRUCTION/SCHOOLS

The Western Maryland Consortium 48-1t

is now offering employment training for the unemployed or underemployed residents of Garrett County for the following occupations:

• **MICROSOFT OFFICE**

The Western Maryland Consortium will be offering **Commercial Vehicle Transportation Training** through Garrett College beginning February 28, 2005. WMC has additional occupational trainings available through Garrett College for the fall semester of 2005. Contact WMC in advance and research these trainings with a case manager.

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Must have excellent skills in computer, QuikBooks, office equipment, and phone communication.
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Oakland, MD 21550 48-2t

HELP WANTED – Position opening. Garrett County CAC/Area Agency on Aging is seeking a dynamic person to fill the position of fitness center director of the Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center for Mature Adults. Position available April 1, 2005. Duties include: development, implementation and delivery of a variety of health, physical fitness/exercise programs & health education; instructing exercise classes; assessing member/s health status & developing personal fitness programs; instructing members on equipment use; coordinating services from partner agencies. Interested candidates must possess a BS degree in recreation therapy or physical education, possession of personal trainer certification from a nationally recognized program; or AA degree, possession of personal trainer certification and 3 years' experience as a certified fitness instructor; or HS diploma, personal trainer certified and 6 years' experience as a fitness instructor. CPR & first aid certification required. Aerobic, cardiovascular and medical exer-therapy highly desirable. AED certification desirable. Salary: $24,835 with full agency benefits. Submit résumé/application to: Human Resources, GCCAC, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Application deadline: 2/15/05. CAC/EOE. 48-2.

Reminder...
Display or classified advertising sent via e-mail should be confirmed by phone or [illegible] publication.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 19 years old, have a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence. Training required for school age children and toddlers include the 90-hour and 45-hour school age child care class and 1 year experience working with pre-school and school age children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children, age 3 to 13, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resource Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 11, 2005, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED – Kitchen assistant/cook for Grantsville Senior Center. Assist with preparation of meals for the congregate and home delivery program. Package meals, maintain clean kitchen and dining area. Assume responsibility for kitchen in absence of supervisor. HS or GED and 5 years professional cooking experience required. Submit application to GCCAC, Human Resources, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for application is 2/15/05. CAC/EOE. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Administrative assistant. We are a very successful local company looking for a highly motivated person to assist our management team. The ideal candidate must possess excellent organizational and computer skills, as well as the ability to interact with customers, suppliers and local supervision. Proficiency in Microsoft Office is essential. The position requires the ability to work in a fast-paced environment and be able to handle multiple tasks at the same time. We offer a very competitive salary based on experience. Please send résumé to Box B-47, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – RN/med surg, full time, evenings & nights. Apply by 2-1-05, c/o Human Resource Office, Grant Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-2.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Welding fabricator/lay out man. Local work. Benefit package and pay range of $10 to $13 per hour based on ability. Minimum of 3 years' experience required. Send résumé to: Box C-47, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters, electricians and plumbers for new home construction. Competitive pay based on skills. Exc. benefits including health insurance, profit sharing and paid holidays. Also looking for roofing, siding and deck subcontractors. 301-501-6976. 47-5.

HELP WANTED – Part-time hot tub cleaner wanted. Pay based on experience. Will train. Send résumé to: 2375 Pysell Crosscut Rd., Oakland, MD 21550. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – RN/SCU, part time & full time, various shifts, critical care experience preferred. No résumés, please. Apply by 2-1-05, c/o Human Resource Office, Grant Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – RN/emergency department, full-time various shifts. No résumés, please. Apply by 2/-1-05, c/o Human Resource Office, Grant Memorial Hospital, P.O. 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Teaching parent/primary. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking a male applicant to work in one of our residential homes. This is a four-week rotation: Week one - live in, week two - off, week three - shift work, week four - off, with shifts beginning on Wed. and ending the following Wed. 1-2 yrs. childcare exp., high school diploma required, AA degree preferred. Benefits include health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 47-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Experienced plumber. Health insurance, simple IRA. Call 301-245-4322 or mail résumé to: BYCO Enterprises Inc., 11746 Bittinger Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Loan officer for expanding mortgage company. Sales area to include Garrett & Allegany County and surrounding W.Va. and Pa. counties. Mortgage experience preferred. Commission income, with negotiable benefits available. Please submit résumé to Box K-43, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 48-5.

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Oakland area Medical Office is seeking experienced candidates for the position of
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This position works some evenings and includes a generous benefits package with a competitive wage.
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For more info. call **301-334-8186**
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SMILEY'S
Management Opportunity
Smiley's Pizzeria has an opening for an
ASSISTANT MANAGER
We are seeking an individual with food service experience.
Duties of the position will include: operations manager, staff training, opening/closing bookkeeping, staff scheduling, and other duties as directed by the GM.
Salary will be commensurate with performance ($20K-$25K).
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47-2t 72 Fort Drive, McHenry, MD 21541

HELP WANTED
Community Living Aide needed for an alternative living unit for the developmentally disabled in the LaVale area. Must be CNA certified or willing to obtain certification. 40 hours per week. Schedule will include early morning shifts, awake night shifts, and weekends. If CNA certified: $6.26 per hour plus a 25¢ add-on for CNA certification, plus a 35¢ per hour shift differential = $6.86/hour. If not CNA certified: $6.26 per hour plus a 35¢ per hour shift differential = $6.61/hour. Full fringe benefits, including health and medical coverage. High school diploma or GED required; experience with developmentally disabled population preferred; lifting required; and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for applications is Monday, January 31, 2005. Contact or send resumé to:
Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
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Please send resume along with a completed application (may be obtained from any First United Office) to: **Human Resources Employment Manager, First United Bank & Trust, P. O. Box 9, Oakland, MD 21550**. Application deadline February 3, 2005. Please refer to **Position No. 2365** when responding. For further information, 1-800-470-4356, Ext. 2321. Email: hbittinger@mybankfirstunited.com or www.mybankfirstunited.com.
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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Part-time Custodian

DEFINITION:
This is a custodial position in charge of keeping various Garrett County office buildings in clean and orderly condition as assigned by supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Examples are illustrative only)
Opens and closes buildings, raises and lowers flag; dusts, sweeps, mops, scrubs, waxes and polishes floors, cleans stairs and office space, washes windows, walls, and doors, vacuums and shampoos carpets, empties trash cans, cleans and scrubs toilets, urinals and wash basins, shovels snow, and runs errands as assigned.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION:
High school or equivalent required, one-year related experience and/or training.
SALARY: $7.25 per hour, minimum of 32 hours per week. Evening shift work is required (5 p.m. to 1 a.m.). After one (1) year employment, health insurance for the employee only.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
A completed Garrett County Government application is required. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding an application to the Office of Human Resources, 203 South Fourth Street, Room 206, Oakland, MD 21550. Applications are available on our website at www.garrettcounty.org or will be mailed by calling 301-334-8975. Deadline for application is February 9, 2005.

Garrett County Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants are considered without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, or the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or handicap.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, Garrett County Office, is accepting applications for **Afterschool Program Educator**. The position will work approximately 32 hours per week, including summer months.

The closing date and time for accepting applications is Wednesday, February 15, 2005, at 4:30 p.m.

Minimum Qualifications:

Education: High School Diploma or GED required. Bachelor's Degree preferred.

Experience: Successful experience working with youth.
Ability to write and teach
Computer skills in word processing.

Job Duties: Work at the Garrett County Extension Office in the 4-H Youth Development Program.
Develop and implement youth education modules at afterschool sites throughout the county.
Assist as an adult staff member at youth development events, such as overnight camping trips, farm tours, and service learning projects.

Benefits: Optional health benefits subsidy, travel reimbursement and leave package. The starting salary is $12.06 per hour.

Additional information and application instructions can be obtained by contacting:

Garrett Cooperative Extension Office
1916 Maryland Highway, Suite A
Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550
Telephone: 301-334-6960, Fax: 301-334-6961

It is the policy of the University of Maryland, Agricultural Experiment Station and Maryland Cooperative Extension, that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status or disability.
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HELP WANTED – Local, fast-growing company looking for reliable individual with good leadership and communication skills. Also, must have general knowledge of carpentry. Year-round work with excellent benefit package. $10-$12 per hour. Apply in person or call for appointment at Mountain Top Glass and Mirror, 301-334-3050.

HELP WANTED – Part-time receptionist for weekends in busy real estate office. Must be customer oriented. Responsible for answering multiple phone lines. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Receptionist Position, 23789 Garrett Hwy., Suite 2, McHenry, MD 21541. 48-3.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for director of human resources. Responsible for all areas of human resources/personnel. Includes payroll, labor laws, health insurance, pension, unemployment, injured worker's insurance. Prepares routine reports, counsels employees, interfaces with supervisors and monitors issues/grievances. Position requirements: Knowledge of federal and state regulations concerning labor and employment laws, payroll regulations and tax laws. Excellent communication skills, absolute confidentiality and integrity required. Education and experience: Bachelor's degree in accounting/business or human resources with five years' experience that includes two years of supervision or high school diploma with at least 15 years of related experience. Full-time exempt position with complete GCCAC benefit package. Submit applications/résumé by February 11, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. to Human Resources Dept., Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. GCCAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Nanny. Live out, part time for 2 elementary age children in our home. Hours will be mostly day and flexible. Must be honest, dependable, creative and fun loving. Please send letter of interest, including references, contact information, availability and wage requirements to 708 Wheeling Court, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. 48-1.

HELP WANTED – Office/sales position. Excellent wage and benefit package: insurance, retirement, cafeteria plan, holidays, vacation. Purchasing and accts. payable. Alternating Saturdays. Send or bring résumé to Wayne's Water 'n' Wells, 19139 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Md. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Fast-growing, local company looking for reliable and experienced auto glass installers. Year-round work. Excellent benefit package; pay based on experience. Apply in person or call for appointment at Mountain Top Glass and Mirror, 301-334-3050. 46-3.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 45-5.

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Physician's office seeks clinical assistant. Experience as RN, LPN, CRT, paramedic, and certified medical assistant, or as clinical assistant helpful but not necessary. Directly assists physician with patient's vital signs, procedures, injections, etc.

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Qualified candidate should send resumé, salary history, and a list of references to: **GMS Mine Repair & Maintenance, Inc., Human Resources Position, P.O. Box 2446, Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550**, no later than ***Thursday, February 3, 2005.***
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FOR SALE – Skidder tires. 28L x 26 with tubes. Two 50%, $300 ea.; two 25%, $200 ea. 1 wheel, fits 170 Franklin, $250. Set diamond stud chains, new, $950. 301-689-3762. 47-2.

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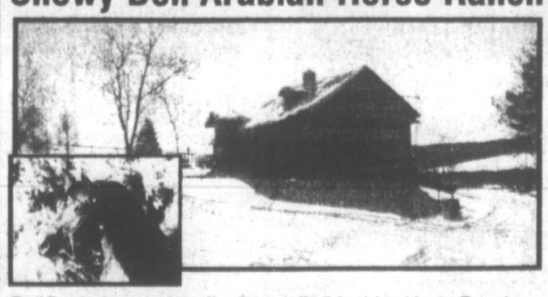

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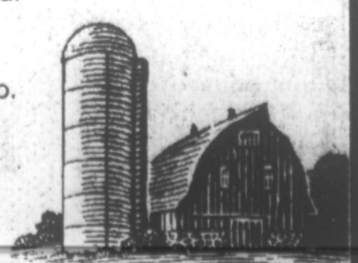

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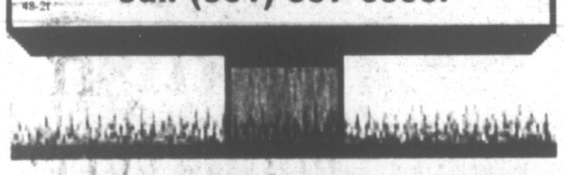

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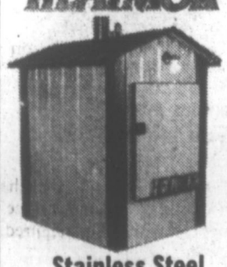

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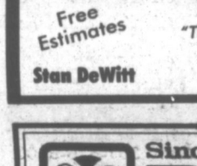

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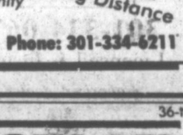

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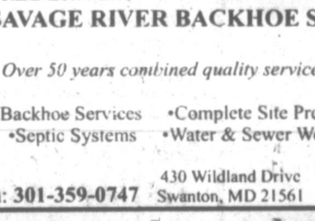

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Garrett County SKIES

By Dr. Bob Doyle
Frostburg State Planetarium

THE SUN – The sun spends the first 15 days of February in the star group Capricornus. On February 16 the sun enters the star group Aquarius, where it stays until March 10. The amount of daily sunlight slowly grows in February, from about 10 hours and 12 minutes to 11 hours and 16 minutes by month's end. In early February the sun rises about 7:26 a.m., and sets around 5:38 p.m. In late February sunrises are about 6:53 a.m. while sunsets are about 6:09 p.m. The sun's midday height during February grows from 33 to 42 degrees (30 degrees is 1/3 of the way from the horizon to the top of the sky). In February the length of twilight is an hour, meaning that the fainter stars fade from view about an hour before sunrise and the fainter stars reappear an hour after sunset. In mid-February, we have about 11.3 hours each night for star gazing.

THE MOON – As February begins, the moon shines in the early morning sky. On the days around February 8 (new moon) the moon hides in the sun's glare. On February 10 the moon reappears as a narrow crescent low in the western dusk. By February 15 the moon has grown to half full, appearing as a letter "D," the best moon shape to view the craters with binoculars. On February 19-20 the moon appears close to the bright planet Saturn. The moon is nearly full on the evening of February 23, as it shines among the stars of Leo. In late February, the moon appears in the late evening sky near the bright planet Jupiter.

THE SOLAR SYSTEM – Our five nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steady, unlike the bright night stars that twinkle. The brilliant planet Venus is too close to the sun to be seen in February. Low in the southeastern dawn is the planet Mars, shining in front of the stars of Sagittarius. In the late evening sky the bright planet Jupiter can seen low in the east. During the evening hours, the bright planet Saturn moves from the southeast to the south. At the end of February, the planet Mercury may be glimpsed low in the western dusk.

THE STARS – Orion, the year's brightest star group, is at its best on February evenings. Orion's trademark is its belt of three stars in a row. Above and to the left is Betelgeuse, a bright pinkish star. Below and to the right of the belt is Rigel, Orion's brightest star. If you make a line with Orion's belt and go down and left, you come to Sirius, the night's brightest star. The Big Dipper is stunning in the north-northeast, with its top two stars pointing left to the North Star, a modest star about halfway up in the northern sky. At dawn, the stars then on display match the stars of early summer evenings. Midway in the northeast is the bright star Vega. High in the north is the Big Dipper. Extend the Dipper's handle outward and you'll come to Arcturus, a bright golden star nearly overhead.

FEBUARY ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES – The Frostburg State University Planetarium will feature "Sky, Astrology, and Romance" at 4 and 7 p.m. each Sunday. The public programs last about 50 minutes, and begin with a brief tour of the current evening sky. Persons may call 301-687-4270 for directions and further information.

The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, at the LaVale Public Library. All sky gazers are welcome.

Dr. Doyle writes this column for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or request a 2005 Sky Calendar, winter/spring sky charts, or a brochure, persons may call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 4. Doyle hosts "SkyWatch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights, that airs weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM at 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and 96.3 FM in the Oakland area. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.

DEMS DONATE PILLOW FOR SOLDIERS – The Garrett County Democratic Club made a donation recently to the "Pillows for Patriots" drive sponsored by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. The program acquires pillows for the soldiers of D Company 1-506, which is stationed in Iraq. Pictured are Democratic Club president Betty Pritt, left, as she presents a pillow to Chamber representative Laura Reilly.

Fresh Air Fund Seeks Volunteers

The local Fresh Air Fund team is seeking additional volunteers to serve as committee members and host families for the summer of 2005. The Fund annually provides two-week vacations in rural areas for inner-city youth, ages 6-18.

Local Fresh Air Fund volunteers recruit and interview host families, check references, and coordinate Friend Town Program activities in their communities.

For more information, interested persons are invited to telephone Alice Orendorf, local coordinator, at 301-245-4326, or the Fresh Air Fund at 1-800-367-0003. Persons may also visit the Fund's web site at www.freshair.org.

SWANTON

The Swanton Community Center will hold a buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage dinner on Saturday, Feb. 5, beginning at 4 p.m. Cost is $3 for children and $6 for adults. Everyone is welcome.

The United Methodist Women of Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church are taking orders for RADA knives and other products as a fundraiser. For information or to place an order, persons may call Joni Wilson at 301-387-6332.

Otterbein U.M. Church will hold a Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. Cost is $5 per person. For more information, persons may call Barbie at 301-387-2255 or Clara at 301-387-9166.

The members of Otterbein U.M. Church are reminded to get their non-perishable items to the church for the House of Hope collection.

Sunday services were canceled at Otterbein U.M. Church and also at Mt. Bethel U.M. Church in Kitzmiller because of bad weather on Sunday.

GORMAN

GORMAN VFD

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department recently elected officers for 2005. They are as follows: Isadore Skeweris, president; Raymond O'Haver, vice president and historian; Helen Neel, secretary/treasurer and EMS captain; Harold "Mike" Steyer, chief; Gary Pritt, deputy chief; Bruce Brown, assistant chief; Marshall Neel, captain, training officer, and EMS assistant; and Stuart Harvey, 1st lieutenant and chaplain.

The Gorman VFD and Auxiliary held its covered-dish Christmas dinner for all members and families. Santa Claus made an appearance and distributed treats.

The department will be selling lottery tickets for the month of March. Persons may obtain them from any member.

The officers and members noted their appreciation to the community for all of its support during 2004.

Library Slates Free Microsoft Word Classes

A free class covering the basics of Microsoft Word will be offered at two locations of the Ruth Enlow Library next month. The Oakland library will host the class from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, and the Grantsville branch will offer the class from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24. Each class size is limited to nine participants.

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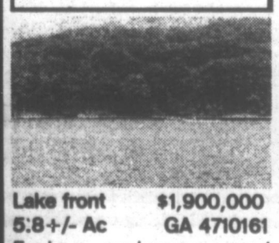

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Garrett County Has Record Low Unemployment

The Garrett County commissioners announced this week that the county had a record low unemployment rate of 5.9 percent for 2004, according to the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR) statistics.

"The 2004 rate represents continued improvement and a significant reduction from the 1997 annual average rate of 13.7 percent, which was driven by the closure of the Bausch & Lomb manufacturing facility near Mountain Lake Park," the commissioners noted in a press release.

The officials said they anticipate further improvement as a result of several ongoing developments, including the American Woodmark and ClosetMaid projects.

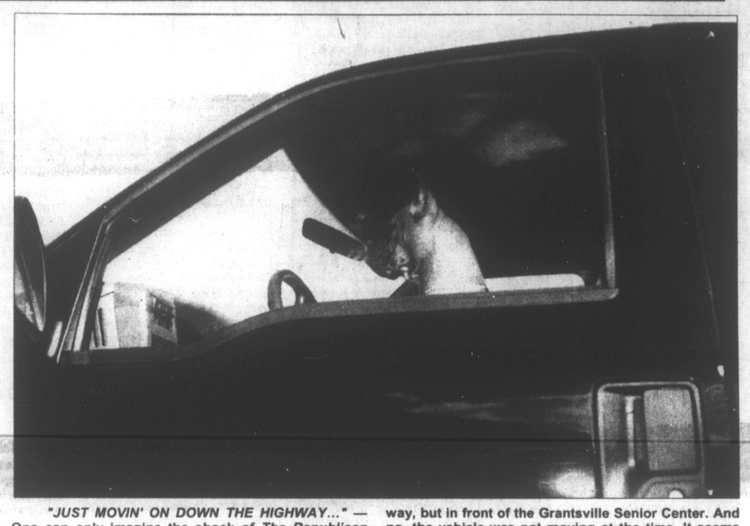
The American Woodmark dimension mill, to be constructed at the Keyser's Ridge Business Park later this year, will employ 250 people when fully staffed, according to the commissioners.

The ClosetMaid manufacturing and distribution facility proposed for the Northern Garrett Industrial Park in Grantsville is expected to employ more than 700 people when fully operational, the officials noted.

The commissioners said they were also optimistic there would be growth in several local businesses during the next few years.

"Potential employees must strive to improve their skills," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg, chairman of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners. "The county is providing opportunities for work-force training. Employees can not depend on the law of supply and demand to elevate their standard of living."

With this in mind, the Garrett County Department of Economic Development, Board of Education, Garrett College, and Chamber of Commerce have partnered on several programs to help improve the local workforce and student interest in engineering, technology, and business careers. Those programs include Project Lead the Way and PIVOT (Partners in Valuable Ongoing Training).



"JUST MOVIN' ON DOWN THE HIGHWAY..." — One can only imagine the shock of *The Republican* photographer John McEwen when he snapped this photo while walking along Maryland Highway yesterday afternoon. Just kidding — John didn't take the picture. Oh, and it wasn't taken along Maryland Highway, but in front of the Grantsville Senior Center. And no, the vehicle was not moving at the time. It seems that this canine occupant was merely dreaming about what it would be like to operate his master's pickup truck.

Blaze Destroys Pair Of Patriot Motors Pickups

A fire believed to have been caused by an electrical problem resulted in the destruction of two pickup trucks last evening at Patriot Dodge, Chrysler, and Jeep, located at 2499 Maryland Highway, just east of Mtn. Lake Park.

Volunteers from Deer Park and Oakland were summoned to that location at 6:14 p.m. after an employee saw smoke coming from under the hood of a 2004 Dodge pickup. Before the arrival of the first fire units the flames had consumed the Dodge and spread to an adjacent 2003 Chevrolet pickup.

According to Deputy State Fire Marshal Jamie Rodeheaver, the loss is estimated to be $42,000. He said that the fire originated in the engine compartment of the Dodge pickup and ruled the preliminary cause as electrical and accidental.

Approximately 15 firefighters responded and brought the fire under control in about 15 minutes. No injuries were reported.

Charges Pending In Two-Vehicle Mishap Sunday

Charges are pending in a two-vehicle accident Sunday afternoon at the intersection of Liberty Street and Oakland Rosedale Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

John H. Smith, 64, Oakland, was exiting Glades Square onto Liberty Street when his vehicle entered into the path of a 1988 Jeep operated by Lorraine Burns, 30, Oakland. Smith was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Also responding to the 12:30 p.m. incident were Oakland firefighters.

In another incident, Dennis Alan Kosanic, 30, Bayard, W.Va., was arrested for drunk driving after his vehicle was stopped on George Washington Highway near Althouse Hill Road for crossing the center line several times, police said.

Kosanic was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), DUI per se, driving while impaired, and failure to drive right of cen-

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Commissioners Receive Harvey House Update

Assistant program coordinator Patricia Schrock updated the Garrett County commissioners this week on recent activities at the Harvey House.

Located along Third Street in Oakland, the drop-in center offers consumers of mental health services a place to socialize and discuss issues in a relaxed, home-like atmosphere.

Schrock noted the center recently changed its hours of operation. It is now open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon until 4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

During the summer months about 20 people visit Harvey House on an average day, but attendance has decreased this winter, according to Schrock.

"The weather is making it rough for some people to get in," she said. Illness has also kept some at home.

"We don't want to shut down. It's helping a lot of people," Schrock said about the center.

She added that the center is trying to encourage more people to come in, rather than sit at home and "feel bad about themselves."

No referrals are needed, and all services are free. Transportation to and from the center is also provided free to consumers. Family members are also welcome. The center provides a free meal, and coffee and snacks are always available.

Scheduled activities for February include shopping, Bible study, bingo, games, crafts, movies, a pizza day, and a party and gift exchange on Valentine's Day.

Trips are also planned. Some of the center's staff

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Grantsville Man Injured Tuesday As Tire Explodes

A Grantsville-area man who was knocked unconscious after a tire exploded at his repair shop Tuesday morning was flown to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released that same afternoon.

Thomas Wayne Menges, 52, was filling a trailer tire with an air hose at Menges Truck Repair along National Pike at Keyser's Ridge when the tire's sidewall blew out. The air hose blew back and struck him in the head, knocking several teeth loose and leaving a gash behind one ear. Menges, who regained consciousness within minutes, was flown from the scene by Maryland State Police helicopter Trooper 5. He required stitches to his head, and one tooth had to be removed.

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Commissioners Set New Building Fees For Towers

The Garrett County commissioners this week established new building permit fees for towers. Effective Feb. 1, the fee for utility and public telecommunication towers – including radio, television and cellular telephone antennas, electric generating wind turbines, and the like – is $1 per foot. The minimum fee is $60.

The height of any proposed tower will be based on its above-ground elevation, measured to the highest point of any part of it, including the blades of wind turbines.

The fee for private-non-utility telecommunications towers, such as those used by amateur radio operators, is a flat fee of $30.

Staff members of the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development had suggested recently that a fee for towers be established. Previously, the county had no line item in the fee schedule specifically for towers. A flat fee of $30, based on two building inspections, had been charged for all types of towers built in the county, including cellular telephone towers.

Given that numerous 390- to 400-foot wind turbines are expected to be constructed in the county soon, however, the staff felt it was in the county's best interest to establish a line item in the fee schedule specifically for towers and to set a fee that would cover inspections and other costs.

Director John Nelson of the department noted that turbines were more complex structures than most towers and would need to be inspected several times during construction. The department would also have to spend time addressing issues such as sediment control and soil erosion.

Two weeks ago, Nelson and his staff proposed a fee of $1 per foot, up to 200 feet, and a $10 per foot feet thereafter, for all types of towers. He told the commissioners, however, that the amount was only a proposal for their consideration. His main objective was simply to establish a fee schedule.

Nelson noted this week that the department had received e-mails from residents who were concerned about the proposal.

Charlie Ross, president

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Swan Meadow Students Begin Project To Select Bird, Flower

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners approved a proposal by the students at Swan Meadow School to adopt a county bird and wildflower with the help of students at all county schools. Eight Swan Meadow students made the presentation to the commissioners at Tuesday's meeting.

The third, fourth, and fifth grade students created a decision matrix to narrow down their choices for county bird and wildflower. The matrix has six areas: uniqueness to Garrett County, four seasons, appearance, population, usefulness, and symbolism. Points are given in each category, and a total is then computed. The point system created was: 3 for "Best pick"; 2 for "I like it"; 1 for "OK"; and 0 for "No Way."

With the help of Jon Boone, students started with 25 birds, and narrowed the field to their top four picks. The top four birds are the rose-breasted grosbeak, the golden-crowned kinglet, the Eastern bluebird, and the black-capped chickadee.

For example, the students suggested that the black-capped chickadee be given a 3 for the four seasons category because it lives in Garrett County for all four seasons, and should be given a 3 for uniqueness because in Maryland, it only resides in Garrett and Allegany counties.

Their teacher, Arlene Lantz, who helped with the presentation, told the commissioners that the symbolism section is where personal preference comes into play. For example, students decided that the chickadee symbolizes friendship and industriousness, because one can train a chickadee to take food from a hand and it loves sunflower seeds at bird feeders.

One of the students shared a story of how she and her siblings trained a chickadee to land on their hands. During the presentation, the commissioners shared several of their own personal stories of the birds that frequent their feeders.

The wildflower selection was also narrowed down to four choices with the help of Liz McDowell. The choices are the pink lady-slipper, the painted trillium, the Jack-in-the-Pulpit, and the wild columbine. The county flower will be chosen through the use of the same matrix.

According to Randee Craig, principal, students in all elementary schools and the science classes in the

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Man Jailed On Fugitive, Theft, Drug Charges

A Virginia man faces numerous charges filed by Maryland State Police troopers following a 10 a.m. traffic stop yesterday near Friendsville.

Robert Timothy Perrine, 35, Falls Church, was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped on eastbound Interstate 68 at the three-marker mile when troopers observed a seatbelt violation. Perrine could not produce identification, and it was determined that he gave a false name during questioning. A National Crime Information Center computer check revealed that two warrants were on file for Perrine's arrest in Fauquier County, Va, and he was taken into custody as a wanted fugitive.

A search that ensued revealed suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and Perrine was found to be carrying suspected stolen checks bearing forged signatures.

Perrine, who is being held in the Garrett County Detention Center without bond pending extradition to Virginia, faces charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, theft, forgery, giving a false name to police, and being a fugitive from another jurisdiction.

History Students Raise $2,262 For Tsunami Victims

World history students at Southern High School raised $2,262 as part of their one-day fundraiser called "One for the World." The charity drive was aimed at getting SHS students involved in helping with relief and recovery efforts in the areas devastated by the tsunami that struck 11 countries in Indonesia on Dec. 26.

The funds raised included a $250 contribution made by Jennifer Burns, aunt of student leader Tonya Burns, and $600 donated by the SHS athletic department from the gate proceeds from last Friday's Northern

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"SWEETS FOR MY SWEETIE" is the name of a special event that will be presented by the Garrett Choral Society at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13, in celebration of Valentine's Day. According to director Julie Turrentine, the program will feature an afternoon concert of romantic songs at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland, which will be followed by the serving of desserts downstairs. During the dessert, persons will have the opportunity to purchase for a nominal fee "singing valentines," which will then be "delivered" by society members. The music will be a mix of traditional, contemporary, and Broadway selections. One of the duets slated for the concert will be "I am 16, Going on 17" from the musical *Sound of Music*, presented by Leah Warnick and Adam Sincell, pictured above. Various door prizes, including several dinners-for-two and gift baskets donated by local restaurants and businesses, will be awarded during the dessert time. Tickets are available from Garrett Choral Society members and at Gregg's Pharmacy, Oakland, at a cost of $8 for adults and $5 for children ages 12 and under. The event is made possible in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council.

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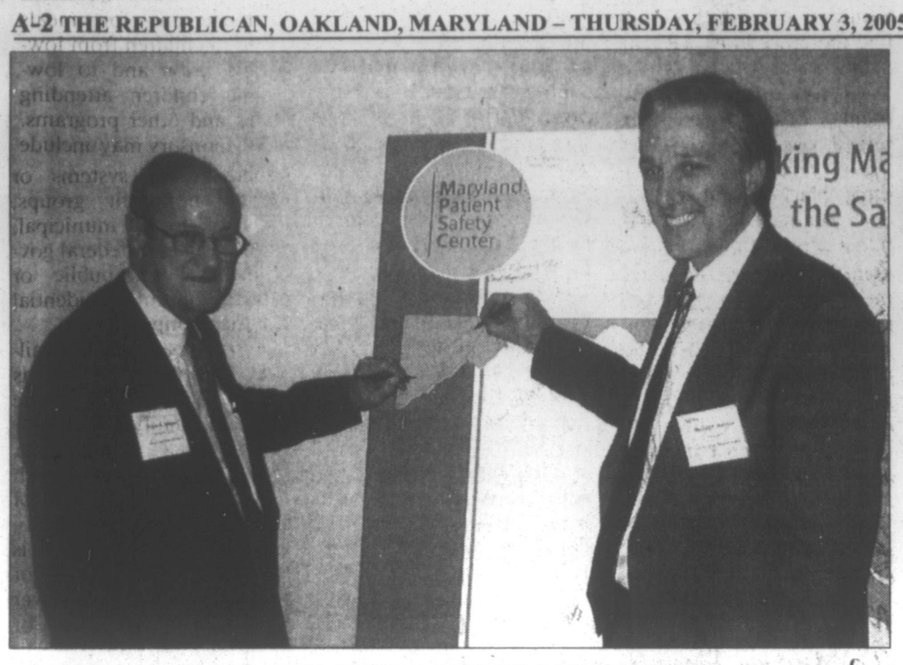
¢ENTS FOR TSUNAMI VICTIMS – The third grade class of Pat Foley at Dennett Road Elementary School is doing its part in the wake of the Dec. 26, 2004, tsunami disaster. Foley said the children were truly concerned about their peers in the devastated area and worked hard to come up with a plan to help them. The youngsters decided to bring in their spare change to start a collection. Then they opened it up to the whole school, placing "¢ents For Tsunami Victims" jars in every classroom. They first set a goal of $100. Then, after having such success, jumped it to $500. In the end, the children collected no less than $700, which will now be sent to UNICEF, Foley said. "I am so proud of them," said Foley. "They were really anxious to do something, and now they are so excited to have collected far more than they expected." The children also had the support of their teacher's son, Todd Foley, who assisted in the classroom during his college break in January. The class is pictured. In the front are Alison Gregory (left) and Angel Hardesty. In the second row, from left, are Garrett Brake, Rebecca Flinn, Tonya Sanders, Brandon Wotring, Tyler Haas, Lexie Elsey, and Chase Elsey. Third row, same order: Alex Anderson, Zak Thomas, Jacki Markwood, Nataley Bittinger, and D. J. Flanigan. Back row: Mrs. Foley, Courtni LaRue, Michael McEwen, Morgan Sanders, Derek Hinebaugh, Abby Buckley, Taylor Swift, and Evelyn McGehee.



GCMH ON BOARD WITH STATE'S PATIENT SAFETY CENTER The Maryland Patient Safety Center is a place where health care providers work together to study the causes of potentially unsafe medical practices and put practical improvements in place to prevent errors. Garrett County Memorial Hospital has signed on to the project in its continuing effort to "assure all patients a safe healthcare delivery experience," said Wayne Johnson, pictured at left as he and Donald Battista, GCMH president and CEO, sign on to the new statewide initiative. See story.

GCMH Becomes Part Of Patient Safety Center

The Maryland Patient Safety Center is a place where health care providers work together to study the causes of potentially unsafe practices and put practical improvements in place to prevent errors. Maryland is one of the first states to pioneer this new approach to improving safety, and Garrett County Memorial Hospital (GCMH) has signed on to be a part of the process.

The Maryland Patient Safety Center is a collaboration by two organizations that have led safety/quality initiatives in Maryland: Maryland Hospital Association (MHA) and Delmarva Foundation. The safety center is a non-regulatory, statewide effort, with the concept derived from Institute of Medicine recommendations and the successful activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) National Patient Safety Center.

Resources for the Maryland Patient Safety Center come from various private sources, including hospitals and other providers. The MHA represents all of Maryland's hospitals and has been recognized for its involvement in quality of care and patient safety through the MEDSAFE initiative (a state-based program designed to reduce medication errors), its Quality Indicator Project, and educational activities through the Maryland Healthcare Education Institute (MHEI).

"Garrett County Memorial Hospital joins with hospitals across the state to strive to assure all patients a safe healthcare delivery experience," said Wayne Johnson, Garrett County Memorial Hospital board of governors chairman. "The doctors, nurses, technicians, and the entire staff at GCMH are all driven to provide the highest quality care in the safest possible environment to all who enter our doors."

GCMH will participate in educational activities and collaborative workshops with other providers across the state to share information, best practices, and lessons learned, and to implement system changes.

"Garrett County Memorial Hospital is committed to sharing and learning from others to put into place the best practices that can save lives, reduce pain and suffering, while also lowering costs," said Johnson.

Donald Battista, president and CEO of GCMH, said that all patients in the region and across Maryland will benefit by these efforts.

Glaring Sunlight Blamed For Two-Vehicle Mishap

Two people were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital following a two-vehicle accident on Maryland Highway near Weber Road Monday, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Joseph Wayne Ashby, 30, Oakland, was traveling east on Maryland Highway and was stopped, attempting to turn left onto Oakland Drive. John Henry Wolf Jr., 18, Oakland, apparently did not see the vehicle because of glaring sunlight and struck the Ashby vehicle in the rear, police said.

Southern Rescue Squad and Oakland firefighters responded to the 8:20 a.m. incident.

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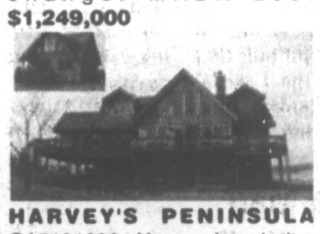
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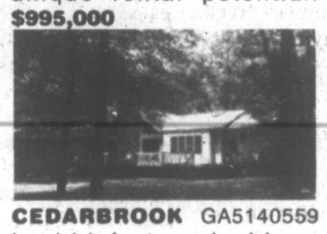
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FRIENDSVILLE GA5135287 3 BR, 2 BA Victorian style home located right along the Yough River in Friendsville. Enjoy the peace and serenity that comes with owning this large home located on 5.5 private acres with approx. 300+/- feet of riverfront. Incredible potential for developers, investors, and whitewater enthusiasts alike! **$329,900**

NEW HOMES

LARGE HOUSE IN GRANTSVILLE WITH INDOOR POOL GA4815509 This large brick home has many amenities: indoor pool, 2 double garages, large back deck, paved driveway & 7 BR. **$279,000**

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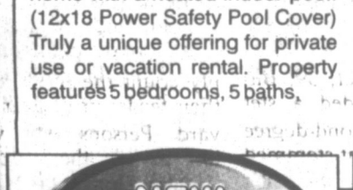
VERY WELL MAINTAINED GA5139341 Split entry ranch home on 1 acre lot with detached 2-car garage/workshop. Excellent location between Oakland & Deep Creek Lake along Foster Road. Home measures over 2,000 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and finished recreation room. **$189,000**

NEW CONDOS

OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS FURNISHED GA4753608 4 bedroom luxury townhome located atop Wisp Mtn. Fully furnished model! $10,000 Closing cost credit. $10,000 rent back until July! **$685,000**

OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS BUILDING #9, UNITS 9A & 9C GA5141368 Located atop Wisp Mt., 4BR condo. Under construction. **$685,000**


MARSH HILL ROAD GA4980548 5 BR, 5.5 BA oversized custom duplex unit situated across Marsh Hill Road from Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. Sold fully furnished and ready to go! **$474,500**

4 LAKEVIEW COURT, VILLAGES OF WISP GA5132607 Townhouse, unit #4, 15,000 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, nice deck with hot tub. Check out this unit for year round fun! **$289,000**

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BRANT ROAD GA5135953 Level lakefront lot in a quiet cove with 55' of frontage, shared well, reserved sewer tap, and qualifies for a type A dock. **$329,000**

LOT #24 HIGH LAND ESTATES GA5144752 .59 acre lot across from Broadford Elementary and Southern Middle Schools. Lot is situated near the top of the hill with nice views. Close to Broadford Lake and just minutes from Oakland. Adjacent lots for sale (22 & 23). **$30,500**

LOT #22 HIGH LAND ESTATES GA5144582 .52 acre lot across from Broadford Elementary and Southern Middle Schools. Lot is situated near top of the hill with nice views! Close to Broadford Lake and just minutes from Oakland. Adjacent lots for sale (23 & 24). **$30,500**

LOT #23 HIGH LAND ESTATES GA5144721 .63 acre lot across from Broadford Elementary and Southern Middle Schools. Lot is situated near the top of the hill with nice views! Close to Broadford Lake and just minutes from Oakland. Adjacent lots for sale (22 & 24). **$30,500**

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PRICE CHANGES LOTS

SAND STONES LAKE ACCESS WITH DOCK GA4498380 Build your dream home at DCL in a wonderful area. Lot offers views of lake & a short walk to your dock slip. **$269,000**

LOT 19 THE PINNACLE GA4674648 Wooded 1 ac. lot, situated in this upscale neighborhood convenient to all of DCL & Wisp amenities. **$239,000**

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Anti-Smoking Lawmakers Optimistic About Fourth Try For Bar/Rest. Ban

by Ryan Basen
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Lawmakers introduced bills Tuesday to ban smoking in most public places in Maryland for the fourth consecutive year, saying this is their best chance yet to succeed.

Sen. Ida Ruben, D-Montgomery, and Del. Barbara Frush, D-Prince George's, called a Tuesday news conference to promote the measures to ban smoking in all state bars and restaurants.

Because of mounting scientific evidence about the dangers of secondhand smoke, new data from a Gonzalez Research and Marketing Strategies survey, and new laws banning smoking in Italian and Irish bars, they are confident the ban will pass this year.

"There's no justification any more" to oppose the ban, Frush said. "It's just a matter of when, and we think when is now."

Representatives of Smoke-Free Maryland joined Frush and Ruben to announce the findings of the survey, which shows 63 percent of Marylanders favor a ban.

According to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, secondhand smoke kills 1,000 people annually in Maryland. The dangers of secondhand smoke also harm bar staff and prevent many people from going to bars and restaurants, Ruben said.

The survey backed up her claims. The results indicated that 85 percent of Marylanders do not smoke and 19 percent would frequent bars more often if they were all smoke-free. Yet the survey also determined that 10 percent of Marylanders would go to bars less often if they were smoke-free.

Opponents of a smoking ban contend it would hurt the hospitality business, especially in areas close to the state line. They point to Montgomery County, which banned smoking in bars and restaurants in October 2003.

According to Melvin Thompson, vice president of government relations for the Restaurant Association of Maryland, five county bars have closed since then primarily because of the smoking ban. Another popular Bethesda bar, Flanagan's, is considering closing after 20 years on Old Georgetown Road, because its sales have declined 30 percent since the ban went into effect, said manager Patrick McDonagh.

McDonagh said many of his former customers have told him they have eschewed Flanagan's to go to bars in Washington, D.C., just two miles south so they can smoke.

Restaurant and bar owners in Maryland border towns fear they'll lose business for the same reason. Seven states have banned smoking in bars, including New York and Connecticut, but Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Virginia have not.

"I really hope this doesn't happen," said Brian Olinger, assistant general manager at Brewski's Sports Bar in Cumberland, which is right across the bridge from bars in Ridgeley, W.Va. "For small bars and restaurants, I just don't see how that can help us."

Thompson called smoking ban proponents' data "senseless babble" because of their research methods and noted that they are not generally customers of bars that allow smoking.

"People who know nothing about running a restaurant business should not be setting restaurant business policies," he said. "Certainly there are concerns about secondhand smoke, but people make choices of what establishments they want to patronize."

Persons may still patronize smoking establishments because Maryland's 1995 law banning smoking in the workplace exempted bars and restaurants. Ruben began pushing to quash that exemption in 2002. That and similar bills were defeated, including a 6-5 decision by the Senate Finance Committee last year.

Ruben's new bill has also been assigned to the Senate Finance Committee, which has the same 11 members as last year.

Sen. Katherine Klausmeier, D-Baltimore County, a member of that committee, has proposed a different solution, introducing a bill in January to provide tax credits to Maryland bars and restaurants that ban smoking.

Ruben prefers to be more stringent and appeared confident in her chances — if not this year, then soon. She can lean on her experience working to pass legislation to put covers on load-carrying trucks, she said.

"It took me 15 years to get the covered trucks bill through," she said. "Does that tell you how persistent I'm going to be?"

"I believe this is one of the most important bills that we can pass in the Legislature . . . It's shameful that Maryland has not already passed this."

Baltimore Man Pleads Guilty To Drug Charge

A Baltimore man who pleaded guilty to drug paraphernalia possession was handed a $300 fine during a Garrett County District Court proceeding last week, with the payment suspended in lieu of credit for 75 days he had already spent in jail.

Robert Leroy Winnebrenner Jr., 38, was arrested in July during a search of a Grantsville apartment by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force. Winnebrenner arrived at the apartment in the company of the resident as the search was commencing, and investigators asked permission to search the van the pair had arrived in. Located in the pocket of a jacket of Winnebrenner's was a substance believed to be burnt cocaine residue, along with a glass smoking device that bore suspected burnt crack cocaine residue.

Winnebrenner was also charged with possession of crack cocaine, a charge that was not prosecuted by the state attorney's office. Judge Ralph Burnett presided at the trial.

In other District Court news, Kenneth James McMaster, 20, Oakland pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor theft charge that stemmed from the December burglary of his grandmother's Oakland home. He was handed a one-year suspended sentence, fined $400, placed on two years' supervised probation, and ordered to make a restitution payment of $50 to the victim.

McMaster was arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies after several gold coins and miscellaneous jewelry were stolen from the home by perpetrators who had entered through an unlocked window while the resident was away. Additional charges of first-degree burglary, conspiring to commit first-degree burglary, and a second count of misdemeanor theft were not prosecuted.

Eric John Crawford, 24, Oakland, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ). Crawford also received a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, and was fined $200, placed on six months' supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service. His October arrest by Maryland state troopers followed a traffic stop on Garrett Highway near Deep Creek Lake, during which a search recovered a bag and a film canister of marijuana from his vehicle, plus a smoking device.

John Alouis Maier III, 26, Hopewell, N.J., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day suspended sentence, a $300 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and 60 hours of community service. Troopers jailed Maier in July after a traffic stop on Interstate 68 near Grantsville. When the odor of burnt marijuana was noted coming from the passenger compartment, Maier voluntarily turned over three bags of marijuana, a marijuana grinder, and rolling papers.

Kelsey Dawn Hannibal, 24, Ellicott City, was handed stet rulings on one count of marijuana possession and two counts of drug paraphernalia possession, while a charge of manufacturing marijuana with intent to distribute was not prosecuted. Her November arrest by state troopers resulted from a search of a Friendsville residence. Located inside the home were seven marijuana plants, one bag of marijuana, a set of weighing scales, and several smoking devices. Hannibal was the only person in the home at the time of the search.

Eric Lee Miller, 39, Bittinger, was handed a stet ruling on a second-degree assault charge that stemmed from a reported domestic altercation. State troopers arrested Miller following the September incident for allegedly punching his girlfriend in the face.

Gary Eldred Kroll, 44, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a second-degree assault charge. Sheriff's deputies arrested Kroll in November after a reported domestic altercation with his wife.

Finally, Eric Steven Humphrey, 29, Rosedale, was not prosecuted on a misdemeanor theft charge that stemmed from the November theft of a SpongeBob Squarepants promotional poster from the McHenry Burger King. State troopers questioned Humphrey and two other individuals in his company after observing the poster in plain view in his truck, which was parked at a McHenry motel.

A large inflatable SpongeBob Squarepants figure was also taken from outside the restaurant at the time of the poster theft. Although Humphrey was not accused of that crime, the charging statement indicated that a few hours after he was charged, the Burger King received a phone call from an anonymous male who stated only "SpongeBob is back, he's in the dumpster behind the Burger King."

A nine-foot-tall yellow figure recovered from the dumpster was subsequently identified as SpongeBob Squarepants.

DUI/DWI HEARINGS

Several driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in traffic court recently.

Tina Joanne DeWitt, 23, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, and was fined $400 and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Omer Glen Hemmelgarn, 25, Md., and Donald J. Balogh, 42, Pa., both pleaded guilty to respective DWI charges, and each received a PBJ along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a $455 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Rhonda Lynn Billinger, 39, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a $400 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Eric Lynn Rexrode, 23, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a $355 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

SCHOOL BUS VIOLATIONS

Adam Eugene Smith, 24, Md., pleaded guilty to passing a stopped school bus operating its flashing red lights, and was fined $200.

Midwinter Bird Count Slated For Saturday

The Garrett County Midwinter Bird Count will take place this Saturday, Feb. 5, and all interested individuals, including previous count participants, are invited to take part. Data from the annual count is used to help discern year-to-year patterns in bird populations in the region.

"Garrett County has played host this winter to a variety of interesting birds, including rough-legged hawks hunting over open fields and, despite the snow and cold, a few great blue herons that have hunkered down in small patches of open water," said Garrett College professor of Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Kevin Dodge, who is coordinating the Midwinter Bird Count along with Aaron Holochwost.

Participants can arrange to count birds in a particular section of the county or simply count the birds seen at their feeder or in their backyard. Persons who would like to join the count can contact Dodge or Holochwost at the numbers and e-mail addresses that appear at the end of this article.

Persons who would like to count birds at their feeders and in their yards this Saturday are asked to follow the procedures outlined below.

•Record the maximum number of each species observed over the course of the day. For example, if three black-capped chickadees are seen at one time, five a second time, and two at another time, the maximum number for recording purposes would be five.

•For species such as the northern cardinal, for which males and females are easily distinguished, count the maximum number of males and females separately, then add the two together.

•Keep track of the time period(s) during which feeders are checked on a regular basis (i.e., no need to stare out the window nonstop all day long). For instance, if a counter kept track of birds from 7:30 to 10 a.m., went shopping until 3 p.m., then watched his or her feeder again until 5 p.m., that individual would report that the feeder had been observed for 5.5 hours.

•Once the count is complete, relay results to Dodge by phone at 301-387-3328 or 301-245-4503, or via e-mail at kdodge@garrettcollege.edu; or Holochwost at 301-387-8563 or via e-mail at happypie@mindspring.com. Results can also be mailed to Kevin Dodge, c/o Garrett College, 687 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD, 21541.

MSDE, First Lady Want Children To Access Free Summer Meals

State Superintendent of Schools Nancy Grasmick and Maryland First Lady Kendel S. Ehrlich are encouraging county recreation and parks groups, faith-based organizations, summer camps, migrant communities, and others to consider operating the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to ensure that Maryland children who take advantage of free and reduced-price meals during the school year don't go hungry during the summer.

The Maryland State Department of Education, through grants from the United States Department of Agriculture, administers the SFSP, which helps pay for meals and snacks served at summer programs in low-income areas statewide.

"The Summer Food Service Program offers a solutions for families that depend on school meals during the school year," said Grasmick. "If we can offer this valuable program in more locations, we can reach more children. Those children, will, in turn, arrive at school next fall well-nourished and ready to learn."

"Statewide, fewer than 15% of the children who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals participate in the Summer Food Service Program," said Ehrlich. "We must work within our communities to reach out to those children so that this very basic need is met."

The SFSP offers federal reimbursement for meals served to children from low-income areas and to low-income children attending camps and other programs. SFSP sponsors may include public school systems or private nonprofit groups; units of local, municipal, county, state, or federal governments; and public or private nonprofit residential summer camps.

Reimbursement is available to sponsors in areas where at least 50% of the children qualify for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program or when 50% of children enrolled in a program qualify. The SFSP is open to children age 18 or younger and to people over 18 who are mentally or physically disabled.

Most sponsors may be reimbursed for up to two meals/snacks per day.

Organizations interested in operating the SFSP should contact the Maryland State Department of Education at 410-767-0214. The deadline for applications is June 1.

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Herrington Manor State Park — Contact 301-334-9180

Saturday, Feb. 5
Scavenger Hunt, 1:30 pm — Dept. of Nat'l Resources
Discovery Center — Contact 301-387-7067

Jim Truman Concert, 5:30 pm — Stage WISP
The Lodge at Deep Creek Mountain Resort — Contact 301-387-4911

Tuesday, Feb. 8
Business After Hours, 6-8 pm — Chamber of Commerce
New offices- Railey Mountain Lake Vacations — Contact 301-387-4386

Thursday, Feb. 10
"How to Start a Small Business", 1-4 pm — Continuing Edu. Division
Garrett College, McHenry — Pre-register at 301-387-3069

What would you like to CROW about? Contact Karen at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, 301-334-5093 or karen@garrettchamber.com. Listen to WKHJ, 92.3 The Train & WMSG for changes to these events.

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Not Smug, But Proud...

For the second or third week in a row now our newspaper contains a number of photos and information about local efforts to raise money for the victims of the tsunami that devastated areas of Indonesia, Thailand, and other nations in December. Local schools, churches, youth groups, businesses, various civic/charitable organizations, and individuals have all been pitching in to try to help people whom they have never seen and probably will never meet; people of different races, of different religions, of different cultures.

There are, of course, many ongoing local needs for financial assistance, and there are literally thousands of charities and organizations that aid and assist our own citizens which constantly need donations. Yet Garrett County residents, as well as millions of other Americans in communities just like ours, are graciously opening their hearts, and their pocketbooks, to help people of other nations who are hurting. What a wonderful example we are setting for the rest of the world and for future generations of our own citizens.

As mentioned in an earlier editorial, there are plenty of nay-sayers who accuse the U.S. — its government, its citizens, its corporations — of not doing enough. After all, we are the wealthiest nation in the world, so we should do the most.

Well, we *are* doing the most, and then some. Even though the population of the United States represents only 6 percent of the world's population, we finance 40 percent of the world's total disaster relief and 60 percent of the world's total food donations.

And among our corporations, those entities that people both in and outside our nation love to hate, Pfizer donated $10 million in cash and $25 million in drugs to the tsunami relief effort. General Motors pledged $2 million in cash, agreed to match employee donations dollar for dollar, and has sent vehicles to transport food and medical supplies to the region. These are just two examples.

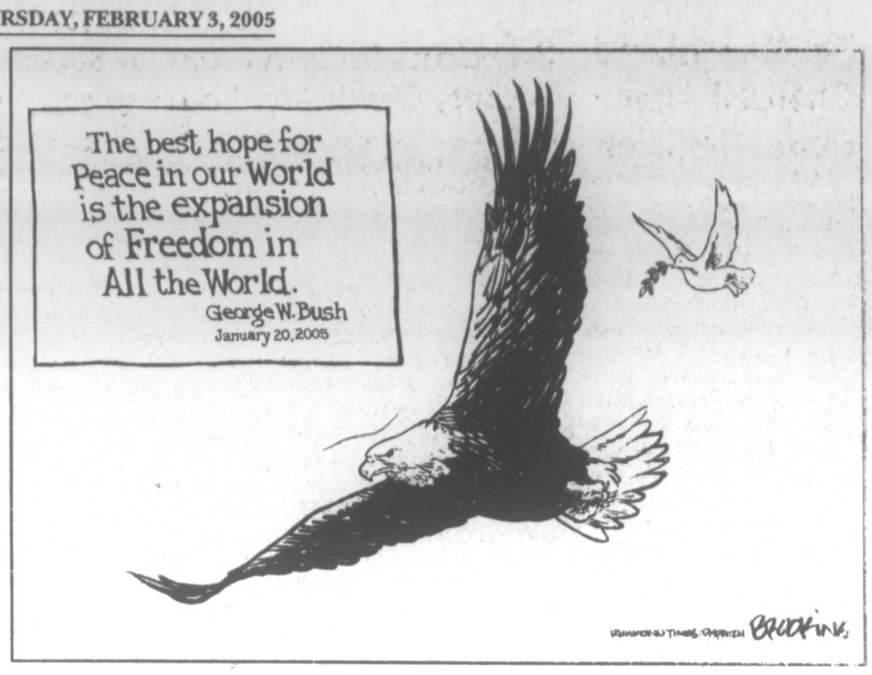
While the nations hit by the tsunami are inhabited primarily by Muslims, the response of most fellow Islamic nations to the disaster — even of the wealthiest of them — has been pathetic. Pfizer's donation exceeded those of oil-rich Saudi Arabia and Kuwait combined. United Arab Emirates donated about $20 million to their Islamic brothers and sisters, while Egypt (which, by the way, receives $2 *billion* in U.S. foreign aid *annually*) has given a paltry $104,000.

There are 57 Islamic nations that are doing so little to help, yet so many of the headlines in the world media slam only the U.S. for "not doing enough."

On a related topic, what a wonderful day it was Monday in Iraq where a free election was held for the first time in decades. And as some of us predicted, the proud, brave Iraqis literally stared potential death in the face and turned out by the millions to exercise this new freedom.

Once again, it was *only* because of the generosity of the United States — not only in the form of money, but also, far more importantly, in the sacrificing of the lives of over 1,400 of our finest young people — that this election was made possible.

Certainly we should not be smug, but we can be proud of our efforts.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

"One picture is worth a thousand words." I hope the citizens of Garrett County saw the front page of the January 27 issue of *The Republican*. Twice in the past two years residents of Sand Flat have been called upon to fight the proposed weight increase on county roads. The first time, after a trip to Annapolis and lots of support from concerned citizens, the bill was defeated in both the Senate and the House. On December '04, once again the proposed change appeared on the commissioners' "wish list." On January 6, residents attended the commissioners' meeting with Senator Hafer and Delegate Edwards. The proposed bill to increase the weight on specific roads" was withdrawn. Instead they will apply for an exemption for the two roads in question.

Fortunately, the tanker incident only resulted in Sand Flat Road being closed for two hours. If another vehicle happened to be in the opposite lane it might have been another story. Our narrow, hilly, and winding county roads should not have to support fully loaded logging trucks, heavy duty tankers, and 16-wheelers! The state has provided suitable roads.

So, stay alert, citizens of Garrett County. Your safety and the safety of all who travel our country roads could become an issue again. Increase the weight, increase the truck traffic, and increase the possibility of an accident.

Roberta Andersen
Sand Flat Road

To the Editor:

The latest "gift" by the governor, of two million dollars for the adventure sports, comes from *the taxpayers* of the state of Maryland (that includes you). The additional several million that our commissioners are going to provide comes from us, in Garrett County. In addition, Santa at the federal level will provide more millions! (Guess where the federal Santa gets his money to spend?)

Where is the sanity in our leaders?! It may line the pockets of some contractors here in Garrett County; however, this type of extravagant waste is what should concern every taxpayer in the county!

As most know, the assessments must increase, to keep in line with appreciation; however, our commissioners should, in turn, be lowering the tax rate, so our taxes do not increase. When the commissioners try to blame the assessors, this is called a diversion of blame, an attempt to avoid responsibility for their reckless spending.

It will take a massive number of us to visit the commissioners to inspire them to stop this horrible waste! When only one at a time visits the commissioners, they internally smile at the lone fish, and tell him, "We'll take a look at it," knowing that they will not only fail to stop, but that they plan on continuing to spend as the new taxes come in, leaving us with the additional burden.

Spending $10,000,000 works out to $1,000 for each taxpayer in the county – for this one horrible, out-of-state "sport." We need to find some fiscally responsible people to replace the present commissioners before we simply work to pay taxes.

Thomas E. Doyle
Oakland

To the Editor:

David Foster's article about the actions leading up to the death of Deputy Livengood is indeed a required reminder to all of us of the sacrifices made by the men and women of law enforcement as they perform their daily duties in the mission of protecting the general public from those who would subvert our sense of peace and tranquility.

Twenty-six years have passed since the sordid events of that cold and windy January morning took place but for those of us who were intimately involved in them, the memories remain as if those events only happened yesterday. Penny and I will never forget that early morning phone call we received from Central Alarm when we were notified of an "event" taking place behind our store. The dispatcher told us not to come down to the building so we turned on the scanner and sat on our couch to listen to the horrible events that were taking place. It wasn't until sometime later that fateful morning that we actually found out the true extent of the loss.

During the weeks and months that followed we got to know all of the deputies and many of the officers of the Maryland State Police who were involved in the investigation and prosecution of Roberto Rezek and Richard Danny Tichnell. We realized that they were our friends and neighbors doing a job that in general, received little thanks. We will never forget their generosity, concern, and sacrifice that they made only to insure that our home and family was safe in our community.

Let this 26th anniversary of David Livingood's sacrifice be a reminder to all of us of the challenges that our law enforcement officers face in the quest to provide us with a safe community. We thank them all.

Sincerely,
Phil Davidson
Port Charlotte, Fla.

To the Editor:

This is an open letter to the former students at Broad Ford Elementary kindergarten students from the years 1975-1998. I worked there as a teacher assistant. Since February is the month of hearts and love, I would like to recognize and let the readers (hopefully former students) know how much they meant to me as students then and how proud I am of whom they have become.

In my daily life journey I meet up with quite a few people whom I recognize even though time has changed both our appearances. We have both grown a little older and more beautiful. Most of the students remember me as Mrs Wolfee, or Aunt Wolfee. I affectionately called many of them by pet names also. Needless to say there were many hugs given and received at that time. We learned to cry together, to laugh together, and what candy can do to mend broken hearts. Along with how to tie, zip, and snap, our letters and numbers, the pledge to the flag, grace, and manners, what fun we had.

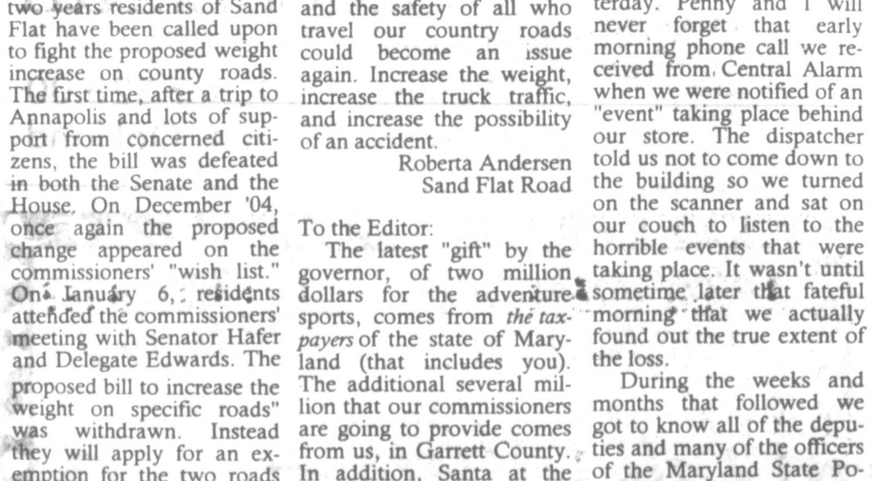
It doesn't matter what stage of life you are in or where you are. Mrs. Wolfee, or Aunt Wolfee, still thinks about, cares for and loves you. I have kept track of a lot of you by reading this very newspaper– the honor roll, the marriage and birth records of the next generation, etc.

Recently I was sent a sheet of paper from a dear friend who wrote, "Thought this might interest you, as I remember this was one of your former students" Yes, Joshua Fitwater, son of William and Shirley Fitzwater, was in my class a few years back. He is now attending Hampton Master's Commission, getting a biblical foundation on which to build the rest of his life. He has the privilege and opportunity to go to China and spread God's word. He will be leaving on spring break. If you would like to support Josh, mail a check to him, c/o Hampton, Master's Commission, 1705 Todd's Lane, Hampton, VA 23666.

I know he would appreciate the money and I'm sure he will share (as he learned in kindergarten, should he receive more than he needs). Also I would like for you to pray for Terry and Gina and Tawny and Jamie, former students going through a difficult time as many know the family health problems. When one suffers the whole family suffers.

Remember, once a student, always a student, and you are never too old to learn. God bless each of you, and wherever we meet, stop and say hello.

Love and Hugs,
Naomi Wolf



Students Begin

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middle and high schools will be given the matrix to help determine the final selection. After the numbers are tallied, the students will present the new information to the commissioners, who will officially adopt the bird and wildflower. Lantz said their hope is to have the project finalized by spring.

Craig said that Garrett County will be the only western county to have a county bird and flower. She added that the interest for this project was heightened after receiving two grants: an Ornithological Society Grant and Chesapeake Bay School Yard Habitat Grant.

The students said they wanted to build interest in the birds and wildflowers of Garrett County, and to make people more aware of them so they will learn more about them.

"I think this is a great idea, and you gave a wonderful presentation," said Commissioner Dave Beard.

Because of time constraints, the students only discussed the birds, and had the commissioners fill out their matrix. Lantz briefly mentioned the four wildflower choices.

"This is an innovative and great project," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg.

The descriptions and details of the matrix can be viewed on the Swan Meadow section of the board of education's web site at www.ga.k12.md.us.

View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

"IF IT WAS TEA I WAS THINKING OF"

"Tea! Thou soft, thou sober, sage and venerable liquid!" I used that quotation in my second newspaper column 22 years ago. When did I discover tea? It might have been during our family vacation in New England the summer of 1974, the summer I turned 14. We ate at a country inn where I ordered tea. That was in a small, New York borough on the way home. Watertown it was, I think.

All these years later, Paris is in the full throes of discovering tea.

Paris is a coffee town, and France is a coffee country, though not in the way that the U.S.A. is a coffee country. In America, coffee is the drink for all times and seasons. In France, coffee is an anchor of breakfast. It is a beverage that provides a quick jolt after the midday or evening meal. It is the excuse for people-watching at a table of a small restaurant, named for coffee, a "café."

When I first came to Paris 30 years ago tea was something disgusting which the English (also disgusting) drank. The French have begun a love affair with tea, if not with the English.

A new class of small restaurant now adorns Parisian streets, the "*salon de thé*," the tea-room. While there are also plenty of restaurants where you can get a cup of tea for a buck or less (at an Algerian couscous restaurant I frequent, a glass of sweet mint tea is included in the price of the meal) the Parisian *salon de thé* is an up-market invention. A pot of tea cost six or seven dollars, the price of the entire meal at the Algerian restaurant.

Tea, Parisian style, is an aesthetic experience, like most things in Paris. There are between five and 25 varieties of tea listed on the menu, each a nuanced delicacy. The English manner of drinking tea, with a little milk, is a habit which the French still deplore. There is the color, the bouquet, the balance, and even, yes even the taste of the tea to be considered. To the French, milk reduces those various subtleties into indistinguishable brownness. I'm not agreeing, just reporting.

This rhetoric of tea is reminiscent of something, namely, the French attitude to wine. At a certain level, certainly, tea is an alternative to coffee. At another level, however, tea is a cousin to wine.

There was a Tea Convention in Paris a few months ago. There were posters in the Metro advertising the convention. The convention had its own web site. On the poster was the following message, accompanied by pictures of corresponding glassware: "With respect to antioxidants, 2 cups of tea=1 glass of red wine=7 glasses of orange juice= 20 glasses of apple juice."

Voilà! The only thing better for you than a cup of tea is a glass of red wine, which is twice as good for you. There you have it, the nub of the French tea philosophy! Who needs fruit juice?

In addition to the *salons de thé* there are also shops dedicated solely to selling loose tea. Britain offers a large selection of teas which demand a premium price, but nothing like the prices demanded in Paris.

There are several of these emporia near my house, one of which is styled "The Palace of Tea." Exclusive teas are priced like exclusive wines. The cheapest, an English blend called "Strong Breakfast Tea" (the name is given in English) sells for $4 per fifth of a pound. Get the message: English=strong=cheap=not-very-good. An exotic white tea, called "tenderloin of silver" (my translation) costs $53 for the same quantity.

Tea is not only a beverage in Paris, it is a metaphor. There is a line of lingerie sold in independent shops bearing the name of one of the principal tea-producing regions of India, "Darjeeling." When a perfume maker names a perfume "Opium," and pictures the new perfume with a size twelve woman in a size ten dress, I get the point. When lingerie is named for a tea, to me at least, something is missing.

In the interests of science and sound journalism I made a survey of lingerie shops along the Rue de Rennes in the shadow of the Montparnasse Tower. As I gazed upon the lacey, gauzy, revealing, concealing extrapolations of nothing, if it was tea I was thinking of, I cannot say that I was thinking more of tea in front of the Darjeeling window than in front of the others. If you know what I mean.

For those who are worrying that I am blowing my budget on fancy tea, calm yourself! The Scots taught me to drink tea, with an able assist from the English. In that fair isle known as Great Britain (I believe this habit is shared by the Welsh as well), the stolid, evening, family meal is called "tea." "Have you had your tea?" is to ask if someone has had supper (or dinner as our urbanized counterparts like to say).

I buy my tea with the Africans and Asians in a shop where there are a dozen varieties of tea, but most of them for $3 per half pound – that's loose tea, not tea bags. I buy Darjeeling – tea, that is – and I drink it with milk: soft, sober, sage, venerable, and all in a cup.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The Beacon, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30, with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors holds its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland; 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall; and every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Conference Center. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1298.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department will hold an **"all-you-can-eat" bean and ham dinner** on Friday, Feb. 4, 4-8 p.m. at the fire hall, located along Rt. 50, east of Aurora, W.Va. The dinner will include cornbread, homefries, and a drink. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and younger.

The **Harlem Rockets**, one of the world's premier "comedy" basketball squads, will make two return appearances next month at Southern High School. The Rockets take on the 911 Outlaws at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, then battle the Tasmanian Devils in a 7 p.m. contest on Monday, Feb. 14. Advance tickets for the games are $7 and are available at Marvin's Men's Wear, Get 'N Go convenience store in Oakland, and at Arrowhead Market at Deep Creek Lake. Tickets at the door will be $8. Persons may also make advance ticket reservations by calling 301-501-3292.

The **Midwinter Bird Count** is slated for Saturday, Feb. 5, which will encompass the entire county. Persons interested in participating are asked to contact either Dodge by calling 301-387-3328, or via e-mail at kdodge@gcnet.net; or Holochwost at 301-387-8563, or via e-mail at aholochwost@hotmail.com.

A **Community First Aid and Safety course**, combines Community CPR and First Aid courses into an 8-hour day of training, will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates at the these locations: Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Cumberland Chapter House; Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Oakland ARC office; Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Keyser ARC office; Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Cumberland Chapter House; Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Oakland ARC office; and Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Cumberland Chapter House. The cost is $40 for a new student and $35 for student recertification. For more information or to preregister, persons may contact Lorri Witt at 301-722-1760, ext. 307, or via e-mail at lkwitt@allco-net.org.

CHURCH

Turkey dinners will be served at the Apostolic Church, located at the corner of Rt. 135 and G Street in Mtn. Lake Park on Saturday, Feb. 5, from noon until 6 p.m. The meal includes real mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, green beans, applesauce or sauerkraut, roll, and dessert. Suggested donation is $6 for adults and $3 for children. Delivery and take-outs will be available. For more information, persons may call 301-334-5873.

THEATRE

Our Town Theatre will hold auditions for ***The Twilight of the Golds***, a controversial play by Jonathan Tolins, tentatively scheduled to be presented the second week in March. The auditions will be Sunday, Feb. 6, 2-5 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7-9 p.m. Those who are interested but cannot attend the auditions are asked to schedule an audition appointment by calling 301-334-5640, option #3.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 7-11 are as follows:

Monday – Navy bean soup, vegetarian lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, Mandarin oranges, whole wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday – Kidney bean salad, hamburger stroganoff, rice, peas and carrots, raisins, roll, milk.

Wednesday – Grape juice, BBQ chicken, oven-fried potatoes, broccoli, peach cobbler, wheat bread, milk.

Thursday – Tomato juice, sunshine salad, breaded pork chops, au gratin potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll, milk.

Friday – Salad bar, spaghetti and meat balls, green beans, apple crisp, garlic bread, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Bill Introduced To Penalize Those Who Refuse To Take DUI Test

by Sarah Abruzzese
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Nearly a third of the people arrested for drunken or drugged driving in Maryland refuse to take a breath or blood test, often enabling them to plead to a lesser charge — and that's a problem according to one Maryland lawmaker.

Delegate Luiz Simmons, D-Montgomery, has introduced HB 103 to impose greater penalties on drivers convicted of driving under the influence who refused to take a breath or blood test. The convicted driver would then face a fine of up to $500, a prison term up to six months, or both. The arresting officer would be required to inform the driver of the additional penalties should the test be refused.

State Police report that of the 22,597 people arrested in 2004 on suspicion of impaired driving, 31.5 percent refused to be tested, enabling many of them to plead to a lesser penalty than had a test established their intoxication level.

The problem of driving under the influence wasn't just a problem in 2004. Annually between 22,000 and 24,000 people are arrested in Maryland, with more than 6,000 of them refusing testing, according to State Police.

Simmons's proposed legislation isn't the first proposal to attempt to end this practice. This year's bill is designed to resolve issues that the House Judiciary Committee chairman said weren't addressed in last year's version.

"You could be convicted for refusal, not the underlying issues," Chairman Joseph F. Vallario Jr., D-Calvert, said. "He's addressed the issue that was a concern." But Vallario said the committee will wait to see what prosecutors want in the bill before progressing.

Such caution is in keeping with the committee's history.

"Historically the Judiciary Committee has always been a conservative committee," Simmons said. "It has not made changes in the law unless you can demonstrate a need to make that change."

AAA, MADD, the Century Council, and Washington Regional Alcohol Program all testified briefly Tuesday.

"Without question, 'career drunk drivers' in Maryland are well aware of the state's most frequently used escape route in attempts of beating either a DUI or DWI rap in the state: the refusal of a breath and or chemical test," said WRAP President Kurt Erickson in written testimony.

A drunken driving conviction in Maryland, where a driver has .08 percent blood-alcohol level or greater, can carry fines of up to $3,000 and up to a prison term of three years, as well as a license suspension.

Drivers convicted of a lesser offense can go to jail for up to two months and fined up to $500. Certain aspects of the bill concern Judiciary Committee member Michael D. Smigiel Sr., R-Caroline, because he is a civil libertarian. But "I do support it. I want to do everything I can to curtail drunk driving," he said.

"A lot of fine tuning (is needed but) it's a good bill," Smigiel said.

But he added there needs to be a clear understanding of how it will work and how prosecutors will use it, especially with recidivists.

But another legislator said the bill should not pass. Delegate Curtis S. Anderson, D-Baltimore, said the current penalty of a license suspension for those who refuse the test is enough.

He added that there is a new increase in court costs from $10 to more than $100 to contest the suspension.

"Once (the hearing cost increase) starts filtering through, I think you will see fewer people refusing to take the test," Anderson said.

However, Simmons was pleased with the hearing. "Let me say that with regard to the bill, in all candor, I am optimistic about its passage," Simmons said. "I feel that there is an emerging consensus in the committee that something should be done about the driver who refuses to take the Breathalyzer test."

Pa. Man Injured, Charged After Finzel Collision

A Pennsylvania man was injured yesterday in a two-vehicle crash on Finzel Road, according to the Maryland State Police McHenry barrack.

At approximately 4 p.m. Jesse Garlitz, 24, Meyersdale, was traveling south when he attempted to make a left turn onto the eastbound ramp of Interstate 68. Troopers said that Garlitz pulled his 1997 Oldsmobile into the path of an oncoming 1989 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Blaine Wilhelm, 63, of Lonaconing, causing a collision.

Garlitz was transported to Cumberland's Memorial Hospital, and later charged with failure to yield to oncoming traffic. Wilhelm escaped injury.

Thursday Crash Caused By Slick Road Conditions

Two Grantsville women were taken to the hospital following a single-vehicle accident on Westernport Road last Thursday, Jan. 27. No charges were filed by Maryland State Police troopers who investigated the 10:40 a.m. mishap, which occurred south of Lower New Germany Road.

Elizabeth A. Fischer, 18, was driving a 2002 GMC south when it when out of control and traveled across the northbound lane and hit a tree off the north shoulder.

Fischer and her passenger, Amanda R. Knox, 18, Grantsville, were taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Oakland Town Elections Slated

The Oakland municipal election will be held Monday, March 14, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Three council members will be elected. The terms will expire Frank Custer, Lynn McDaniel, and Harvey "Jay" Moyer.

Others now serving are councilpersons Kenneth Gotsch, Margaret Jamison, and Christopher Todd, along with Mayor Asa McCain.

The last day to file for office is Friday, March 4.

Any resident of Oakland over the age of 18 may register to vote in the municipal election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4. The town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if persons have registered at the county Board of Elections after Jan. 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland they are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal election.

The deadline for obtaining absentee ballots is Monday, March 7, at 4 p.m.

President's Reform Plans for Social Security Divide Md. Lawmakers

by Kathleen Cullinan and Kevin W. McCullough
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush's call for Social Security reform drew the only audible grumbling during his State of the Union address Wednesday — grumbling that was echoed by members of Maryland's Democratic delegation.

The president's Social Security plan "just won't withstand analysis," said Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., after the speech. "This was a real sales job."

But Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Frederick, said he was happy to see the president addressing the issue.

"It was a tough sell, but he did a good job selling it," Bartlett said. The first State of the Union address of Bush's second term in office came just days after the elections in Iraq, but the president only touched on foreign policy. He dedicated most of the 53-minute speech to his domestic agenda.

The president called for health savings accounts for individuals, renewed funding for AIDS programs, and plans to stem gang violence, among other initiatives.

But it was the president's call for Social Security reform that drew the biggest response.

Bush said Social Security is headed toward bankruptcy and he outlined his plan to turn that around, in part by allowing younger workers to divert some of their earnings toward personal savings accounts.

The president was interrupted 64 different times by applause, but his characterization of Social Security system as bankrupt drew some jeers from the House chamber.

Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., said the president's plan for privatization of Social Security was driven by a "phony crisis."

Mikulski called Bush's plan for Social Security a "flawed solution that is designed to 'send money' to Wall Street." She said it would create millions of dollars in debt, and that Americans should have a guaranteed solution, not a "guaranteed gamble."

Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Mechanicsville, challenged the suggestion that the system is heading to bankruptcy, and said the president's plan would "do absolutely nothing to solve Social Security's challenges."

And Sarbanes accused Bush of "trying to frighten . . . the American people" about the condition of the system.

"The fact of the matter is that the Social Security system can pay full benefits until 2055, and even after that the money coming in will pay 80 percent of benefits," Sarbanes said.

"Way out in the future there's a shortfall and it's reasonable to address that, but not to undertake an absolutely radical restructuring of the system." he said.

Mikulski and Sarbanes both noted that Social Security is not just a retirement account, but also provides disability payments to families.

Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger, D-Cockeysville, echoed that sentiment, saying Social Security is "not a hand out." He said he was concerned about the cost of the plan -- which the president did not mention but which Ruppersberger put at $2 trillion.

Rep. Benjamin Cardin, D-Baltimore, said he is worried about the fiscal 2006 budget, which is scheduled to be released Monday, adding that from what he heard Wednesday the budget could be difficult and "disappointing for our region."

He expressed concern over Bush's pledge to eliminate many government programs. "One of these is the Hubble (space telescope) program, which is deeply important to our region and our country," Cardin said.

But Rep. Wayne Gilchrest of Kennedyville, one of two Republicans in the state's congressional delegation, called the address "one of the best speeches President Bush has ever given."

"I was satisfied with the way he presented the Social Security issue because he didn't ring it up in a very narrow way, he expanded the options that we in Congress will consider," Gilchrest said. He said the thought the president "set a very broad agenda, a challenging agenda, but a doable agenda."

Democratic Reps. Elijah Cummings of Baltimore, Chris Van Hollen of Kensington and Albert Wynn of Mitchellville all found something to like in the president's plan, such as his call for anti-gang programs and his push to renew AIDS funding under the Ryan White Act. But all said they split with Bush over Social Security.

."We will try to work with the president where we can, but Democrats will fight to preserve Social Security where we must," Cummings said.

Van Hollen said the president's plan would destroy Social Security, not fix it, while Wynn said he was "disappointed" in what he called the administration's "risky investment scheme" for the retirement system.

"There were some good ideas," Wynn said, but privatizing Social Security is "absolutely the wrong thing to do."

But Bartlett applauded the president for at least tackling the "third rail" of American politics.

"Now we're talking about it and we don't have to," he said.

—CNS reporters I-Wei J. Chang, Megan McIlroy and Elizabeth A. Weiss contributed to this story.

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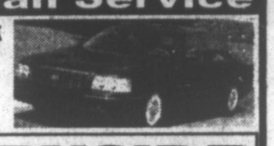
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JANICE M. SHAFER

Janice "Jan" M. Shafer, 53, Oakland, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born May 20, 1951, in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was a daughter of the late James T. Malady and Lois (Franz) Malady.

She graduated from St. Francis Academy in 1969. Following high school, she attended West Virginia University for several semesters before returning to Pittsburgh to graduate from the Wheeler School of Retail. She worked as assistant to the president of the House of Cards, Morgantown. She also received her real estate license and worked for A&A Realty. She also founded the Christmas Chalet at Deep Creek Lake.

She is survived by her husband, Gary M. Shafer, whom she married March 1975; one daughter, Angela J. Shafer, Charlotte, N.C.; one son, Daniel M. Shafer, Oakland; two sisters, Barbara Paul, Greensburg, Pa., and Sharon Gawaldo, Coraopolis; and one brother, Jack Malady, Pittsburgh.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church today, Thursday, Feb. 3, with the Rev. Father John Agipito as celebrant.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Cindy's Fund, P.O. Box 656, Oakland, MD 21550.

BETTY J. PRATT

Betty Jane Pratt, 76, Westernport, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 4, 1929, in Westernport, she was a daughter of the late Seymour Schell and Mary Elizabeth (Newlin) Nealis. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Paul Richard Nealis.

She was a 1947 graduate of Bruce High School. She was a member of the Westernport United Methodist Church. She was retired from the Allegany County Board of Education, having been a school health nurse, working for many years at Bruce High School. She also worked at Romig's Drug Store, Piedmont, W.Va.

Surviving are her husband, William "Wig" Pratt; two sons, Terry Pratt, Westernport, and Billy Pratt, Fort Ashby, W.Va.; three sisters, Virginia N. Moyer, Woodbridge, Va., Barbara Fisher, Westernport, and Janet Junkins, Keyser, W.Va.; three brothers, Seymour S. Nealis, Good Year, Ariz., and Harold E. Nealis and the Rev. Robert Nealis, both of Swanton; and three grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, today, Thursday, Feb. 3, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home chapel on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. John Footen, the Rev. Paul Mateer, and the Rev. Robert Nealis officiating.

Interment will be in the Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens, LaVale.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Westernport United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

ANN A. DILGARD

Ann Alexandria Dilgard, 94, Oakland, died Feb. 2, 2005. She resided with Vic and Kathy Dilgard, Oakland.

Born May 24, 1910, in Gormania, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Jacob Dilgard and Otellia (Krieger) Dilgard of Gorman. She was also preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Miss Dilgard was a two-year graduate of Frostburg State and a graduate from the University of Maryland, with a B.S. degree, and later attained her master's equivalency.

She taught in both elementary and high school levels in Garrett County, teaching music, English, and social studies. Miss Dilgard began as a student teacher in a one-room school in Steyer in 1931, and completed her teaching career in Southern Garrett High School in 1972. She continued working for the Garrett County Board of Education until 1976 as county school library coordinator.

Being a giving person, she supported many county organizations: the Ruth Enlow Library, Garrett Memorial Hospital Foundation, the Garrett Community College Library, and the Ann Dilgard Scholarship Fund.

Surviving are many loving nephews, nieces, and friends.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, on Friday, Feb. 4, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 1 p.m., with Pastor Dennis Leatherman officiating.

Interment will be in the Pope Cemetery, Gorman.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department, Southern Rescue Squad, or Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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BEULAH D. BEEMAN

Beulah D. Beeman, 71, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 7, 1934, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Nora (Knox) Fike. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence F. Beeman, in 2001; one son, Leonard L. Beeman; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

She attended the Loch Lynn Church of God.

She is survived by one daughter, Deborah Abernathy, Oakland; two sons, Richard D. Beeman, Mtn. Lake Park, and Timothy W. Beeman, Oakland; two sisters, Violet Helmick, Bayard, W.Va., and Janet Friend, Oakland; two brothers, Dennis Fike, Deep Creek Lake, and Harold Fike, Mtn. Lake Park; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 1, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

MAJOR ANTHONY O. FOLEY

Major Anthony "Tony" Owen Foley, 57, U.S. Army retired, of Phenix City, Ala., died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, Ga.

Born Jan. 19, 1947, in Oakland, he was a son of Hester Baker Foley, Oakland, and the late John C. Foley. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Robert Blaze Foley, in 1974; and one sister, Catherine Marie Farrell, in 1999.

He served in the Vietnam conflict, and worked in the automobile industry as a salesman.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Michelle Foley, Phenix City; one daughter, Beth Foley, Atlanta; three sons, Scott Foley, Monroe, N.C., Tony Foley, Atlanta, Ga., and Ian Foley, Phenix City; two sisters, Patty Foley, Oakland, and Jeanne James, Charlotte, N.C.; two brothers, John E. Foley, Oakland, and Mike Foley, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the McMullen Funeral Home, Columbus, Ga.

A service was held on Thursday, Jan. 20, at Fort Benning Main Post Cemetery, Fort Benning, Ga., with Dr. LeBron Matthews officiating.

(The above obituary was reprinted because of an error in last week's edition.)

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MARY L. FORSYTH

Mary Louise Forsyth, 89, Friendsville, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 17, 1915, in Friendsville, she was the daughter of the late Charles T. and Letha (Friend) Aultman. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Friendsville. She received a bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees from Fairmont State College and master of arts from West Virginia University. She had been employed as an 8th and 10th grade history and English teacher at Northern Jr.-Sr. High School.

Interment was private under the direction of the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville.

FANNIE M. WOODS

Fannie M. Woods, 84, Swanton, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, at her home.

Born Aug. 17, 1920, in Ford, Va., she was the daughter of the late Emmett L. and Nannie F. (Reams) Curtis. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, C. Emroy Cox in 1944, and Glen E. Woods in 1990; and one brother, Lester F. Curtis.

She was a member of the Deer Park United Methodist Church and the WSCS, and was a former employee of Garrett Manufacturing, Deer Park.

Surviving are three daughters, Marion E. Caldwell and husband Bob, Westernport, Christine Bach and husband Allen, Accident, and Renee Beckman, Cumberland, and fiancé Zane Emerick, Hyndman, Pa.; one son, Clifton E. Woods and wife Eleanor, Swanton; nine grandchildren, Pat Finch, Brenda Caldwell, Amy Prochazka, Lori R. Woods, Jessie R. Woods, Mathew Z. Beckman, Amber M. Beckman, Adam Bach, and Diane Goller; and three great-grandchildren, Thomas Finch, Seth Prochazka, and Will Prochazka.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Deer Park United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 2, with the Rev. Joe Robinette and the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Deer Park Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Deer Park United Methodist Church, c/o Helen Harris, treasurer, 253 Deerfield Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

(Paid Obituary)

GARY G. GLOTFELTY

Gary Grant "Mike" Glotfelty, 60, Fairmont, W.Va., died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Fairmont General Hospital.

Born Jan. 24, 1945, he was the son of Lena E. (Helfrich) Glotfelty, Accident, and the late Edward Kenneth Glotfelty.

He was a laborer and a U.S. armed services veteran. He was a member of AA.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Carolyn Suzanne (Faulkner) Glotfelty; one son, Kenny Joe Glotfelty, Allston, Mass.; one daughter, Pattti Jo Glotfelty, Oakland; one brother, Wayne Glotfelty, Leesburg, Fla.; and two sisters, Joanna Ringer, Accident, and Barbara Wolff, Winchester, Va.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident, where a service was held on Saturday, Jan. 29, with Dr. Wilfred Karsten officiating.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorials Gardens, Oakland. Military rites were accorded by American Legion Post 71, Oakland.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Soup Opera, P.O. Box 10, Fairmont, WV 26555-0010.

GAYLE W. HOLLER

Gayle W. Holler, 60, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at his home.

Born Nov. 5, 1944, in Oakland, he was the son of the late Walter W. and Beatrice M. (Uphold) Holler.

Over the years he worked as a log truck operator for the Glotfelty, Upole, Reckart, Shahan, and Sisler lumber companies, all of Oakland, and was a former driver for the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Oakland. He was a member of Lodge 11, WOW, Oakland, LOO Moose, Terra Alta, W.Va., and the NRA.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda S. Holler, Mtn. Lake Park, and Melissa Holler, Washington, D.C.; one half brother, Stanley A. Savage, Oakland; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Monday, Jan. 31, with the Rev. David Moon officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

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BASHOR A. CROSS

Bashor Anderson "Bounce" "Shorty" Cross, 94, Cumberland, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at the Cumberland Villa Nursing Home.

Born Dec. 26, 1910, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Bashor Anderson Cross and Mary Jane (Taylor) Cross Shipley. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Erma Elizabeth Earsom Cross; five sisters, Lora Mae Sturtz, Hallie Leasure, Malinda Goodrich, Mary Ann Meanyhan, and Ada Smith; two brothers, Rutherford Cross, and Oscar Cross; one infant daughter, Bonnie Jean Cross; and one son, Bashor Anderson "Bouncie" Cross Jr.

Mr. Cross was a member of Infantry Company G 1st Maryland and later enlisted as a seaman and fought in World War II for the Navy in the Pacific Theater. He was an employee for Allegany Ballistics Lab for over 30 years, a life member of the Cumberland VFW, life member of Forty and Eight, and of the American Legion. He was a member of Melvin United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Resh Cross; one brother, Elmer "Jake" Cross, Hagerstown; one daughter, JoAnn Smith, Venice, Fla.; two sons, Kenneth Cross, Fort Ashby, W.Va., and Ronald Cross, Cumberland; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, with the Rev. Daniel G. Taylor officiating.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Military honors were accorded by the Combined Veterans' Honor Guard.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the American Heart Association.

ANNA P. FOWLER

Anna P. Broadwater Fowler, 94, Grantsville, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at her home.

Born Jan. 16, 1911, in Avilton, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Lula (Robeson) McKenzie. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Dennis S. Broadwater and Tyrus S. Fowler; an infant daughter, Jean Louise Broadwater; one great-grandson, Daniel Earl; one sister, Cecelia Dugan; and two brothers, Gilbert and Austin "Tip" McKenzie.

Mrs. Fowler was a lifelong member of St. Ann's Shrine, Avilton, where she was a charter member of the Christian Mothers and served as organist for many years. She was employed in food service for many years and retired from Flushing Shirt Factory, Grantsville, after 16 years' service. Mrs. Fowler was a member of the Frostburg Moose and the Avilton Community Association.

Surviving are one son, Dennis F. "Fred" Broadwater and wife Barbara, Bedford, Pa.; four daughters, JoAnn Kamp, Avilton, Kay Y. Tewell, Purcellville, Va., Rosemary McCormick and husband James, Leon, W.Va., and Miriam Patricia "Pat" Miller and husband William, Grantsville; two brothers, Leonard McKenzie, Finzel, and Paul McKenzie, Avilton; one sister, Mary Emma Warnick, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; 18 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ann's Shrine, Avilton, on Monday, Jan. 31, with the Rev. Doug Kenney officiating.

Interment followed in St. Ann's Cemetery.

The Rosary was recited on Sunday. Active pallbearers were grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were great-grandsons.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. Ann's Shrine or Hospice of Garrett County.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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LOIS STEGEMERTEN

Lois Stegemerten, 76, Linthicum, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Harbor Hospital, Baltimore of liver failure and other complications.

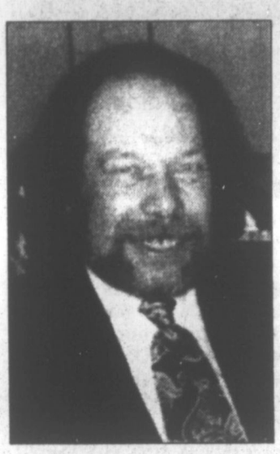
Born March 5, 1928, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Richard Lamar and Dorothy Ack Maroney. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Kathleen Wolf.

She graduated from Mercy Hospital's School of Nursing, and worked for the hospital as a registered nurse. She also worked for the Hammonds Lane Center. She was a member of St. Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church and a former member of the Woman's Club of Linthicum Heights. She also volunteered for the American Cancer Society and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Henry John Stegemerten; four children, Mary Kay Wildhorn, Morris County, N.J., Pamela Phipps, Columbia, John Glen, Pasadena, and James Henry, Sparks; seven grandchildren; and two nephews and their families in Oakland and Friendsville.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Philip Neri on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Fink Funeral Home.



RONALD R. SCHROYER

Ronald Reed Schroyer, 58, Reisterstown, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, at his home following a long illness.

Born April 30, 1946, in Accident, he was the son of the late Clayton L. and Irene (Rodeheaver) Schroyer.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident. He was still part owner of a farm he grew up on and enjoyed the quiet and beauty of nature there. He was employed by Kimmells (Monroe Muffler) for 31 years as a shop mechanic and Maryland state car inspector. He served during the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1969, in the Mediterranean on the aircraft carriers, with the Navy's 6th fleet on the America, Wasp, Forrestal and Independence and in Rota, Spain, as aircraft mechanic. He was a supporter of many benefits, especially Warm the Children in Oakland.

Mr. Schroyer enjoyed hunting, fishing, sportsman shows, the outdoors and above all helping family, neighbors, friends, and even strangers. He was always smiling and waiving (a trait from his dad) to everyone he met. He recently had the thrill of riding in the WWII B17 & B24 Bombers over Carroll County.

He is survived by his lifelong companion, Beth Ann Evans; a daughter, Nichole A. Schroyer and her fiancé, Noel Levesque and grandson Zachary, West Warwick, R.I.; a sister and brother-in-law, Eva and Glenn Whiteman, Sykesville; included are their children and grandchildren, Debra and Mike Benkert, Jenn and Sean, Midlothian, Va., Valerie and Ronald Hoffman and Brandi, West Friendship, Timothy and Tammy Whiteman, Ryan and Alex, Sykesville; a sister, Linda Stanton, and children and grandchildren, Lisa and Aimee Parrack, Barry Livengood, Jordyn and Tyler, Oakland; godparents Amos and Bernadine Friend and families, Friendsville; and many cousins.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, McHenry.

A service was held today, Feb. 3, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III, officiating.

Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery. Grantsville Post 214, American Legion conducted military graveside services.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

(Paid Obituary)

"Just Move It" Health Prog. To End July 1

The Garrett County Health Department's Just Move It exercise-promoting program will end on July 1, 2005, according to a health department spokesperson. It is hoped, the spokesperson said, that a new exercise program will take its place.

The sequel to the Walk-A-Weigh program, Just Move It debuted on Oct. 1, 2001. Both programs were designed to encourage residents and employees of the county to be more physically active by rewarding active people with a variety of incentives.

To date, Just Move It has 1,107 participants enrolled in the program, the spokesperson said.

"Despite the program's success, it is time to move on and look at other possible ways to motivate people of all ages to be more physically active," said Amy Ritchie, nutritionist, and coordinator of the program. "Stay tuned for information on the new program as details are developed.

"If you have vowed to exercise more this year and you are not already enrolled in Just Move It, now is the time to do so," Ritchie said.

Incentives are awarded for 100 miles (JMI sweatshirt), 250 miles (JMI water bottle), every 500 miles (JMI embroidered patch for sweatshirt), and 1,000 miles (JMI sweatpants).

For every 100 miles a person submits between now and July 1, his or her name will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate for a pair of walking shoes.

"If you are not already enrolled in the exercise program, you still have plenty of time to earn some incentives," Ritchie said. "If you joined the program some time ago and you have not been submitting your log forms, stop by the health department and pick up the log forms, or go to the department's web site at www.garretthealth.org for a copy of the form."

Ritchie said participants may start where they left off, and do not have to log their miles all over again. Every 20 minutes of aerobic activity is equal to one mile.

"If you exercised the equivalent of 1 mile/day you could be wearing a Just Move It sweatshirt by the middle of May," said Ritchie. "Do something good for yourself and Just Move It before it is too late."

National Children's Dental Health Month

GOOD ORAL HEALTH STARTS EARLY

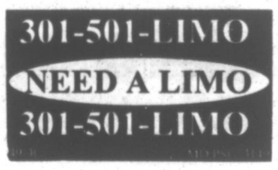
Dental decay is the most common chronic disease found in children–five times more common than asthma. Each year, more than 51 million school hours are lost because of dental-related problems. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over 40 percent of 5-year-olds in the United States have cavities in their baby teeth. Baby teeth are important because they are the foundation for healthy adult teeth. Poor oral health in children can lead to low self-esteem, and problems with speaking, eating, and concentrating.

Good oral hygiene starts early. Pregnant women who have untreated dental decay can have poor pregnancy outcomes. Studies have shown that untreated dental decay during pregnancy can lead to premature birth. Good dental health habits in parents will lead to good dental health habits in their children.

Maryland has three times the national average of untreated tooth decay. More than half of children in kindergarten and third grade in Maryland have untreated decay in their baby teeth. Baby teeth are important and should be taken care of from the start; children should see a dentist when their first tooth appears, or by their first birthday.

The first dental visit is important for identifying possible problems, and provides a good opportunity for parents to learn more about promoting good oral hygiene for their child. A dentist or a dental hygienist can instruct parents on topics such as: proper brushing techniques, tooth-health diets, the use of fluoride, and habits that can influence their child's teeth.

If you are a parent, grandparent, or about to be a parent and have questions about children's dental health, please call the Garrett County Health Department's Dental Care Center at 301-334-7660.



Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glotfelty Sussman

I know too well how my poor darling horse Joey felt when we tried to defend our championship of the Capital Regional Pony Club B rating, as we had an even more cool and rainy summer here in Garrett County. He did not understand that he could not go full blast on the horrible hot and humid summer day in Ijamsville near Frederick. He wanted to be the best on his cross country course, as he was always. After two miles of uphill galloping he did something he never did before when he just stopped dead at a very insignificant, easy fence. Even when I used my crop and spurs he did not even try to go on. I was horrified and also really scared. All I could think of was, what was wrong and what should I do. I wanted so much for him to act like himself, but I should have known he would never let me down if he could help it.

I felt bad enough blaming myself because everyone at the competition knew I rode the best horse in our region of Maryland and Virginia, so of course it must have been that I did not help him enough and did not condition or train him hard enough. However, I did put in as much time as possible because there was nothing I would rather do than gallop him. But I had two summer jobs the last month before departing to college and it was not a good summer for hay making. Maybe I assumed too much based on our past performances.

What does that incident more than 30 years ago have to do with now or life in Bittinger in 2005? Recently I hear more criticism from my family and friends like I did using the whip and spurs to try to make one perform to previous standards. Joey taught me to give one hundred percent to overcome any obstacles, but sometimes even one hundred percent is not enough to triumph over circumstances. The only thing I could do to help Joey finish the course was *to dismount, loosen his* girth, lead him the last half mile to the finish line, and pour comforting words in his ears. I had to face the stern and horrified look on the face of Janet Auchincloss, who was Jackie Kennedy's mother, as she had judged and poured on me a penalty for finishing with an exhausted horse. Worst of all, I fainted myself and that provided another 100-point penalty.

However, the next day was the final day of stadium jumping, which was the easiest element for Joey and me. I guess my overconfidence was too much, as I failed to go around a mandatory red flag placed to assure that riders did not try to save too much time by cutting close to the next fence. The penalty points for that mistake eliminated us from the regional team. After that round I collapsed in tears, and the strictest judge ran over and hugged me and assured me that I deserved the "A" rating more than any other rider. As always, all the other riders were dying of envy of my horse, and I always treated him like the king he was.

But even after many failures I still have not learned to fail. I let everyone down, including my horse, my parents, who sacrificed so much for us, and even the whole region because Joey and I were the strongest pair in the national competitions in past years and the best hope for them that year. But I failed even to make the team. Even if I would have beaten Joey (which I would never do), he could and would give me more than he had to give.

Why I am so poor, depressed, and why I can't find a way back to myself, I ponder! If I do not get back to top form, people who do care about me would be disappointed and distant as families tend to be when expectations are not met. I am like one of the 13 colonies that had as its motto "Live Free or Die."

But as much as overextended people do for me they can't give any more help to me than I could do to help Joey on that dreadful July day in Frederick. All I know is that I felt exhausted, disgusted, and hopeless. I was very lucky that day that Joey did not surmount some tiny burst of strength and go on and die from a heart attack. I am sure he was already heartbroken because the one who loved him more than anything punished him. I am grateful for that long walk to the finish line, and at least we did finish the course. At least no one called us quitters. So you can be assured that I will finish my course, probably not triumphantly, but at least cross the finish line in one piece and maybe go on to the next phase.

The first finish line was succeeding in raising my children, not as well as I wish I could, but good enough. It is somewhat disappointing that I was, in their eyes, as stated on their homemade Mother's Day card "The Greatest Mother in the World," as I know I am not. But no one can truthfully say I have not given one hundred percent to the most important job I ever tried to do, and I must not have done too bad a job of it because they have so far turned out just wonderfully, in spite of everything.

Tomorrow is Ground Hog Day, and in New Orleans the Mardi Gras is in full swing, as the Lenten season begins. The Bittinger Lutheran Parish will join our friends in the Accident Parish for midweek Lenten services on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The first one will be on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 9, at St. Paul's in Accident, followed by Feb. 16 at Emmanuel in Bittinger, Feb. 23 at St. John's in the Cove, March 3 at St. John's, Meadow Mountain, March 9 at Grace Lutheran Church in Friendsville, and March 26 at Zion in Jennings. Pastor Pat Pittsnogle encourages everyone to join us and come and receive strength for your journey with Jesus to the cross. The theme for this year is "Forgiving." It sounds like I should attend all of them, but don't count on it because I do not like to go anywhere in the evenings, especially in the winter. But I could use some lessons on forgiving, and I could use a refreshing of strength, too.

It is a wonderful thought that here it is February, the last bad month of winter. Hallelujah! It came in like most winter days, and we can hope it goes out like a lamb. You can't describe winter without using a lot of chills, snow sparkling like diamonds, the sky blue as a robin's egg. This morning I saw a looping pattern of freshly spread manure on a corn field on the Owen Stanton farm, and the strange pattern of shadows from my maple tree branches on the snow below. They are an abstract, like dark brush strokes of a modern abstract painter. Our last stretch of cold weather probably froze some of our ponds, but will need a couple hours of shoveling to sweep off the snow before they are ready for skating.

It is strange to report that our snow did not draw brother Barry to Bittinger to go cross country skiing. Maybe the downstate region got enough snow to ski on there. Today is a picture-perfect ski day.

I have heard no social news for several weeks since our holiday season, so have nothing to report. But the January soup project was a huge success from all points of view. The Angel Bell Crew made a tidy sum, and the purchasers were positively delighted with the quality of the soup. So there is a good chance they will do it again soon, so be thinking about getting your order in.

Of course my mother Ruth was on the road again to visit her friend, Betty Sacra in Winchester, for several days last week. Her cousin, Lucille Ritter, is still hospitalized in Cumberland, and she visited her several times last week.

Pastors Pat and Keith Pittsnogle will be winging away this Wednesday to Tampa, Fla., for her niece's wedding. It will be the first plane flight for Pat. She was a little nervous about it, or probably just excited. They will enjoy Florida for about a week and then be back in time for the midweek Lenten services starting next week.

GLOTFELTY FOUNDATION DONATES TO ROTARY'S CHEMBE PROJECT – The Scott Glotfelty Foundation recently made a donation to Rotary's Chembe village project. The endeavor targets children from age 6 to 14 in the village of Chembe, located in central African county of Malawi. The project includes the production of a cartoon story book using native animal characters to teach about AIDS prevention. "Our goal is to influence children to change their cultural lifestyle to put them less at risk," said Doug Riley, past governor of Rotary District 7350. Like most of the rest of central Afica, Chembe has been the victim of the AIDS epidemic. Most of the children in the village are being reared by their grandparents, since their parents died in the epidemic, noted a Rotary spokesperson. The Rotary project also supports a water filtration system for the community that is plagued by waterborne parasites. "Donations like this will help us change the lives of a lot of children," Riley said about the Glotfelty gift." The check presentation was made by Carol (Glotfelty) Bass and Rodney Glotfelty to the Oakland Rotary Club. The foundation was started in memory of their brother, Scott Glotfelty, who served in the Peace Corps and dedicated his life to helping people and animals. Pictured, left to right, are Riley, Oakland Rotary president Brenda McCartney, Glotfelty, and Bass.

Dinner, Dance To Benefit New Avilton Building

A Valentine's Day dinner and dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Wilhelm Recreation Area to benefit the Avilton Community Association's new building fund.

The dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. The menu will include a variety of homemade items prepared by the ladies of the Wilhelm Recreation and Avilton Community Association.

The dance will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., with D.J. Scott Beitzel.

The cost of $10 per person includes both the dinner and dance. A cash bar will also be available.

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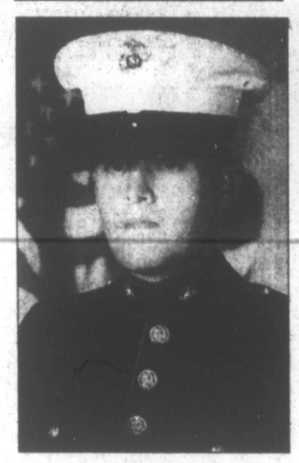

U.S. Marine Pfc. Tyler Chase Glotfelty, son of Julie and James A. Glotfelty and grandson of Bonnie J. Blamble, all of Oakland, recently completed 13 weeks of basic training with 2nd Battalion, Fox Company, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

After spending 30 days at home with his family, Glotfelty reported on Jan. 24 to the School of Infantry at Camp Geiger in Jacksonville, N.C., for two months of additional combat training.

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ACCIDENT NEWS

NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

Rachel and Darlene Schmidt and Kevin and Bonnie Haenftling represented the North Star 4-H Club by attending the 4-H County Council meeting at the Extension Office on Jan. 26. Achievement Night, which will be held Saturday, April 2, was one of the main topics of discussion. It will be held at the Northern High School cafetorium this year, with finger foods shared at 6:30 p.m., and the awards program at 7 p.m. The next meeting of the North Star 4-H Club will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the fire hall at 6:30 p.m.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern High School wrestling team will host Southern this evening, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m.

The boys' basketball teams will compete at Salisbury this evening at 6 and 7:30 p.m. They will compete at Union on Friday, Feb. 4, at 6 and 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Feb. 8, they will host Fort Hill at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The girls' basketball teams will compete at Bishop Walsh on Monday, Feb. 7, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Pr
1/27	32	4	tr.
1/28	26	-7	–
1/29	35	14	tr.
1/30	35	14	tr.
1/31	35	4	–
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	Hi	Low	Pr
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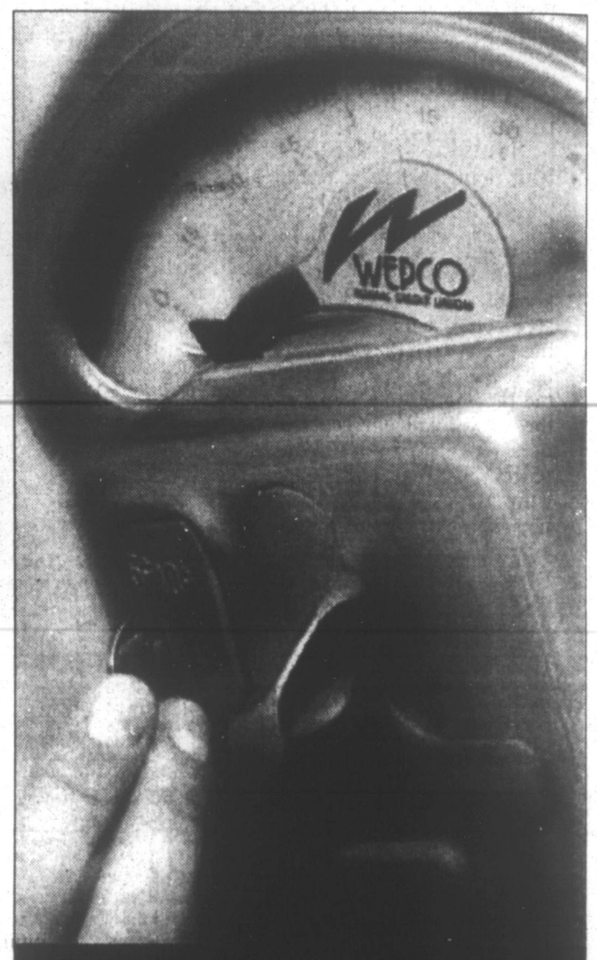

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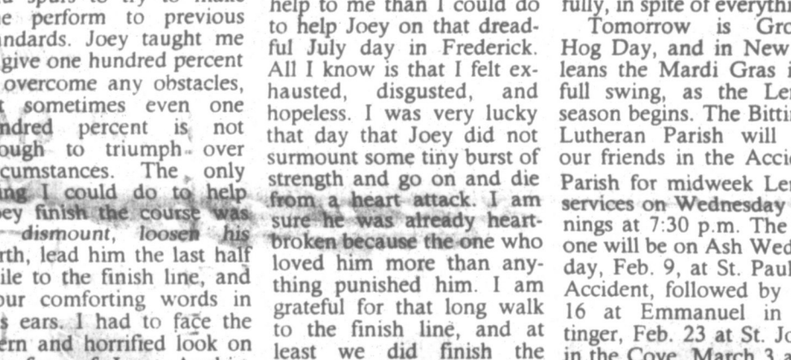

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Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

HUSKY POWER DOGSLEDDING

Dogsledding rides and other canine-related services are newly available near McHenry and the Wisp Ski Resort. Linda Lee Herdering and her husband Mike Herdering opened Mountain Maryland Kennels LLC, home of Husky Power Dogsledding, during the fall of last year. Located just two miles from the lake and three miles from the ski resort, the kennel is conveniently located for dogsled rides, educational kennel tours, a "Siberian puppy romp," dog obedience classes (in the spring), and/or to purchase mushing related gifts and equipment.

"Just imagine...you and your family behind a team of beautiful Siberian huskies...mushing along a winter wonderland surrounded by tall pines dripping blankets of snow," said Linda. "It's eerily silent except for the swishing of the sled runners, the dogs' panting and the tapping of dogs' feet on the snow. Suddenly the stillness is broken by your voice, 'Gee!' (turn right.) Or, 'Haw!' (turn left.) The dogs respond and your sled glides around the curve and continues down the trail. No other method of moving over snow can come close to dogsledding. Try it once and be hooked forever. It's undeniable – you'll love traveling at the speed of dog with your four-paw-drive!"

Husky Power Dogsledding's nine working Siberian and Alaskan huskies will entertain and thrill riders with their obvious enjoyment of pulling a sled or cart, along with their northern sleddog beauty, smarts, and antics. The Herderings said they believe that the total dogsledding experience should not only include exciting rides, but also a chance to see how the huskies live, play, and train. All tours beginning at Mountain Maryland Kennels start with a kennel visit along with a presentation of dogsledding tidbits, lore, and facts.

"Ask a million questions! Pet the puppies! Assist them in harnessing the dogs if you like! Then enjoy a ride (or try driving the sled) on the pristine wilderness trails of Garrett County," said Mike.

Dates and times for any Husky Power Dogsledding visit or adventure are flexible, and reservations are made with the guest's needs and priorities in mind.

The couple said they plan to offer dog obedience training courses in the near future.

Husky Power tours use a toboggan style touring sled, custom built with lower side rails to make it easier for people to get in and out. It also is longer and lower to the ground so it doesn't tip over easily. They also have smaller, basket-type traditional sleds for those who want custom trips driving their own sled.

Linda grew up in Maryland and always planned to return to Garrett County. After her husband retired from the Marines, they worked at big, commercial sled dog kennels for two years to learn the trade. The couple worked with a 120-dog kennel and a 60-dog kennel, even training a team of dogs to run the Iditarod in Alaska.

"That gave us incredibly in-depth knowledge of not just running dogs, but also of nutritional needs and methods of training and psychology.

"Since the snow season is so short, we also give rides on a cart during the shoulder season," said Linda. A cart is like a sled with wheels. "The ride is exactly the same. People can see the dogs pull and run. It's sometimes not as pretty without snow, but the fall and spring colors can be beautiful," said Linda.

The dogs are trained pulling ATVs and wheeled carts when there is no snow to keep their muscles in shape. Mixed breeds are generally better at racing. Since the Herderings do not race anymore, they can have more Siberians, which they consider the pretty dogs of mushing.

Educational programs are available through the business, and they welcome an opportunity to talk about the dogs and equipment.

Linda also enjoys skijoring, which is cross-country skiing by being pulled by a dog or multiple dogs. That sport and other related activities may be offered by the business in the future.

They are also Nature Tourism vendors, enabling them to run tours from the Discovery Center and elsewhere on state land as well.

Persons may visit www.HuskyPowerDogsledding.com, e-mail Linda@HuskyPowerDogsledding, or call 301-746-7200 for more information.

MUSHING ALONG – Just last Saturday, Linda Herdering shared the many secrets of sleddogs with young kennel visitors Hannah Hutchinson and her friend Natalie, pictured above. Linda and her husband Mike recently opened Mountain Maryland Kennels LLC, home of Husky Power Dogsledding in McHenry, and offer dogsled rides, educational kennel tours, and a "Siberian puppy romp," among other things. Snow is not required for these rides. "You'll love traveling at the speed of dog with your four-paw-drive," said Linda. See story for more details.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

There will be an interim board and congregational meeting Sunday, Feb. 6, for the purpose of discussing aid for the Southeast Asia tsunami that occurred on Dec. 26.

The ladies of the church will have a short meeting after morning worship on Sunday, Feb. 6.

District Camp schedules for summer camps are in the foyer for anyone wishing to go to summer camp.

A card shower is being given in honor of Mary Thornburg, who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Feb. 23. Her address is 3205 Cove Drive, Groveland, FL 34736.

Annual conference is scheduled for July 2-6 in Peoria, Ill. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to let Pastor Ed or Louise Friend know. Forms need to be in by March 1.

PRE-LENTEN PANCAKE SUPPER

Grace Lutheran Church will host a pre-Lenten pancake supper this Saturday, Feb. 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church. Free-will donations will be accepted. This is a Thrivent matching fund event. All are welcome to attend.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Members will be going to the Goodwill Nursing Home this Saturday, Feb. 5, to help celebrate Chauncey Friend's 101st birthday. They will be meeting there at 6:30 p.m.

The men of the church will be cooking dinner for the ladies on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. at the church. Ladies are to bring a dessert.

The Prayer Warriors meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the church basement.

Children's church services are held at 11:20 a.m. every Sunday morning. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship starts at 11 a.m.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST

An Ash Wednesday service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Friendsville United Methodist Church, beginning at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

There will be a weekly Lenten service beginning Thursday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. at the church and every subsequent Thursday through Lent.

SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

Primetime for Children will begin Monday, Feb. 7, and continue weekly until further notice. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m., featuring Operation Hope Puppets.

On Sunday, Feb. 13, there will be a Primetime for Youth beginning at 6:30 p.m. for grades 6 and up.

WOW NEWS

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will meet at the Goodwill Nursing Home this evening, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m. to celebrate the birthday of their oldest member, Chauncey Friend, in the multi-purpose room.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Chauncey Friend will be turning 101 years old this Sunday, Feb. 6. His address is in care of the Goodwill Nursing Home, P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Mary Thornburg will be turning 90 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 23. Her address is 3205 Cove Drive, Groveland, FL 34736.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR TOWN COUNCIL

The general election of town council members will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the town hall. Voters will be able to vote for no more than three of the six candidates. Each winner will then serve a two-year term as a member of the town council. Candidates for town council are: Alice M. Spear, Herschel H. Allen III, Jane G. Fox, Agnes C. Lichtner, Frances Friend, and Joseph E. Sessa. Council members who still have one year to serve are Thomas L. Fike, Harry Hobart Griffith, and Robert G. Sines.

TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Alice Spear says she is running for town council because of her interest in the town. "I care what happens and am concerned about the lack of businesses," she said. "I am concerned about our youth and feel that they need some guidance."

Alice served previously on the town council and said she was amazed to find out what it takes to keep a town moving smoothly. Owner and operator of Discount Liquors, she also served many years for the Board of Education as a teacher's aide and secretary of the Friendsville Elementary School.

"I feel lucky to be a resident of Friendsville and would not want to live any other place. If chosen for the town council, I would like to work together with other people to get more businesses into our town," she said.

Joseph Sessa has been a resident of Friendsville since 1971 and has been "Joe the Barber" since. In those 24 years, he has served as town council president for six years, and while serving, acquired the property from Harry Guard that would become the Town Park. He is owner and operator of the Sunset Inn, an 18-unit motel along with his wife Mary Ellen, and they are finalizing construction for a coffee shop on their motel property.

"I will work again to help the town residents and the community fulfill to our needs," he said.

Agnes Lichtner is a first-time candidate for the town council. Born in Philadelphia, she and her husband have traveled from place to place to find the "perfect residence" to serve all of their needs. Their journey brought them to Friendsville where they purchased an old hotel and are renovating it into a bed and breakfast.

"I decided to run for town council to get someone from the outside with new views and optimism," she said. "I am someone who likes fresh beginnings and I see lots of potential in Friendsville."

Agnes has served on the Friendsville Revitalization Task Force, which was instrumental in getting new street lights, trash cans, and the façade grant that helped many area businesses improve their frontal property. "I think that Friendsville is a very worthwhile community and hope to do something positive for its future growth," she added.

Frances Friend has been a council member for four years. "I would like to stay on as council member to help hold the town together and to see the park expand," she said.

During her time as a council member, Frances has served to help with the town lighting and the Christmas lights. She has also helped with the planting of flowers. She is retired after 31 years with the Board of Education and says she enjoys being a member of the Town Council.

Jane Fox is a lifelong resident of Friendsville and is well known in the community. Since her retirement as principal at Friendsville Elementary School, she has served on several county boards and is presently serving on the Garrett County Historical Society board and as treasurer for the Retired Teachers Association. In the two years that Jane has served as town council she has been committed to the recycling project that was started and she was one of those instrumental in developing a newsletter for the residents of Friendsville to be kept informed. She is also chair of the Tree Committee, which has provided tree trimming and removal to create a better environment.

"I would like to make this an ongoing project and to be a 'tree city,'" stated Jane. "Trees are such an important part of the environment. I would like to remain a council member so that I can continue these projects that I am passionate about."

Jane said she is also anxious for younger people to become involved and participate in the community. "The younger people need to make time for the future of the community and the future of the children. I have learned a lot by being a council member and would really appreciate it if I were able to continue," she said.

Herschel Allen III has been a resident of Friendsville for 15 years and is married, with a son who attends Friendsville Elementary School. He served in the U.S. Army, with two years of duty in Vietnam. He has previously served on the town council for two years, at which time he says he "got the ball rolling on the handicapped sidewalks and also headed the project for the energy-saving street lights." Herschel says he is running for council again because he feels that he would work for the people.

"I care about the people and the town," stated Herschel, "and I've seen what other towns have received through grant money and feel that we can do the same in this town."

LIBRARY NEWS

The new library fundraising quilt is now in the frame for quilting. Volunteers are needed to help.

The library is open Mondays, 2-8 p.m.; Tuesdays noon-5:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 2-8 p.m.; Thursdays noon-5:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The library is going to be undergoing renovations in the near future. Included in the plans are reorganization of the circulation and work areas, a new computer area, and new shelving.

GUN BASH

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc is featuring its annual Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are available at $25 per ticket by contacting a member of the fire department.

WING NIGHT

Wing Night is held every Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. Proceeds go to support the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

RECYCLING NEWS

Friendsville will be holding recycling this Friday, Feb. 4, beginning at 9 a.m.

Newspapers, colored and clear glass, as well as cardboard boxes will be accepted. It is asked that items be kept separate.

SNOWY CREEK 4-H CLUB

Snowy Creek 4-H Club met Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Friendsville Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by president, Drew Glover. Darrick Lowdermilk led the club in the 4-H Pledge and Lincoln Lowdermilk led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was answered by members telling of their 2005 projects. The secretary's report was approved as read.

4-H activities that were attended by members in January were the Officer Training and Livestock Association meeting. Under old business, the club discussed donating tables to Sand Spring Church for use in the fellowship hall for the Christmas dinner and installation of officers. Donations were approved for the Farm Bureau booth, new sheep barn, a book to Friendsville School Library in memory of Leah Huber, and a trophy for awards at the GC Fair. Under new business, the club discussed this year's monthly activities and programs. Members turned in their 2004 record books, and 2005 enrollment/re-enrollment forms.

Upcoming activities announced were: Livestock Skill-a-Thon, 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp, 4-H County Council, and snow tubing at Bear Claw.

The next meeting will be held February 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School.

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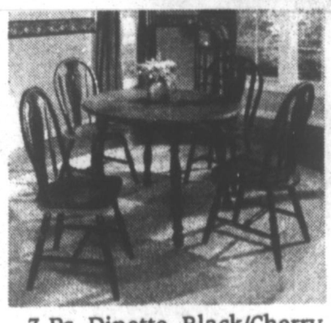

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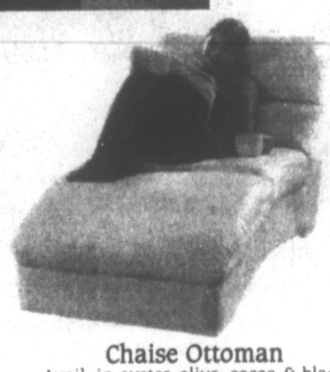

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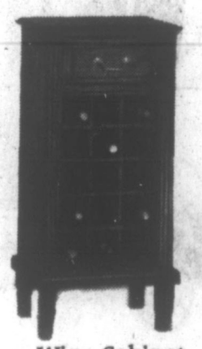

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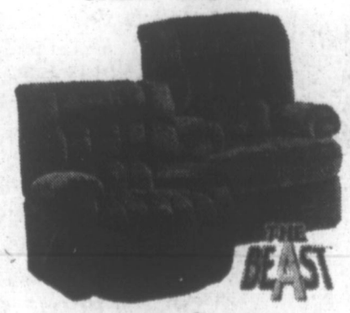

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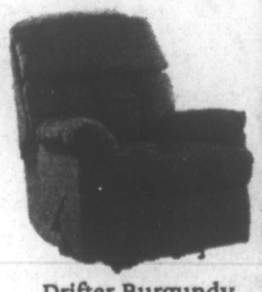

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The Arts

Writers' Guild To Meet Wednesday

The Wednesday Writers' Guild will meet Feb. 9 at Oakland Town Hall from 7 until 9 p.m.

Tom Pessini, author of *Traitor in the White House*, is scheduled to moderate the meeting. Members are also invited to bring their original poems and prose to share.

The group meets the second Wednesday of each month. Published and unpublished writers of all genres are welcome.

Sponsors Sought For 2005 Little Yough Music Fest

Plans are being made for this 2005 Little Yough Music Festival, which marks the ninth year the annual concert series has been offered in downtown Oakland. The free series relies on the support of organizations and individuals, and organizers are seeking assistance as they plan for the outdoor community event.

This summer's Little Yough Music Festival concert schedule is tentatively slated to span the five Friday evenings of the month of July, and return for one final summer-ending concert on the Friday of Labor Day weekend. Details will be announced as the schedule is completed.

"This past year's concerts broke all previous attendance records with a total of more than 4,000 people enjoying the outdoor music," said Oakland Main Street Program manager Cherie Ross. "We again are striving to continue to provide these concerts to the public without charge. In order to do this, we are asking for support from our businesses and our residents. The concert series requires about $30,000 each year in cash donations and donated services."

Series sponsors, who Ross said are key to securing contracts with performers, are listed in all publicity materials for the series. The series is advertised throughout Garrett County and beyond via posters, flyers, brochures, press releases, materials distributed at visitor welcome parties, and program guides. Sponsors are mentioned on a rotational basis in radio advertising spots, and also have the opportunity to provide banners or other advertising at all concerts.

Two additional sponsorship levels – Diamond and Bronze – have been added this year. Diamond sponsorship is awarded for a $2,500 donation, and banners provided by the festival committee will be displayed at all concerts denoting the Diamond sponsors. The new Bronze sponsorship will be bestowed for a $250 donation. Other sponsor levels available are Platinum at $1,500, Gold at $1,000, and Silver at $500.

Patrons who wish to donate up to but less than the Bronze sponsorship level will be listed on a patron page in the program. Advertising space is also available in the program guides, with prices ranging from $110 to $35. A "builders page" will be featured this year at $100 per listing, and will also be included with materials handed out at welcome parties.

In addition to monetary support, the concert series relies upon the in-kind donations of support. Any service that is donated that is the equivalent of a monetary sponsorship level will receive a sponsorship listing in exchange for services. Other donated services will be listed in the program designating their donated service.

Some examples of in-kind donations a business can provide are printing, photocopying, laminating posters, room and board for performers, banners and signs, beverages and snacks for the performers at the concert, and set-up and tear-down of the concert area at the Mtn. Fresh Farmers' Market Pavilion at Rotary Park. Individual volunteers are also needed to help with mailings, distribute print materials, and assist at the concerts.

For further information on the Little Yough Music Festival, or to request a donor form, persons may contact Ross at 301-616-3026.

NEW ARTWORK DISPLAYED AT VISITORS CENTER – Steve Schlosnagle, executive director of the Garrett County Arts Council, and Sue Arnson hang watercolors painted by Arnson at the Visitors Center in McHenry. The Arts Council has provided paintings or photographs from local artist to decorate the center since its opening in 1999. "This arrangement gives more exposure to area artist, adds to the beauty of Garrett County's showcase, and provides visitors with a glimpse of Garrett County through an artist's eyes," said a Chamber spokesperson. The artwork is changed each quarter.

Book Clubs To Meet At Ruth Enlow In Feb.

Three different book clubs for students ages 9 to 18 will meet during the month of February at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland.

The Young Readers Club, designed for youngsters ages 9 to 11, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 10, 4-5 p.m. This club will discuss *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren.

"Pippi has crazy red pigtails, no parents to tell her what to do, a horse that lives on her porch, and a pet monkey named Mr. Nilsson. Whether Pippi's scrubbing her floors, doing arithmetic, or stirring things up at a fancy tea party, her flair for the outrageous always seems to lead to an adventure," a library spokesperson said.

The new Tween Club, for persons age 11 to 14 years, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 17, 4-5 p.m. This club will discuss *Hidden Talents* by David Lubar. The book is about Martin Anderson and his friends, "who don't like being called losers, but they've been called that for so long even they start to believe it. Then Martin makes an incredible discovery...."

The Teen Club, for 14- to 18-year-olds, will meet on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2-3 p.m. The group will discuss *Cut* by Patricia McCormick. The book jacket description talks of Callie's need to cut herself, "never too deep, never enough to die. But enough to feel the pain." She goes to a residential treatment facility full of girls struggling with problems of their own.

Persons interested in any of the book clubs are invited to stop by or call the Ruth Enlow Library to reserve a copy of any of these books. The book club schedules and book descriptions can be found online at www.relib.net.

For more information, persons may contact Megan Shewach at megan@relib.net, or call 301-334-3996, ext 105.

OTT Announces Auditions For Next Production

Our Town Theatre will hold auditions for *The Twilight of the Golds*, a controversial play by Jonathan Tolins, according to Jane Avery, director. The production, which is tentatively scheduled for the second week of March, involves five actors: one male and one female in their 50-60s, one male and one female in their 20-30s, and one male in his 20s.

Auditions are scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 6, 2-5 p.m., and Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7-9 p.m.

Persons who wish to audition but cannot attend one of these times are asked to call the theatre (301-334-5640, option #3) to schedule an audition appointment.

"This play deals with extremely sensitive issues that impact our modern world," Avery said. "If your parents knew everything about you before you were born, would you be here? That is the question posed in this entertaining drama."

Avery said the storyline begins with Suzanne Gold and her close New York family when they discover that she is pregnant. All is well until a prenatal test reveals that the baby will most likely be homosexual. The news forces the entire Gold family to confront issues of bigotry, evolution, and the limits of love.

"This beautifully written play is thoughtful, and almost eerily topical," Avery said. "It should not be taken lightly, even though there are several very humorous scenes."

Receive Update

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and participants will attend the 13th annual On Our Own of Maryland conference in Ocean City on June 9 and 10. On Our Own is a statewide mental health consumer education and advocacy network. The conferences often include workshops on various mental health issues such as confronting discrimination and stigma.

In addition to supporting the consumers themselves, Harvey House's mission is to challenge discrimination toward mentally ill persons, help educate the public about mental health, and to advocate for and promote the human rights of persons with mental illness.

The center offers no counseling, but help is sometimes available in other areas. For example, some consumers recently received assistance in getting their Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, Schrock said.

Harvey House opened in 2002 and was said named in honor of the late Louise Harvey, a local advocate for mental health for more than 30 years.

The center is a program of the Office of Consumer Advocates Inc. and funded by the Mountain Top Mental Health Associates Inc. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1314.

Charges Pending

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ter.

In other police news, on injuries were reported, but the investigation is pending in a single-vehicle accident at the intersection of Mayhew Inn Road and Bray School Road Saturday afternoon.

Lloyd D. Zook, 18, Oakland, was attempting to turn left onto Bray School Road from Mayhew Inn Road when the utility trailer he was pulling became disengaged from the truck, proceeded through the intersection, and hit the guard rail, police said.

Arts at a Glance

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FRIDAY, Feb. 4

• Chicken Pickers, bluegrass and country, at Purple Fiddle, Thomas, W.Va. 7 p.m. $7 cover. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 5

• Jenny and Nathan Wilson, acoustic pop and jazz music, at Cornish Manor Restaurant, Oakland, 8:30-11 p.m. No cover charge. (301-334-6499)

• Allison Miller's *Boom Tic Boom*, a program of drumming, part of the FSU Cultural Events Series, at Rocky Gap Lodge, Cumberland. 8 p.m. Adults $20, children $18. (301-689-3137)

• Speakeasy Boys at Purple Fiddle, Thomas, W.Va. 7 p.m. $7 cover. (304-463-4040)

SUNDAY, Feb. 6

• JB Tenney, blues, jazz, and folk music, at Purple Fiddle, Thomas, W.Va. 7 p.m. $5 cover. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 12

• Jimmy Flanigan, acoustic guitar, at Cornish Manor Restaurant, Oakland, 8:30-11 p.m. No cover charge. (301-334-6499)

SUNDAY, Feb. 13

• *Sweets for My Sweetie*, an after-lunch dessert concert by Garrett Choral Society, featuring love songs and singing Valentines, plus chocolate treats. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland. 2 p.m. $8 for adults and $5 for children. (301-387-4624)

MONDAY, Feb. 14

• Western Style Square Dancing, hosted by the Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club, Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland. 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

• Christine Mazza, harpist, presenting an evening of love songs at Cornish Manor Restaurant, Oakland. 8:30-11 p.m. No cover charge. (301-334-6499)

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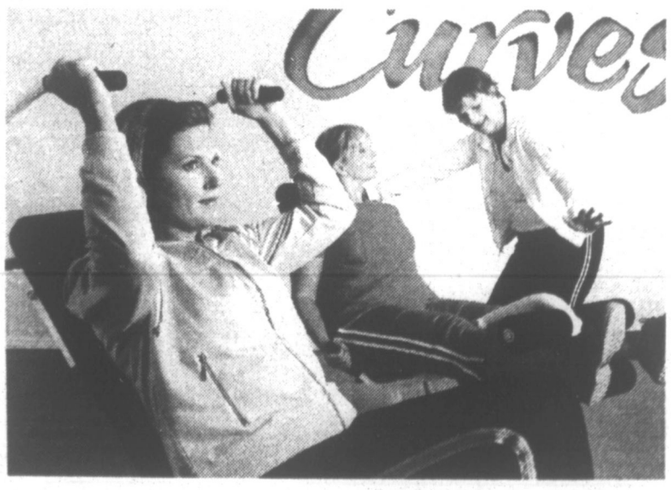

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Leonardo DiCaprio, Alan Alda
FRI 5:10, 8:30
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MON - THURS 6:30

SIDEWAYS (R)
Paul Giamatti, Thomas Haden Church
FRI 4:00, 6:50, 9:25
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MON - THURS 5:00, 7:45

IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13)
Dennis Quaid, Topher Grace
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FRI 4:40, 7:00
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Mountaintop '05 To Host Gospel Artist Greene

Southern gospel artist Buddy Greene will be the featured musician at Mountaintop 2005, the 19th annual getaway conference for men and women, sponsored by Living for Christ Conferences. The event will be held March 4-6 at Oglebay's Wilson Lodge in Wheeling, W.Va.

A wide variety of traditional American influences are brought to Greene's music, from country and bluegrass to folk, gospel, and traditional blues. In addition to his reputation as a fine guitarist, songwriter, and singer, Greene's world-class virtuosity on the harmonica has made him an in-demand session player for some of the industry's top recording artists, according to a conference spokesperson.

Greene, who grew up in Macon, Ga., spent his childhood learning folk songs on the ukulele and soon advanced to acoustic guitar, immersing himself in popular music mainstays of the time such as Elvis Presley, the Beatles, and Motown. "Their infectious beat and obvious nods to roots music fueled Buddy's intense interest in the deeper historical origins of country, bluegrass, and rhythm and blues music that are so evident in his music today, the spokesperson said.

In 1992, Greene's songwriting collaboration with Mark Lowry on "Mary, Did You Know?" not only earned him a Dove nomination, but has since become something of a modern-day Christmas standard. His albums include *Minstrel of the Lord*, and *Simple Praise*.

Greene will team up with well-known speaker, author, and theologian Steve Brown, the featured speaker for Mountaintop 2005. The topic for the weekend is Born Free, which is designed to "help attendees serve the Lord with freedom, infectious joy, and authentic faithfulness."

"Mountaintop is a place away from the everyday stress of life where attendees can gain a different perspective at a beautiful place, in fellowship with believers from many denominations. Through the teaching of Steve Brown, the music of Buddy Greene, and the drama of Peculiar People, folks will truly receive nourishment for their souls!" said Anne Robinson, co-founder of the weekend.

For more information or to register, Living for Christ Conferences may be contacted at 304-455-5322 or www.mountaintopconference.org.

TERRA ALTA

TERRA ALTA LIBRARY

The Terra Alta Public Library has received two books that were donated in memory of Jeannie Kelley. *Southern Living Homestyle Cooking* was donated by Joe, Kim, Kaylan, and Lauren Powell, and the *Pillsbury 'Best Of The Bake-Off' Cookbook* was donated by Phyllis and Bill Teats.

The "Readо" program and contest is taking place this month, and a few classes from the school have already entered the contest. The class that makes it to "Readо" first will win a prize, and winners will be announced in March. These students will have the opportunity to read new books of their choice from their class table. Books by various authors have been pulled. All students will read on their own reading level.

The following patrons donated reading material to the library recently: Mary McLaughlin, Albert Ossman, Milton Crum, Tim and Nan Peters, Mary Jo Gregg, Carol Bennett, Christie Spahr, and Cindee Wheeler.

The Literacy Volunteers group has donated a 2005 GED test booklet with CD-ROM.

Joe Stiles donated a picture of the Terra Alta Post Office at its old location at Washington and Main streets. The date of the picture has not yet been determined.

Several other old pictures of Terra Alta are on display in the library, and some of these pictures have individuals in them who need to be identified. Any persons who like to look and help with determining the names is encouraged to visit the library.

A Lantz and Sanders family reunion portrait, taken at Camp Dawson in 1925, was donated recently. Many of those family members need to be identified.

Federal and West Virginia income tax forms are available at the library.

Laurel Mountain Coffeehouse Slates "Songs & Strings"

Laurel Mountain Coffeehouse will host the Falling Mountain Music label's "Songs & Strings" concert on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. The coffeehouse is located in Monroe's Restaurant along Rt. 7 in Kingwood.

The event will feature Massachusetts balladeer and songstress Debra Cowan with "corporate refugee" turned songwriter/poet Andrew McKnight for an evening of original and contemporary songs, ballads, and stories.

For more information, persons may call 304-288-7024.

AURORA/EGLON

HAUSER BIRTH

Joe and Stephanie Hauser of Stemple Ridge announce the birth of their second child on January 27, 2005, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The little boy weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and is named Jacob William. His older sister is Savannah.

Bill and Sandra Hauser of Aurora are the paternal grandparents. Donna Butts of Capon Bridge is the maternal grandmother.

CARDS REQUESTED

Leland Gordon has requested that his mother, Viola Fike Gordon, be remembered with cards on the occasion of her 83rd birthday, which is Feb. 7. Her address is Sunshine Christian Homes, Room 508B, 1504 Church Avenue, Tavares, FL 32778. Viola is the daughter of the late Homer and Nellie Fike of Eglon.

EXTRA CALENDARS

There are some extra copies of the Community Calendar available for purchase.

The featured picture this year is of the Grange Hall School, and persons may contact Renee Mullenax at 735-6281.

HAM, BEAN SUPPER

On Friday evening, Feb. 4, a ham and bean, corn bread, home fries, and beverage supper will be served at the Aurora fire hall. Cost for adults is $6, and for children 12 and under, $3.

PERSONAL MENTION

Carl Jenkins of Aurora returned Friday to his home after undergoing tests in Cumberland.

Ben Kinser of Aurora expects to return later this week to his home, following Monday surgery at the Clarksburg VA Hospital.

Weir Roth of Gnegy Church was recently a patient at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C., for heart surgery.

Robert Wiles of Lantz Ridge is a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted Saturday.

Donavon Frantz, 18-month-old son of Donnie and Heather Frantz of Elemendorf AFB at Anchorage, Alaska, recently underwent surgery at an Anchorage hospital, and last week had to be returned for treatment. He has since returned home to recuperate, and his father has returned to Alaska from Thailand, where he was involved in relief efforts.

John and Steve Parsons of Aurora spent the weekend in Grove City, Ohio, where they stayed with Carl E. Shaffer and also attended the power machinery show.

UNION DISTRICT LENTEN SERVICES

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 9, Union District begins its Lenten services at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. Keith Pitsnogle bringing the message. The public is invited to any and all of these services, which continue each Wednesday evening. On Feb. 16, Brookside Church of the Brethren will be hosting the services, with Wick Myers as minister.

Social

Miss Ruzbacki Weds Mr. Pascaralla

Allisyn Courtney Ruzbacki and David Vincent Pascaralla were united in marriage on Oct. 23, 2004, at St. Kilian Roman Catholic Church in Mars, Pa., with Father Charles Bober officiating. A reception was held following the ceremony at the Pittsburgh Marriott North in Cranberry Township, Pa.

The bride is the daughter of Timothy J. Ruzbacki of Seven Fields, Pa., and the late Renee A. Ruzbacki. The groom is the son of Carol M. Zema of the Deep Creek Lake area and Vincent R. Pascaralla of Ft. Myers, Fla. He is the grandson of Ralph and Minnie Pascaralla of Monessen, Pa., and Marie Grabania of Belle Vernon, Pa.

The maid of honor was Kathleen Weng of San Francisco, Calif., a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Holly Cooper of Louisville, Ky., Christie Edwards of Portland, Ore., and Lisa Dillaman of Slippery Rock, Pa., all friends of the bride; and Danalynne Young of East Earl, Pa., sister of the groom. The junior bridesmaid was Courtney Angelo of Lower Burrell, Pa., cousin of the bride.

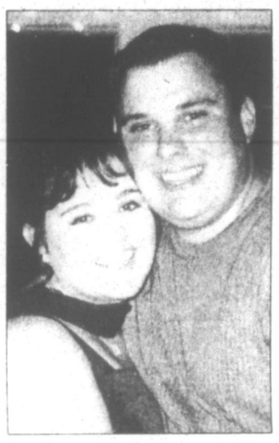
The best man was Richard Rosky Jr. of Greensburg, Pa., a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Justin Brovey of Monessen, Sean Smith of Sacramento, Calif., and Todd Smith of Mt. Lebanon, Pa., all cousins of the groom, and Paul Young of East Earl, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of North Allegheny High School in Wexford, Pa., and she received a bachelor of science degree in psychology and public health from Michigan State University. She is employed as a relationship manager with Heartland Payment Systems.

The groom is a graduate of Charleroi High School, Charleroi, Pa. He received a bachelor of science degree in economics and finance from Edinboro University, Pa., and also graduated from the National School of Banking in Fairfield, Conn. He is employed as a regional market manager for Charleroi Federal Savings Bank.

After their honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, the couple took up residence in Seven Fields, Pa.

Miss Steyer To Wed Mr. Hook



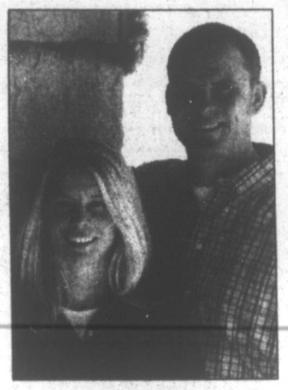
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steyer of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hook of Friendsville have announced the engagement of their children, Carrie Ann Steyer and Joshua David Hook.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southern High School and Garrett College. She will graduate from Frostburg State University in May with a degree in social work, and is currently performing her internship at the Garrett County Department of Social Services.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Northern High School, Garrett College, and FSU, where he earned a degree in business administration. He is currently employed at Hunter Douglas in Cumberland.

A July wedding is being planned.

Spyker-Winkelvoss Wedding Slated



Don and Kathy Spyker, Lima, Ohio, and Paul and Karen Winkelvoss, Oakland, recently announced the engagement of their children, Allison Renee Spyker and Curt Robert Winkelvoss, both of Columbus, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ohio State University with a degree in environmental education, and currently is employed as a recruiter with Fast Switch Ltd. She is also a licensed massage therapist in the state of Ohio.

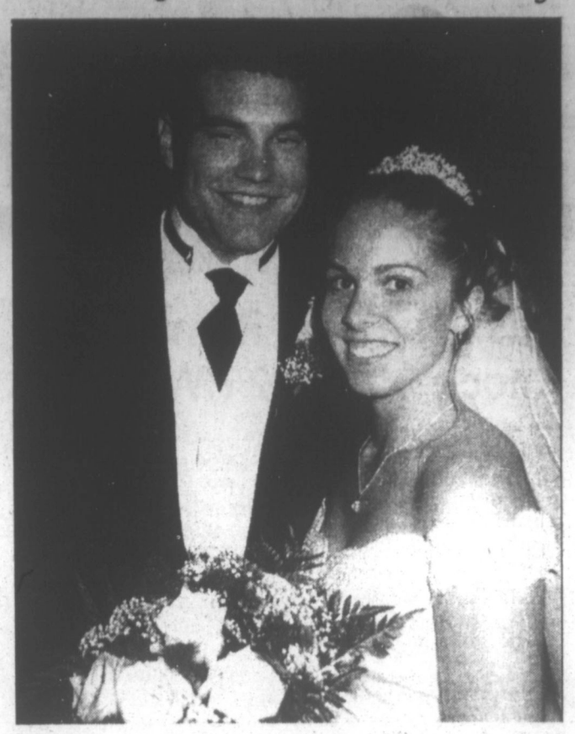
The prospective groom is a graduate of Ohio State University with a civil engineering degree, and is currently employed as a construction manager/civil engineer with Turner Construction.

The wedding is slated for Saturday, April 16, at 3:30 p.m., at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Lima, with Pastor Wilde officiating.

A reception will immediately follow at Memorial Hall.

Although invitations will be sent, all family and friends are invited to attend.

Miss Harvey Becomes Bride Of Mr. Riley In October Ceremony



Melanie L. Harvey and Tracy A. Riley Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, October 2, 2004, at Glade Mennonite Church in Accident. Pastor Chris Weaver performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Rebecca Harvey of Friendsville. The groom is the son of Tracy and Dawn Riley of Oakland, and Steven and Sandy Friend, also of Oakland.

Attendants for the bride were maids of honor Jessica Dewitt, cousin of the bride, and Heather Miller, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rachel Friend and Torri Riley, sisters of the groom. The flower girl was Kayley Sisler, cousin of the bride.

Attendants for the groom were best men Andy Zimmerman and Keith Parks, friends of the groom, and groomsmen were Mickey Chapman, friend of the groom, and Brian Harvey, brother of the bride. Ushers were Travis Riley and Seth Friend. Ring bearer was Malkum Fike, cousin of the bride.

Alison Sines was the soloist with Cindy Frantz as pianist. Attending the guest book was Jennifer Teagarden, friend of the bride. Terri Rodeheaver made the bride's and attendants' bouquets and all floral arrangements.

The reception was held at the Bittinger Mennonite Church gym. Christy Thomas, aunt of the bride, made the wedding cake. Photographer was Shari Miller.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. They now reside in Accident.

Ms. Nelson To Wed Mr. Bolden

Barbara Jean Nelson and Cobenn Wayne Bolden have announced their engagement. Nelson is the daughter of Robert and Betty Nelson, Kitzmiller, and Bolden is the son of Wayne and Linda Bolden, Deep Creek Lake. The couple are the parents of a daughter, Mariah Brielle Bolden.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Southern High School, a 1995 graduate of Garrett College, and a 1997 graduate of Frostburg State University with a bachelor of science degree in early childhood/elementary education. She is currently employed by the Mineral County Board of Education as a teacher at Elk Garden Primary School in West Virginia.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Southern High School, a 1998 graduate of Potomac State College, and a 2000 graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is currently employed by Allegheny Energy as an electrical engineer at Hatfield's Ferry Power Station, Masontown, Pa.

A July 16, 2005, wedding at Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Oakland is being planned. Invitations will be sent.

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SPORTS

Huskies Down Rams In OT; Knock Off No. 2 BW By 16

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team turned in one of its biggest weeks in recent memory with two major upsets, a 70-68 overtime thriller at Southern Friday night and a 52-48 defeat of visiting Beall Tuesday. The Huskies' record now stands at 8-7.

Northern and Southern treated a packed gym to a classic Friday in Oakland, where the underdog Huskies used a highly disciplined approach to take NHS's first win over the Rams in the last 10 years. After SHS knotted the score at 68-all with 6.5 seconds remaining in overtime, Northern's Blake Walker drew a foul and went to the line to sink two free throws and bring the curtain down in one of the hardest fought battles in the 50-plus years of the cross county rivalry.

"It was a great effort by both teams, and a great night for Garrett County basketball," NHS head coach Paul Edwards commented. "I'm especially proud of our guys for playing up to their potential. They kept their focus and concentration from the start, chose their shots carefully and made a high percentage of them, and committed only five turnovers the whole night.

"You could almost see that our players had made up their minds that they were going to win, and nothing was going to stop them," said Edwards.

Northern got in its groove early by jumping out to an 18-13 first-quarter lead. Southern had implemented a game-opening defensive strategy that softened up on guard Aaron Rawe while the Ram defenders tried to zero in on some of the Huskies' top shooters; however, Rawe single-handedly thwarted that scheme when the NHS senior nailed some early shots.

"Aaron's early shooting success was key for us, because after he hit a few Southern had to extend their defense out to go after him, and that left some of our other guys open for scoring opportunities," Edwards observed.

Southern trimmed Northern's lead to two points, 31-29, at the half, then grabbed a slim 48-47 advantage going into the final stanza.

The fourth quarter was a dogfight right down to the last second. NHS was down by one, 56-55, before SHS's Cory Bosley sank two free throws with 47 seconds remaining to widen the Rams' lead to three. Six seconds later Northern freshman Kory Gibson hit a three-point to knot the score at 58-all, where the score still stood as the buzzer sounded the end of regulation play.

The see-saw battle continued throughout the four minute overtime. The Huskies got on the board first with a Brent Beachy jump shot from the lane, but Bosley then hit another pair from the charity stripe to tie the game with 2:29 remaining.

Northern responded when Beachy sank two free throws of his own, but SHS's Evan Lantz hit an inside jumper with 1:50 on the clock. Beachy struck again by snagging an offensive rebound off an errant Husky shot and putting the ball up and back in the bucket.

Trailing by two, 64-62, Southern's Corey Tressler narrowed the gap to one, 64-63, when he split a pair of attempts from the foul line. Strategy began playing an ever-bigger role as the Rams were forced to foul with 51 seconds remaining, and NHS's Matt Bass rose to the occasion by nailing two free throws to put the Huskies up 66-63. After the Rams missed a field goal attempt, SHS fouled Walker and the junior hit the first of his two attempts to give the Huskies the biggest lead of the overtime stanza, 67-63.

A jump shot by Bosley pulled Southern to within two with 19 seconds on the clock. NHS guard Chris Speicher was immediately fouled on the inbound pass, and made one of two to put Northern up 68-65.

The drama continued when Southern's Chris Tressler brought the SHS house down by connecting on a trey with 6.5 ticks remaining. With the score tied at 68-all, a second overtime period looked likely, but a mid-court collision led to a referee's whistle as, NHS's Walker drew the foul with one second showing. Under the most raucous conditions imaginable in the opposing gym, Walker hit both free throws to put the Huskies up by two. A long Southern shot as time expired missed its mark, and Northern picked up the victory.

"That was one of the best-played games you'll ever see, especially considering it took place in a great playoff-type atmosphere," Ram coach Tom Bosley remarked afterward. "Both teams played as hard as they could, shot well, and had minimal turnovers.

"We didn't find their top shooters fast enough on defense, largely due to their great transition game and execution. Our hats are off to Northern's coaches and players for their efforts before a tough crowd, although they had plenty of Husky fans there to root for them," the Southern skipper stated.

SHS's Tressler, who hit five shots from three-point range, led all scorers with 29 points, while Beachy paced the Huskies with 20. Rounding out the top end of the NHS scoring list were Walker with 17, Speicher with 10, and Rawe's eight points. Cory Bosley added 18 points, including a perfect eight-for-eight free-throw tally, to the Rams' offensive output.

Northern's junior varsity dropped a 47-28 contest as SHS's Tim Reams scored 14 points and Mike Edwards contributed 11. Lucas McMillen led the NHS jayvees with 10 points.

On Tuesday the Huskies notched a big upset, and took revenge for an earlier one-point loss, as they downed second-ranked Bishop Walsh by 16 points. Northern blasted the doors off the Huskies' Igloo in the first quarter in running out to a 16-7 lead, but BW roared back over the second stanza to pull within one, 26-25. The Huskies rebounded over the third period to snag a 37-31 lead as the final stanza opened, then ran away with the contest with a 21-11 tally over the final eight minutes.

The contest got physical in the fourth quarter as the Spartans sent Northern to the foul line for 18 attempts, and the Huskies responded by coolly sinking 15 free throws to help ice the game.

Walker put up a game-high 17 points, Beachy added 16, and Rawe contributed nine. Walker and Beachy also snagged nine rebounds apiece. J.B. Neubauer had 14 points and Blake Raley 13 for the Spartans (17-5).

The Husky JVs took a 51-46 victory behind a 21-point performance by Dan Miller. Grant Riggleman turned in 18 for BW.

NHS has a busy week ahead, as the Huskies visit Salisbury tonight and Union tomorrow night. Fort Hill pays a visit to Accident Tuesday, then Calvary Christian will be the Huskies' guest on Thursday, Feb. 10. Junior varsity contests get under way at 6 p.m., with the varsity tip-off following at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHERN (70)
Aaron Rawe 4 0-1 8, Matt Bass 0 2-3 2, Eric Johnson 3 1-1 7, Chris Speicher 4 1-4 10, Brent Beachy 7 6-8 20, Blake Walker 7 3-4 17, Kory Gibson 2 1-2 6. Totals 27 14-23 70.

SOUTHERN (68)
Cory Bosley 5 8-8 18, Brad Reese 3 0-1 6, Tim Hinebaugh 1 0-0 2, Bret DeWitt 1 1-2 3, Evan Lantz 5 0-0 10, Corey Tressler 10 4-7 29. Totals 25 13-18 68.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Speicher, Gibson), Southern 5 (Tressler 5). Total fouls - Northern 19, Southern 18. Fouled out - Johnson (Northern).

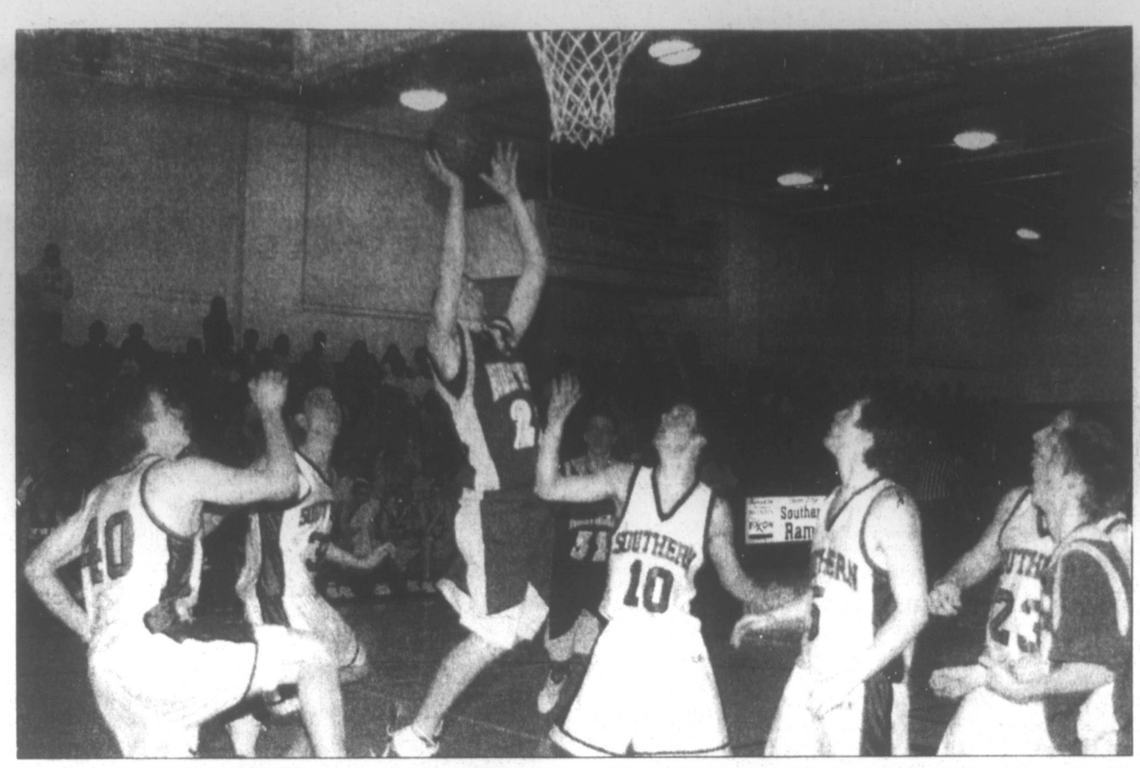
North.	18	31	47	58	70
South.	13	29	48	58	68

BISHOP WALSH (42)
Griffin Detrick 3 0-0 6, Chris Hendershot 2 0-2 5, Blake Raley 6 1-1 13, Eddie Zapf 1 0-0 2, J.B. Neubauer 6 0-0 14, Nathan Herriot 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 1-3 42.

NORTHERN (58)
Aaron Rawe 3 3-4 9, Matt Bass 3 1-2 7, Eric Johnson 1 0-0 2, Chris Speicher 0 2-2 2, Brent Beachy 6 4-5 16, Blake Walker 5 7-7 17, Kory Gibson 2 1-2 5. Totals 20 18-22 58.

Three-point goals - BW 3 (Hendershot 1, Neubauer 2). Total fouls - BW 17, Northern 9. Fouled out - Neubauer (BW).

BW	7	25	31	42
North.	16	26	37	58



ONE TO REMEMBER in the annals of Northern vs. Southern High School basketball battles took place Friday night in Oakland, where the visiting Huskies prevailed over the third-ranked Rams in a 70-68 overtime thriller. The win was Northern's first victory over SHS in a decade. Northern forward Brent Beachy (#21) is shown above taking it to the hoop after navigating through heavy traffic. Surrounding the team-high Husky scorer, who netted 20 points, are, from the left, Southern's Corey Tressler (#40) and Evan Lantz (#32), NHS's Kory Gibson (#32), SHS's Brad Reese (#10) and Chris Miller (#23), and Northern's Chris Speicher (#11). Pictured below is the Rams' Cory Bosley (#5) as he pulls up to nail a 15-foot jumper, while following the action from the left are Reese, Northern's Aaron Rawe (#1), Beachy, Gibson, Matt Bass (#3), and SHS's Miller. Northern visits Union tomorrow night, while the Rams host Tucker County in a 7:30 p.m. varsity match-up. Photos by John McEwen.

SHS Freshmen Cage Wildcats; Move To 11-0

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School extended its undefeated streak and record to 11-0 last Thursday by topping host Westmar, 50-38.

Jordan Pacella and Matt White led the Rams' scoring effort with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Pacing the Wildcats with 13 points was Jeremy Shingler.

Coach Jon Hegeman's squad will play again this Saturday at Beall, with the tip-off for that contest set for 1 p.m. They will travel to Tucker County next Wednesday for a 7 p.m. game.

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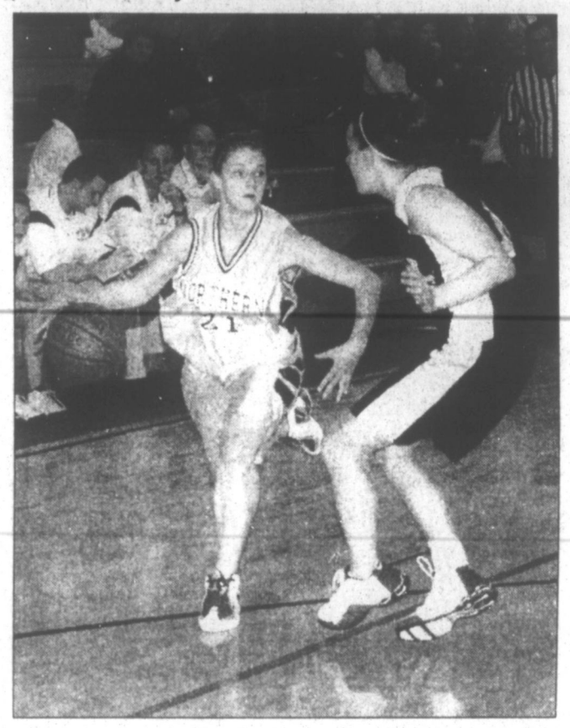
LOOKING FOR AN OPENING during Monday night's Northern High School girls' varsity match-up with visiting Beall is NHS guard Tiffany Yoder (#3, shown above with ball), surrounded by teammates Jayme Miller (#11), Jeseca Gibson (#22), and Lakin Weimer (#14). Fellow Husky senior Amanda Heacock is pictured below driving against her Mountaineer defender. The game ended in a 48-32 NHS loss, but last night Northern rebounded to hammer Union by 26 points. Photos by John McEwen.



Huskies Downed By Beall, Then Blast Union By 26

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team split a pair this week at the Huskies dropped a 48-32 contest to visiting Beall on Monday before trouncing Union, 58-32, in Mt. Storm, W.Va. NHS's record is 7-10.

Northern was just three points off the pace, 13-10, after one quarter of play with fourth-ranked Beall Monday, but the Mountaineers widened the gap to 28-17 at the half and were up 39-23 as the fourth quarter got under way.

NHS center Lakin Weimer turned in game high double-double tallies of 17 points and 14 rebounds, while the Mounties' Kacey Kahl led a balanced Beall (12-5, 7-1 WMIL) offense with 13 points and teammate Sara Harris added nine.

Northern's junior varsity lost by a 39-26 score. NHS's Sarah Voelkel turned in an eight-point, seven-rebound performance.

Last night at Union the Huskies turned in eight unanswered first-quarter points en route to a huge 23-7 halftime lead. Northern was up 41-19 as the fourth quarter got under way.

Jeseca Gibson led NHS with 13 points as she shared game-high scoring honors with Union's Lindsay Reynolds.

The Huskies have just one outing on the coming week's slate, a Monday evening road trip to Bishop Walsh.

BEALL (48)
Tasha Wilhelm 2 0-1 4, Emily Livingston 2 1-2 5, Kati Robinson 3 0-1 6, Sara Harris 3 3-4 9, Kacey Kahl 5 0-1 13, Kierstin Stevenson 3 2-5 8, Kaitlin Greig 1 0-0 2, Samantha Cunningham 0 1-2 1. Totals 19 7-16 48.
NORTHERN (32)
Lakin Weimer 7 3-8 17, Jeseca Gibson 2 0-0 5, Tiffany Yoder 0 1-2 1, Jayme Miller 3 0-0 6, Jessie Fratz 0 1-2 1, Kayla Kipp 0 2-2 2. Totals 12 7-14 32.
Three-point goals - Beall 3 (Kahl 3), Northern 1 (Gibson). Total fouls - Northern 16, Beall 11. Fouled out - none.

Beall	**13**	**28**	**39**	**48**
North.	**10**	**17**	**23**	**32**

NORTHERN (58)
Lakin Weimer 3 4-6 10, Jeseca Gibson 4 5-5 13, Tiffany Yoder 1 0-0 2, Jayme Miller 2 0-0 4, Jessie Fratz 1 0-0 2, Kasie Fratz 1 5-6 7, Baily Selders 2 0-0 4, Sarah Voelkel 3 0-0 6, Amber Savage 2 0-0 4, Brittany Stein 3 0-1 6, Amy Shaffer 0 0-2 0. Totals 22 14-18 58.
UNION (32)
Brittany Streets 0 5-6 5, Lindsay Reynolds 3 7-15 13, Carrie Kitzmiller 2 0-0 4, Stephanie Smith 1 0-0 2, Mikala Shirwood 1 0-0 2, Andi Rishaw 2 0-2 5, Ashley Propst 0 1-2 1. Totals 9 13-25 32.
Three-point goals - Union 1 (Rishaw). Total fouls - Northern 21, Union 15. Fouled out - none.

North.	**8**	**23**	**41**	**58**
Union	**0**	**7**	**19**	**32**

Rams Play In Three Nail-Biters; Fall To NHS; Edge Beall, Keyser

The fingernails of Southern High School fans are currently gnawed down to the cuticles, as the Rams have been in three consecutive thrillers the past week, falling 70-68 to county rival Northern in double overtime last Friday (see other story for details), edging host Beall on Tuesday, 51-49, in Frostburg, and rallying for a 47-44 win last night at Keyser.

The 2-1 effort gave the Rams a 12-4 record overall, and the victory last night at Keyser was the 300th in the career of Ram head coach Tom Bosley.

Tuesday's game against Beall was close from the opening tip-off all the way to the final buzzer, as the Rams led by a 15-13 margin at the end of the first quarter, was on top by four, 29-25, at halftime, and found themselves deadlocked with the Mountaineers, 37-37, at the end of the third period.

It was an excellent effort at the foul line that ultimately gave the Rams the two-point win, as they made good on 14 of 17 attempts, while Beall converted four of nine from the free-throw line. The Mountaineers finished with a 22-17 advantage in field goals.

Southern's Cory Bosley emerged as the game's top scorer with 17 points, while teammate Corey Tressler was close behind with 14 points.

Leading the Mountaineers in scoring was Carter Dickel with 15 points. Corey Greig and Adam Eshleman also reached double figures with 14 and 11 points, respectively.

The loss dropped Beall to 8-7 overall and 2-5 in WMIL play.

The top scoring Ram of the evening was junior varsity player Ryan DeWitt, as the SHS jayvees topped the Beall junior varsity, 53-42, in the preliminary game.

DeWitt finished with 21 points, while Clifton Martin led Beall with 20 points.

The Southern varsity trailed throughout much of last night's game at Keyser before finally knotting the score at 34-34 by the end of the third period and then out-scoring the Golden Tornados in the final stanza by a 13-10 margin for the win. Keyser held leads of 15-10 and 24-18 at the conclusion of the first two periods.

Bosley was again the scoring leader for the Rams, as he poured in 20 points.

The Keyser defense did a good job on Southern's Tressler, limiting him to just five points, all recorded in the third period from the free-throw line.

However, Brad Reese stepped up and finished in double figures with 10 points, while center Evan Lantz recorded eight.

The scoring leaders for the Golden Tornados were Donnie Marple, Chris Szafran, and Aaron Amtower with 12, 11, and 10 points, respectively.

The loss dropped Keyser to 7-9.

The Rams will stay busy, as they are scheduled to play three games in the next five days. They will host Tucker County on Friday, entertain Williamsport Saturday in a make-up game, and play at Petersburg next Tuesday. Friday's and Saturday's home games with Tucker County and Williamsport will begin at 6 p.m. (jayvee) and 7:30 (varsity).

SOUTHERN (47)
Cory Bosley 7 6-11 20, Brad Reese 5 0-0 10, Evan Lantz 3 2-6 8, Nathan Harris 2 0-0 4, Corey Tressler 0 5-7 5. Totals 17 13-24 47.
KEYSER (44)
Chris Szafran 5 1-2 11, Tyrell Clay 2 0-0 4, John Helman 1 0-0 2, Aaron Amtower 5 0-0 10, Donnie Marple 5 0-0 12, Josh Kuykendall 1 1-2 3, Mark Zinn 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 2-4 44.
Three-point goals - Keyser 2 (Marple 2). Total fouls - Southern 7, Keyser 17. Fouled out - none.

South.	**10**	**18**	**34**	**47**
Keyser	**15**	**24**	**34**	**44**

SOUTHERN (51)
Eric Blamble 1 0-0 2, Cory Bosley 5 6-7 17, Brad Reese 0 2-2 2, Jimmy Hinebaugh 1 0-0 3, Chris Miller 1 0-0 2, Bret DeWitt 2 1-2 5, Evan Lantz 2 2-2 6, Corey Tressler 5 3-4 14. Totals 17 14-17 51.
BEALL (49)
Carter Dickel 6 2-3 15, Matt DeRosa 2 0-1 4, Adam Eshelman 5 1-2 11, Corey Greig 6 1-3 14, Bobby Fuller 3 0-0 6. Totals 22 4-9 49.
Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Bosley, Hinebaugh, Tressler), Beall 1 (Greig). Total fouls - Southern 12, Beall 13. Fouled out - none.

South.	**15**	**29**	**37**	**51**
Beall	**13**	**25**	**37**	**49**

Recreational League Hoops Results Noted

The Oakland Recreational Basketball League fielded a three-game slate Sunday, and Quality Machine, Fox's Pizza, and MeadWestvaco emerged victorious at the end of the day.

Quality Machine downed Markwood Citgo 63-54 as Jason Brenneman scored 25 points for the victors. Rick Selders had 23 points for Markwood.

Fox's Pizza edged M Acres Boys by one point in a 63-62 thriller. Fox's was paced by Doug Copeland's league-high tally of 26 points, while Bryson Paugh netted 24 points and Scott Harvey contributed 11. M Acres Boys got 17 points from Bill Swift, 14 from Mike Fazenbaker, and 13 from Bill Franklin.

MeadWestvaco beat Mettiki, 42-35, as Jason Shank tallied 24 points. Joey DiSimone scored 19 for the loser.

The slate for Sunday, Feb. 6, will pit Mettiki vs. M Acres Boys at 2 p.m., Markwood vs. Fox's Pizza at 3 p.m., and MeadWestvaco vs. Quality Machine at 4 p.m.

Youth League Results Noted

Tri-County Youth Basketball League
7th Grade Girls

NORTHERN (31) (4-3)
Adria Graham 2 0-0 4, Morgan Brosnihan 1 0-0 2, Kaitlynn Fratz 8 0-0 16, Terra McKenzie 1 0-0 2, Alyssa Rounds 2 0-0 4, Amber Miller 2 0-0 4, Jenny Shaffer 2 0-0 4.
BISHOP WALSH (8)
Bambacus 1 0-0 2, Larkin 0 2-6 2, Wormack 1 0-0 2, McGee 1 0-0 2.

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MT. SAVAGE (38)
Stevens 2 2-2 6, Ishler 5 0-0 10, Walbert 2 0-0 4, Reckley 2 0-0 4, Shipe 7 0-2 14.
NORTHERN (26) (3-3)
Adria Graham 5 0-0 10, Morgan Brosnihan 2 0-0 4, Kaitlynn Fratz 4 0-0 8, Terra McKenzie 1 0-0 2, Brittany Mallow 1 0-0 2.

Northern Youth Basketball League

TIGERS (5)
Seth Layton 1, Sam Wampler 2, Sam Scofield 2.
BLUE DEVILS (28)
Austin Tombley 10, Michael Burns 6, Nick Ruff 2, Marley Kamp 2, Alex Ruff 2, William Thatcher 2.

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TERPS (23)
Morgan Brosnihan 6, Matt Gibson 7, Austin Doerr 6, Will Larson 4.
SEMINOLES (19)
Steven Holtschneider 3, Tyler Wilt 8, Eric Maxim 2, Cody Humberson 6.

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TAR HEELS (28)
Patrick Sines 4, Kyle Rosenberger 4, Tyler Ireland 2, Kara Stough 2, Wade Hill 4, Robert Hill 6, Andrew Diegret 2, Russ Frazee 2, Ethan Smith 2.
YELLOW JACKETS (5)
Kristan Broadwater 4, Matt Pappe 1.

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CAVALIERS (24)
Keirsten Butler 2, Heather Vincent 2, Emily Vincent 2, Brody Fike 10, Katelyn Havek 2, A.J. Beitzel 6.
DEACONS (2)
Jordan Evans 2.

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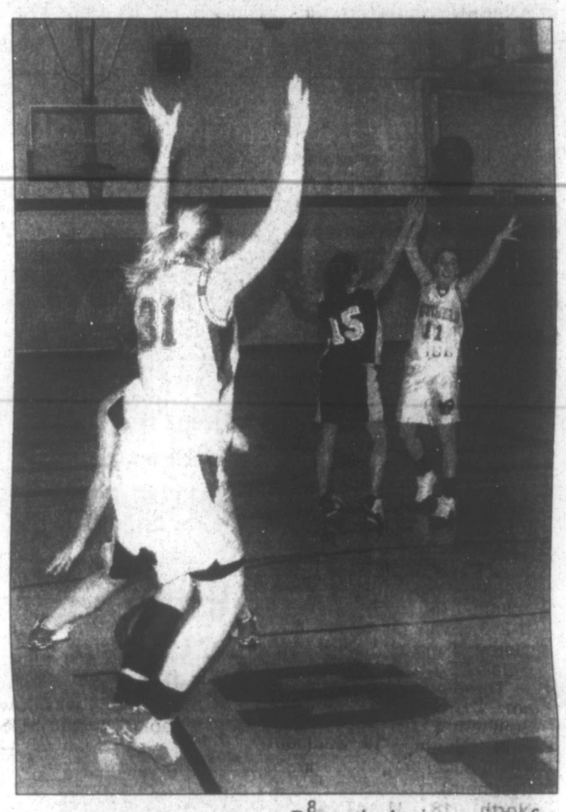
BEHIND ALMOST EVERY OPEN SHOT there's a good pass, and these photos provide two shining examples from the Southern High School girls' varsity win over visiting Beall. Senior Jasmine Scheffel (#33) is pictured above after she sliced through the key to draw a Beall defender away from teammate Sarah Cosner (#14), who Scheffel then hit with a pass for an easy lay-up. Shown below is sophomore Sarah Stevens (#11) as she gets off an overhead pass from the top of the key to Kendra McLaughlin (#31), who has gotten behind her defender and who appears to have an open path down the lane to the basket. The Rams play at Hedgesville, which is ranked No. 6 in this week's West Virginia Class AAA poll, on Saturday. Photos by John McEwen.



Ram Girls Fall To Alco In OT; Vault Past Beall By 15 Points

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad stands at 10-5 after being nipped by Allegany in a 45-44 overtime barnburner Monday night, before taking a 54-39 win over Beall last night. The loss to Alco was the Rams' first in league play, and their WMIL mark is currently 7-1. Both games were played on the SHS floor.

Monday's thriller featured a gritty come-from-behind Southern comeback, as the Rams had to fight back from deficits of 12-7 after one quarter, 20-17 at the half, and 37-33 after the third stanza. Southern outscored Alco 8-4 over the final eight minutes, with Caitlyn Brown's field goal knotting the score at 41-all with just three seconds remaining in regulation.

The two squads engaged in a defensive death struggle over the extra period, as the Campers outscored SHS by one, 4-3. Ram sophomore Sarah Stephens accounted for Southern's output when she sank her fourth trey the night to put Southern on top 44-41, but the Rams were unable to score again as Alco went on to hit a pair of field goals.

Jasmine Scheffel scored a Ram-high 13 points, and Stephens netted a dozen points, all from three-point range. Allegany's Erin Wilson netted 14 points and teammate Erika Earnest had 12.

Southern won a junior varsity thriller earlier in the evening, as Jessica Petrella led the Rams to a 24-23 victory.

Last night against Beall junior Kendra McLaughlin dominated the frontcourt by scoring 23 points to lead the Rams to a 15-point win and back into sole possession of first place in the WMIL.

SHS was up 12-9 after the first quarter and 25-19 at the half. The Rams then exploded over the third period to take a 40-27 lead into the final eight minutes.

Southern's Sarah Cosner added 13 points to McLaughlin's team-high tally. McLaughlin hit 10 field goals and made three of four chances from the free throw line. Kacey Kahl led all scorers with 24 points for Beall (12-6).

Southern dropped the JV contest, 34-27. Brittany Boyce had nine points for the Rams, and Amy Farris netted 11 for the Mounties.

The Rams are slated to visit West Virginia powerhouse Hedgesville Saturday, then return home to host Westmar Monday. SHS will attempt to avenge a December defeat when Petersburg pays a Wednesday visit. Varsity home game tip-offs are set for 7:30 p.m. (6 p.m. junior varsity).

ALLEGANY (45)
Christine Brant 4 0-0 8, Leslie Crosten 1 0-0 2, Jessica Tichnell 3 0-2 6, Erika Earnest 6 0-0 12, Tamra Hott 1 0-0 3, Erin Wilson 6 1-3 14. Totals 21 1-5 45.
SOUTHERN (44)
Sarah Stephens 4 0-0 12, Kayla Nazelrod 4 0-2 8, Caitlyn Brown 2 2-4 6, Kendra McLaughlin 2 1-2 5, Jasmine Scheffel 6 0-0 13. Totals 18 3-8 44.
Three-point goals - Allegany 2 (Hott, Wilson), Southern 5 (Stephens 4, Scheffel 1). Total fouls - Allegany 11, Southern 12. Fouled out - none.

Alleg.	**12**	**20**	**37**	**41**	**45**
South.	**7**	**17**	**33**	**41**	**44**

BEALL (39)
Kacey Kahl 10 0-0 24, Emily Livingston 0 1-2 1, Kaiti Robinson 2 1-2 5, Tasha Wilhelm 0 1-2 1, Kierstin Stevenson 2 0-0 4, Samantha Cunningham 2 0-2 4. Totals 16 3-8 39.
SOUTHERN (54)
Sarah Stephens 1 0-0 2, Kayla Nazelrod 2 0-0 4, Sarah Cosner 6 1-2 13, Caitlyn Brown 1 0-0 2, Julia Bosley 1 0-0 2, Kendra McLaughlin 10 3-4 23, Jasmine Scheffel 3 2-4 8. Totals 24 6-10 54.
Three-point goals - Beall 4 (Kahl 4). Total fouls - Beall 11, Southern 13. Fouled out - none.

Beall	**9**	**19**	**27**	**39**
South.	**12**	**25**	**40**	**54**

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Lakers Lose Heartbreakers To Highly Rated Hawks And Cecil

Back-to-back Maryland JUCO Conference heartbreakers were experienced this week by the Garrett College men's basketball team, as the Lakers were nipped by host Hagerstown Saturday, 73-72, and then fell to conference leader Cecil CC last night at the buzzer, 71-69.

The losses dropped the Lakers to 15-6 overall and 9-4 in JUCO play.

The Lakers found themselves down by as many as 18 points in the second half Saturday against Hagerstown before staging a furious rally in the final minutes, only to fall a couple points short.

Some key three-point shooting by Tyrice Watkins led the Laker rally, and he and his teammates put themselves in a position to win the game in the closing moments, but missed five of six free-throw attempts down the stretch.

Watkins and Lavonti Jeter paced the Lakers in scoring with 14 points apiece. Watkins hit all three of his three-point shots, and Jeter also pulled down five rebounds.

Tristan Largent also reached double figures with 13 points, as did Adam Morgan with 10 points, plus five rebounds. Nine of Morgan's points were also recorded from three-point range.

The Hawks were powered offensively by David Miner, who finished with a game-high 23 points and hit four of seven attempts from long range. Alonzo Patterson also reached double figures with 13 points.

"This team needs to regain its defensive intensity," stated GC coach Dennis Gibson. "We are not playing like a typical Garrett team from the past few years with execution and rebounding down the stretch. The potential is there, but we have one of the toughest schedules in the league, playing four top teams in a row. Prince George's and Cecil are leading the league, and Hagerstown and Frederick are in second or third.

"I think once we get back home we can regain our confidence and play with some pride heading into the tournament."

With last night's two-point loss nearly at the buzzer to once-beaten Cecil CC (17-1), coming home and playing their next couple of games on their own floor will be even sweeter for Gibson and the Lakers.

Cecil was ranked #1 in the NJCAA Division II poll last week, and was ranked fourth this week.

Garrett led throughout most of the game, despite playing without 6-7 forward Watkins, and losing 6-6 sophomore Jeter to injury with 12 minutes to play.

The Lakers held a 33-28 lead at intermission, and were up by 12 points with eight minutes to play. But Cecil rallied to tie the score at 60-60 on a lay-up by Adam Gonzalez.

The Lakers were back on top by three, 69-66, with 25 seconds to play, but a turnover set up Cecil's Craig Winder for a bucket that closed the gap to one.

Yet another Laker turnover on a pass to near midcourt would be prove to be fatal, as Chris Wehye ultimately hit his only three-pointer of the night with just three seconds to play, giving Cecil the victory.

Adam Morgan paced four Lakers in double figures with his game-high 21 points. Marco Van Pelt followed with 13, while Doyle Brown and Jeter each recorded 11. Jeff Washington pulled down seven rebounds, and Tristan Largent was credited with five assists. The Lakers finished with nine three-point shots, with Van Pelt and Brown hitting three each.

Pacing Cecil's scoring effort were Gonzalez and Winder, who each hit 13 points. Victor Akinyanu and Wehye each added 11.

"Despite the very disappointing loss, I am proud of our guys for the effort they gave," said Coach Gibson. "Playing without two of our top players and still nearly pulling off a win against a team the caliber of Cecil says a lot about our team."

The Lakers will host Frederick this Saturday and entertain Prince George's next Wednesday. Both contests are slated to tip off at 7 p.m.

GARRETT (69)

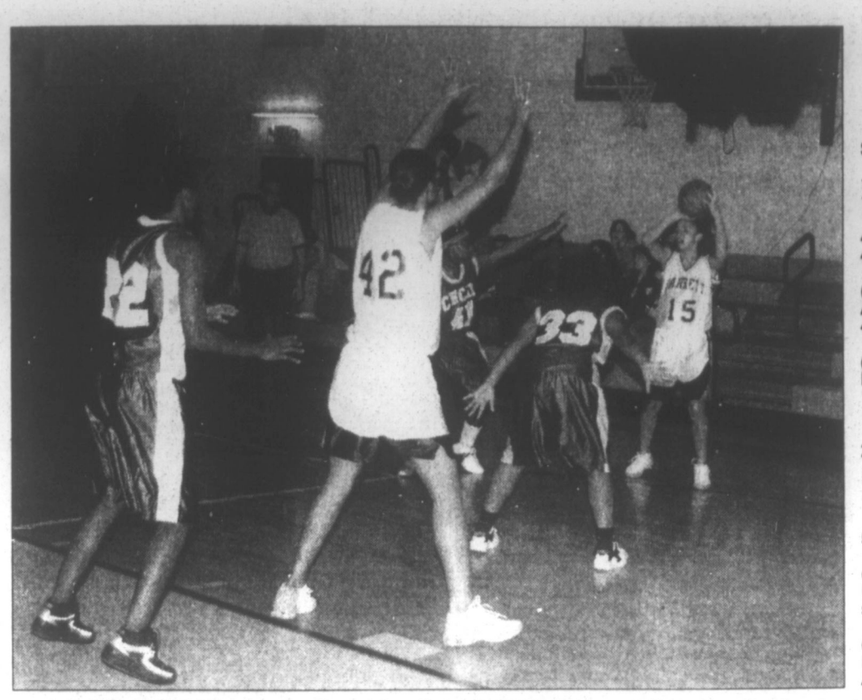
Tristan Largent 1 0-0 2, Josef Kariuki 1 0-0 2, Marco Van Pelt 5 0-0 13, Doyle Brown 4 0-1 11, Ivan Funcic 2 0-0 4, Jeff Washington 1 3-4 5, Lavonti Jeter 3 3-4 11, Adam Morgan 9 2-2 21. Totals 26 8-11 69.

CECIL (71)

Victor Akinyanu 3 5-8 11, Mark Baskerville 1 0-0 2, Adam Gonzalez 6 0-0 13, Aaron Wyatt 1 0-0 2, Denell Stephens 4 0-0 8, Craig Winder 6 1-3 13, Chris Wehye 5 0-0 11, Tim Nbgowkn 2 0-0 4, Steve Parham 0 2-2 2, Cory Hudson 2 0-0 4, Adam Thompson 0 0-1 0. Totals 30 8-14 71.

Halftime: Garrett 33, Cecil 28.

Three-point goals - Garrett 9 (Van Pelt 3, Brown 3, Jeter 2, Morgan 1), Cecil 3 (Gonzalez 1, Wehye 1, Nbgowkn 1). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Cecil 16. Fouled out - Van Pelt.



A BIG TARGET shown above for Garrett College guard Natasha Robinson (#15, with ball) is 6-2 Laker center Jhonna Newby (#42). The pair helped pace GC to an 82-75 win over visiting Cecil last night. Pictured below is guard DeKresha Davis (#32) as she sneaks down the lane past a Hawk defender. No details were available from last night's victory, which boosted the Lakers' stellar season mark to 13-2. It's an all-JUCO slate for Garrett this week as the Lakers visit Cecil for a Saturday rematch, then return to host Allegany on Monday and Dundalk Wednesday. Photos by John McEwen.

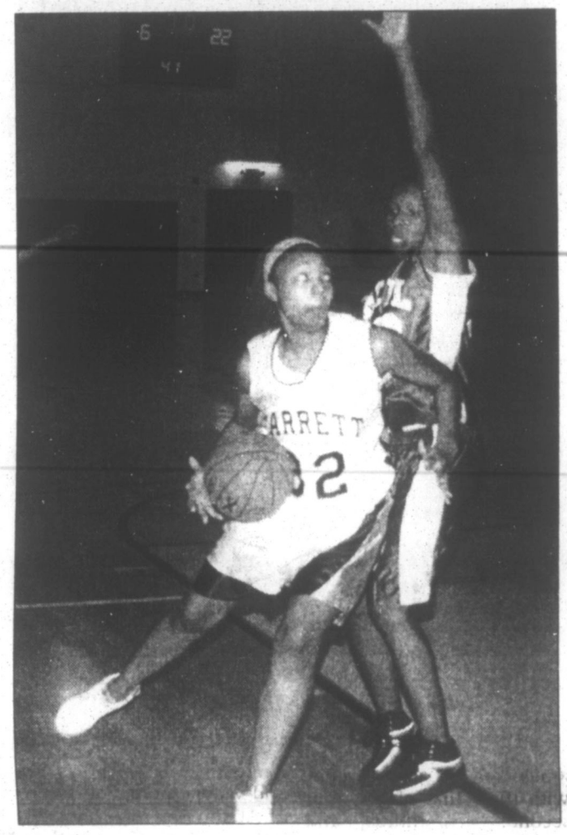
GC Ice Fishing Contest Begins; Winners Noted

The annual Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest is now under way, with the winners of the first week (ending 1/30) being announced.

They were Dave Gordon, Grantsville, with a catch of a yellow perch measuring 14.75 inches, and Robert Caldwell, Eighty-Four, Pa., with a catch of a 25-inch walleye.

Winners will be announced weekly for largest catches of bluegill, chain pickerel, crappie, largemouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, walleye, and yellow perch. Certificates are presented to each weekly winner, and the tournament winner in each category will be awarded a plaque at the conclusion of the contest. The length of the fish is the first consideration.

"'Hard-water fishing' has been gaining in popularity in recent years," stated Charlie Ross, president of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. "Deep Creek Lake ice fishing was featured in last week's



Washington Post. The chamber is working with Deep Creek Outfitters to sponsor this competition to make this winter sport even more enjoyable."

The contest will continue for as long as the lake is frozen, according to a chamber spokesperson. To participate, anglers must take their catches to Deep Creek Outfitters along Deep Creek Drive

Bowling League Results Noted

LADIES SKIRTS

Standings: 1. Alley Cats; 2. Sissy's; 3. Larks.

High Team Series: What Ifs 1419, Alley Cats 1398, Sissy's 1343.

High Team Game: What Ifs 499, Alley Cats 478, Sissy's 458.

High Individual Series (Women): Pat Filsinger 533, Anna Bishop 494, Carol Cervi 492.

High Individual Game (Women): Dottie Schoenly 192, Pat Filsinger 184, Carol Cervi 184.

PAR-MAT YOUTH

Standings: 1. Timber Jacks 2. Shibby 3. FUN.

High Team Series: Shibby 1487, FUN 1314, Billabong 1118.

High Team Game: Shibby 586, FUN 463, Billabong 402.

High Individual Series (Boys): Ricky McCartney 451, Dave Baker 395, Anthony Crosco 371.

High Individual Game (Boys): Ricky McCartney 181, Dave Baker 152, Tim Storey & Anthony Crosco (tie) 144.

High Individual Series (Girls): Brianna Everidge 413, Angie Kahl 371, Katelyn Geffre 336.

High Individual Game (Girls): Brianna Everidge 182, Angie Kahl 137, Katelyn Geffre & Chastity Beckman (tie) 116.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB

Standings: 1. Hugh Schrier 2. Reuben Collins 3. Albert Taylor.

High Individual Series (Men): Reuben Collins 637, Adam Smith 565, Hugh Schrier 550.

High Individual Game (Men): Reuben Collins 266, Adam Smith 212, Hugh Schrier 190.

High Individual Series (Women): Sharon Collins 431, Lisa Hall 357, Sami Sisler 267.

High Individual Game (Women): Sharon Collins 161, Lisa Hall 131, Sami SIsler 104.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Heilig's Plumbing & Electrical; 2. Mel's Truck Service 3. The Saw Shop.

High Team Series: Par-Matt Lanes 2712, Beeghly Construction 2675, The Saw Shop 2625.

High Team Game: Beeghly Construction 962, Par-Matt Lanes 933, The Saw Shop 902.

High Individual Series (Men): Ed Glotfelty 654, Mel Humberson (223 game) 647, Reuben Collins 609.

High Individual Game (Men): Reuben Collins 277, Ed Glotfelty 247, Vernon Wampler (600 set) 229.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS

Standings: 1. Gobblers 2. Pin Heads 3. 3 Blind Mice.

High Team Series: 3 Blind Mice 1337, Alley Cats 1323, Doo Littles 1269.

High Team Game: Gobblers 500, 3 Blind Mice 480, Alley Cats 476.

High Individual Series (Men): Harold Murphy 518, Jerry House 485, Harvey Shaffer & Ed Browning (tie) 469.

High Individual Game (Men): Harold Murphy 191, Wayne Biser 179, Ed Browning 177.

High Individual Series (Women): Pat Newhall 451, Deloris Murphy 441, Anna Bishop & Nellie Henken (tie) 437.

High Individual Game (Women): Deloris Murphy 212, Nellie Henken 179, Pat Newhall 177.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

Standings: 1. Liller Construction 2. Maryland Minerals 3. Odd Balls & Runarounds (tie).

High Team Series: Hair 'n' Phernalia II 2436, Odd Balls 2407, Sears 2392

High Team Game: Sears 896, Looney Toons 858, Hair 'n' Phernalia II 857.

High Individual Series (Men): Tim Upton 575, Matt Warnick 568, Butch Simmons 557.

High Individual Game (Men): Tim Upton 225, Buck Liller 212, Jeremy Guthrie 208.

High Individual Series (Women): Debbie Raynovich 554, Lee Wilt 525, Mary Liller 505.

High Individual Game (Women): Lisa Lewis 209, Missy Simmons 207, Lee Wilt 196.

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Huskies Place 11th At Bedford; Kamp And Glotfelty Win Titles

Led by undefeated and state champion wrestler Casey Kamp and once-beaten Brock Glotfelty, the Northern High School wrestling team placed 11th among 23 teams in the highly competitive Thomas Chevrolet Wrestling Tournament in Bedford, Pa., held this past Friday and Saturday.

Perhaps the most thrilling match of the day was the 112-pound division final between Kamp and Robbie Derveit, who came into the event ranked second in the state of Pennsylvania in his weight division. Kamp is ranked first in the Maryland 112-pound listing.

The two battled to a 2-2 tie, sending the bout into overtime. After a scoreless first OT period, Kamp won the match in the second extra period when he recorded a reverse on Derveit.

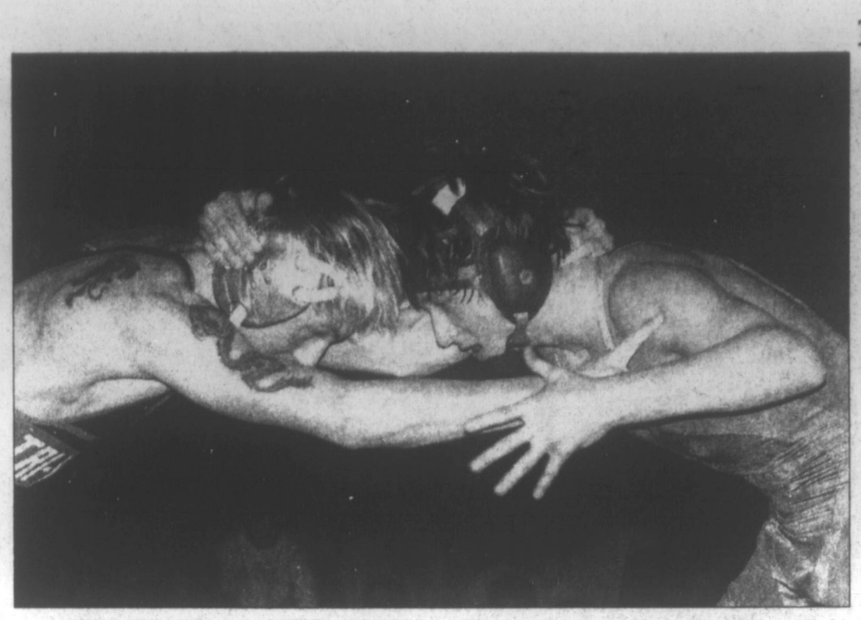
Kamp is now 19-0 so far this season.

Glotfelty captured the title in the 189-pound division when he recorded a hard-fought 1-0 decision over Matt Lepley in the championship clash. The Husky sophomore now has a 20-1 personal record.

Also garnering points for the Huskies were Mike Wolf, who placed fifth in the 152-pound division, and Andy Ganoe, who finished sixth in the 135-pound class.

Chestnut Ridge won the team title with 172 points, followed by: Northern Star, 158; Claysburg Kimmer, 156.5; West Branch, 150; Central Cambria, 137; Penn Cambria, 135.5; Fort Cherry, 133; Bedford, 128.5; North Schuykill, 108; Richland, 105.5; Northern, 105; Penn Valley, 99; Berlin Brother Valley, 98.5; Cambria Heights, 91.5; Hyndman, 85.5; Somerset, 79.5; Northern Bedford, 74; Newport, 68; Tri-Valley, 67; Tussey Mountain, 46.5; Conemaugh Township, 44; Jefferson Morgan, 29; and Beth Center, 28.

The Huskies also rolled over Fort Hill last night at the Cove (see separate story). They will face a tough challenge this evening when they host county rival Southern in a 7 p.m. match.



BEDFORD TOURNAMENT CHAMPS — Two members of the Northern High School wrestling team, both underclassmen, captured individual championships in last weekend's highly competitive Thomas Chevrolet Tournament in Bedford, Pa. Reigning Maryland state champion Casey Kamp, a junior, is pictured above right during his battle with Robbie Derveit, who was ranked second in the state of Pennsylvania in the 112-pound weight class. Kamp won a hard-fought 4-2, double-overtime victory. Below, Northern sophomore Brock Glotfelty, right, tosses Matt Lepley in the title match of the 189-pound division and went on to record another tough, 1-0 decision victory. As a team the Huskies placed 11th among 23 teams. See story for details. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.

Ram Grapplers Crush Westmar, Elkins For 10th, 11th Victories

Continuing to mow down opponents on the mats is the Southern High School wrestling team, which upped its regular-season record to 11-1 this past week by annihilating visiting Westmar last Thursday, 84-0, and flattening host Elkins on Friday, 76-6.

Against Westmar, the Rams won all 14 matches either by pin or forfeit. Recording pinfall victories were: Josh Tasker in the 103-pound division, Nick Tressler at 112-pounds, Josh Armstrong at 119, Lee Custer at 125, Nathan Sines at 140, Jeffrey Gregory at 152, Scott Wildesen at 171, and Justin Fitzwater at 215 pounds.

Forfeits were awarded to Daniel Carr (130), Justin Ratliff (135), Andrew Pritts (145), Jeremy Gregory (160), Brandon Manko (189), and Sean Sisler (275).

In Friday's easy win over Elkins, Southern pins were recorded by Tressler, Armstrong. Ratliff, Sines, Jeff and Jeremy Gregory, and Fitzwater.

Pritts won via a major decision, while forfeits were awarded to Tasker, Feaster, Carr, Wildesen, and Manko.

The only individual victory for Elkins was a pin by heavyweight Charlie McCloud.

The Rams will be back in action this evening at Northern in a 7 p.m. match. They will host North Hagerstown this Saturday at 2 p.m., and compete in the regional dual championships next Wednesday.

SOUTHERN (84)
WESTMAR (0)
103 - Josh Tasker (S) pinned Matt High, 4:59.
112 - Nick Tressler (S) pinned Glenn Johnson, :21.
119 - Josh Armstrong (S) pinned Michael Buskirk, 3:57.
125 - Lee Custer, S, pinned Jake Taylor, 2:37.
130 - Daniel Carr (S) won by forfeit.
135 - Justin Ratliff (S) won by forfeit.
140 - Nathan Sines (S) pinned Brandon Kyle, 5:19.
145 - Andrew Pritts (S) won by forfeit.
152 - Jeffrey Gregory (S) pinned Matthew Marchinke, 2:55.
160 - Jeremy Gregory (S) won by forfeit.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) pinned Justin Blubaugh, 4:58.
189 - Brandon Manko (S) won by forfeit.
215 - Justin Fitzwater (S) pinned Chris Shockey, 3:24.
275 - Sean Sisler (S) won by forfeit.

SOUTHERN (76)
ELKINS (6)
103 - Josh Tasker (S) forfeit.
112 - Nick Tressler (S) pinned Elizabeth Elza, 4:21.
119 - John Feaster (S) forfeit.
125 - Josh Armstrong (S) pinned Deric Nelan, 3:29.
130 - Dan Carr (S) forfeit.
135 - Justin Ratliff (S) pined Chris Elza, 1:23.
140 - Andrew Pritts (S) major dec. McKenzie Ditty, 13-0.
145 - Nathan Sines (S) pinned Zac Thompson, 2:59.
152 - Jeff Gregory (S) pinned John Blakenship, :45.
160 - Jeremy Gregory (S) pinned John Brown, :34.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) forfeit.
189 - Brandon Manko (S) forfeit.
215 - Justin Fitzwater (S) pinned R.W. Davis, :43.
275 - Charlie McCloud (E) pinned Sean Sisler, 3:47.

Northern Youth Team Wins First In SMC Tourney

The Northern Youth Wrestling team traveled to Oakland on Saturday and proceeded to defeat over 20 other teams in the Southern Mat Club Invitational Tournament.

The Northern squad amassed 35 team points, with three first places, four seconds, five thirds, and two fourths.

Team members winning individual first places were: Logan Bender, age 5-6, 65 pounds; Justin Opel, 7-8, 50; and Cody Osselburn, 7-8, 50.

Runner-up trophies were won by: Samuel Turner, 5-6, 55; Cameron Kamp, 11-12, 75; Andrew Sisler, 13-15, 90; and Josh Duckworth, 13-15, 98.

Winning third-places for the Northern club were: Brody Monahan, 7-8, 85; Brandon Minnich, 9-10, 70; Matt Thomas, 11-12, 90-95; Jason Opel, 11-12, 116-126; and Andrew Reynolds, 13-15, 80.

Finishing in fourth place were Dylan Pickrel, 7-8, 50, and Derek Rodeheaver, 9-10, 70.

The Northern team will compete in Berlin, Pa., this Saturday, Feb. 5, and at Williamsport on Sunday, Feb. 6.

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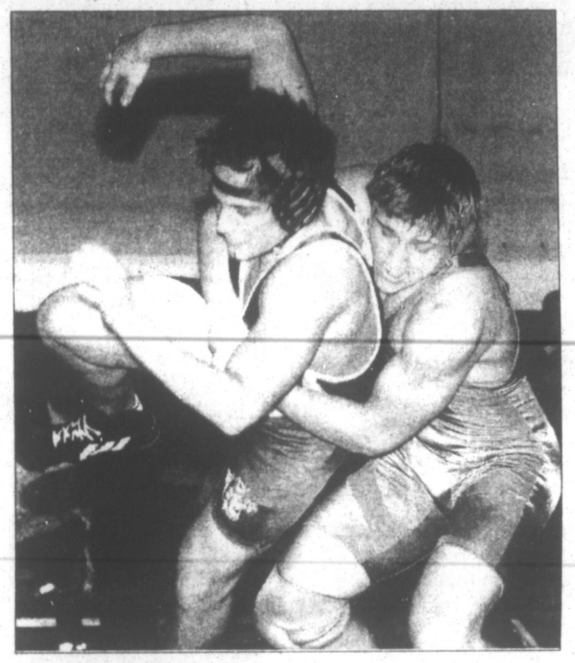

Youth Grapplers Win At Keyser And Waynesburg

The Southern Mat Club recently participated in tournaments at Keyser, W.Va., and Waynesburg, Pa.

At the Keyser event, 20 of the 39 SMC wrestlers who participated brought home a trophy.

First-place winners were Ray McGehee, age 6-under, 50 pounds; Austin Shaffer, 7-8, 60; Logan Cvetnick, 7-8, 60; Matthew Shaffer, 7-8, 75; and Justin Ashby, 9-10, 55.

SMC members earning second places were: Cory Horner, 6-under, 50; Tanner Massey, 7-8, 60; Derek Hinebaugh, 7-8, unlimited; and Bradley Shaffer, 11-12, 100.

Taking third places were: Alex Horner, 6-under, 50; Justin Ashby, 7-8, 55; Dalton Cooper, 7-8, 65; Scott Cooper, 9-10, 85; Dillon Bennett, 9-10, 100; Gavin Murphy, 11-12, 65; Jess McComas, 11-12, 80; Carlos Bolyard, 11-12, 128; Davey Sweitzer, 13-15, 128, and 13-15, 135.

Finishing fourth were: Colton Holland, 7-8, 55; Everly McGehee, 7-8, unlimited; and Jess McComas, 13-15, 90.

At Waynesburg on Saturday, Jan. 22, nine SMC advanced wrestlers won six trophies. First places were won by Jakob Scheffel, 11-12, 85; and Scott Cooper, 9-10, 85.

Earning a second- and a third-place trophy was George Scheffel III, 13-15, 82 and 92 pounds, respectively.

Fourth places were won by Justin Ashby, 7-8, 55; and Davey Sweitzer, 13-15, 124.

SMC beginner wrestlers who won fourth-place trophies at Waynesburg on Sunday, Jan. 23, were Austin Shaffer, 7-8, 45; and Logan Cvetnick, 7-8, 60.

Husky Matmen Pin Seven To Whip Sentinels

With seven of eight individual victories earned on pins, the Northern High wrestling team recorded a convincing 51-27 victory last night over visiting Fort Hill.

Huskies winning on pins were Randy Wilhelm in the 103-pound division, Casey Kamp in the 112-pound bout, Andy Ganoe at 135 pounds, Robert Stark in the 140-pound clash, Jay Clark at 145 pounds, Brandon Opel at 160 pounds, and Brock Glotfelty in the 189-pound class.

Travis Glover won via a decision for the Huskies in the 125-pound division.

Sentinels gaining pinfall wins were Shawn Bennett (130), Justin Sirbaugh (171), Dakota Fender (215), and Michael Yost (275).

The Huskies also competed in the annual Thomas Chevrolet Invitational in Bedford, Pa., last Friday and Saturday (see other story for details). They will host Southern this evening in a 7 p.m. start and then not compete again until the Bi-County Tournament on Feb. 19.

NORTHERN (51)
FORT HILL (27)
103 - Randy Wilhelm (N) pinned Nathan Bobo, 1:00.
112 - Casey Kamp (N) pinned B. Martin, 1:53.
119 - Corey Kamp (N) pinned B. Anastasio, 1:12.
125 - Travis Glover (N) dec. Justin Nichols, 11-9.
130 - Shawn Bennett (FH) pinned Taylor Jones, 1:39.
135 - Andy Ganoe (N) pinned Jake Merritt, 1:41.
140 - Robert Stark (N) pinned Steve Hood, 1:54.
145 - Jay Clark (N) pinned Andrew Smith, 1:13.
152 - Zach Huffman (FH) dec. Michael Wolf, 4-3.
160 - Brandon Opel (N) pinned Blake Hill, 2:44.
171 - Justin Sirbaugh (FH) pinned Nick Payne, 3:18.
189 - Brock Glotfelty (N) pinned Joe Connens, 2:43.
215 - Dakota Fender (FH) pinned Jared Beachy, 4:41.
275 - Michael Yost (FH) pinned Dean Rounds, :39.

Youth League

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Youth League
Service Club
Boys 5th & 6th Grades

MASONIC LODGE (32)
D.J. Ritchie 6-1-13, Nick Stewart 1-0-2, Corey Helbig 3-1-7, Joe Kisselovich 5-0-10. Totals 15-2-32.
AMERICAN LEGION (24)
Zach Knotts 5-2-12, Sean Rollman 3-0-6, Cameron Bernard 1-0-2, Scott Bittinger 2-0-4. Totals 11-2-24.

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FOP (23)
Cody Myers 2-6-10, Hunter Haskiell 1-1-3, Bryson Knox 2-0-4, Mason Dick 2-0-4, Nick Ashby 1-0-2. Totals 8-7-23.
VFW (19)
Kurt Gangler 2-1-5, Calvin Hillard 1-0-2, A.J. Stephens 0-1-1, Wyatt McBee 3-1-7, Christian Glotfelty 2-0-4. Totals 8-3-19.

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AMERICAN LEGION (25)
Zach Knotts 6-3-15, Sean Rollman 4-0-8, Ryan Cooper 1-0-2. Totals 11-3-25.
VFW (25)
Kurt Gangler 3-2-8, Nathan Tichnell 0-1-1, A.J. Stephens 2-0-4, Ryan Ford 1-2-4, Wyatt McBee 2-2-6, Logan Stewart 1-0-2. Totals 9-7-25.

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MASONIC LODGE (26)
Corey Helbig 4-2-10, Joe Kisselovich 4-0-8, D.J. Ritchie 2-1-5, Austin Browning 1-0-2, Nick Stewart 0-1-1. Totals 11-4-26.
FOP (16)
Cody Myers 3-2-8, Bryson Knox 1-2-4, Corey Armstrong 2-0-4. Totals 6-4-16.

Leading Scorers
1. Wyatt McBee, VFW, 46; 2. Zach Knotts, American Legion, 43; 3. Cody Myers, FOP, 42; 4. Joe Kisselovich, Masonic Lodge, 38; 5. (tie) Kurt Gangler, VFW, and D.J. Ritchie, Masonic Lodge, 36; 7. Corey Helbig, Masonic Lodge, 32; 8. Sean Rollman, VFW, 24; 9. Ryan Ford, VFW, 19; 10. Bryson Knox, FOP, 14.

Standings

Masonic Lodge	4-2
VFW	4-2
FOP	2-4
American Legion	2-4

Girls 5th & 6th Grades
EASTERN STAR (22)
Mariah Stem 1-0-2, Claire Wilkenson 2-1-5, Alyssa Cowgill 4-0-8, Ayla Fulmer 1-1-3, Julie Hall 1-0-2, Allie Shaffer 1-0-2. Totals 10-2-22.
JWCC (16)
Kelsie Polce 1-0-2, Megan Stolbom 1-0-2, Laura Griffin 2-2-6, Katelyn Pike 1-0-2, Hannah Hintz 2-0-4. Totals 7-2-16.

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PERSONAL BEST (35)
Gina Stuck 4-2-10, Jordyn Livengood 2-0-4, Katie Anderson 4-0-8, Katie Eggleston 1-0-2, Cassie Pierce 1-0-2, Jennifer King 1-1-3, Morgan Rafferty 3-0-6. Totals 16-3-35.
ROTARY (10)
Jessica Weeks 1-0-2, Corinne Fike 2-0-4, Laken Wolfe 1-0-2, Naomi Keefer 1-

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Mountain Top Hunting Club
February Membership Meeting
Saturday - Feb 12, 2005
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At Southern High School Gymnasium
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Mt. Top League Results Noted; Playoffs Slated

In Mt. Top Basketball League action on Sunday, Mortimer Construction held on to record a 58-57 overtime victory over ConDoerr.

Copeland's upset Mt. Top Paving, 66-63, behind a 23-point performance by Ricky Reams. Jason Shank and Jamie DeWitt also reached double figures with 18 and 14 points, respectively.

In the third game, Bosley Construction was overpowered by Coney, 78-56, as 6-8 Matt Houghton led the winners with 25 points and teammate Brian Brehm was right behind with 22 points. Pacing Bosley's were Shawn Koontz with 19 points and Jonathon Price with 18.

League playoffs will begin this Sunday, for which teams were seeded by a random drawing. The schedule will pit ConDoerr against Mt. Top Paving at 1 p.m. and Mortimer Builders vs. Copeland's at 2 p.m. Copeland's will be the scorekeeper for game #1, and the winner of game #1 will keep score for game #2.

In the event of inclement weather conditions, team representatives should telephone Dennis Gibson at 301-387-3051 for information on cancellations.

Ski For Kids' Sake X-C Race Raises Funds For BBBS

The first "Ski For Kids' Sake" cross-country ski race fundraiser took place Saturday at the Backbone Mountain X-C Ski Farm. Local residents, visitors, and students from the Adventuresports Institute at Garrett College raced over a 10K course to raise money for the Garrett County chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Alleghenies.

The top three finishers and their respective times were as follows: first place, Mac Martin of Pennsylvania, 19:11; second place, Jaime Alvarez of Oakland, 22:04; and third place, Karl Kensinger of Arlington, Va., 24:34.

All proceeds from the ski race benefited the local mentoring program. For information on volunteer opportunities with the Big Brothers Big Sisters, persons may call Garrett County BBBS coordinator Shannon Brode at 301-334-3591.

Youth League

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0-2. Totals 5-0-10.

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JWCC (17)
Kelsie Polce 2-1-5, Megan Stolbom 2-0-4, Laura Griffin 3-0-6, Felicia Beeman 1-0-2. Totals 8-1-17.

ROTARY (16)
Corinne Fike 7-0-14, Mikala Bernard 1-0-2. Totals 8-0-16.

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EASTERN STAR (14)
Claire Wilkenson 1-0-2, Alyssa Cowgill 5-0-10, Sierra Cook 1-0-2. Totals 7-0-14.

PERSONAL BEST (11)
Gina Stuck 2-04, Jordyn Livengood 2-0-4, Kelsi Graham 1-0-2, Annie Graham 0-1-1. Totals 5-1-11.

Leading Scorers
1. Corinne Fike, Rotary, 43; 2. Alyssa Cowgill, Eastern Star, 42; 3. Gina Stuck, Personal Best, 38; 4. Jordyn Livengood, Personal Best, 36; 5. Laura Griffin, JWCC, 29; 6. Claire Wilkenson, Eastern Star, 25; 7. Melodie Stolbom, JWCC, 20; 8. Kelsi Polce, JWCC, 18; 9. Kelsie Graham, Personal Best, 18; 10. Ayla Fulmer, Eastern Star, 13.

Standings

Personal Best	4-1
Eastern Star	4-1
JWCC	2-3
Rotary	0-5

Girls 7th & 8th Grades

LEGION AUXILIARY (45)
Shayna Sweitzer 3-3-9, Tori Bosley 6-0-12, Emily Bosley 1-0-2, Casey Ackerman 3-0-6, Jennifer Cosner 5-0-10, Vanessa Artice 1-0-2, Amanda Barnhouse 2-0-4. Totals 21-3-45.

CDA (24)
Kayla Petrella 5-2-12, April Sisler 2-0-4, Lottie Sanders 0-2-2, Destinee Fulk 1-0-2, Katie Hinebaugh 2-0-4. Totals 10-4-24.

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OWCC (38)
Morgan Anderson 5-2-12, Kerry Conroy 6-1-13, Sara Holler 1-1-3, Heidi Welch 4-0-8, Kelly Bean 0-2-2. Totals 16-6-38.

BPW (17)
Amy Edwards 1-0-2, Kelsie Sanders 0-1-1, Kaitlin McDade 1-0-2, Abby Wildesen 1-0-2, Chelsea Miller 3-0-6, Destiny Cook 2-0-4. Totals 8-1-17.

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LEGION AUXILIARY (32)
Tori Bosley 5-2-12, Emily Bosley 1-0-2, Shayna Sweitzer 3-4-10, Casey Ackerman 1-1-3, Vanessa Artice 1-0-2, Amanda Barnhouse 1-1-3. Totals 12-8-32.

BPW (10)
Brittany Slagle 1-0-2, Kaitlin McDade 1-0-2, Abby Wildesen 0-2-2, Chelsea Miller 1-0-2, Rebekah Rush 1-0-2. Totals 4-2-10.

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OWCC (32)
Morgan Anderson 2-0-4, Kerry Conroy 3-4-10, Heidi Welch 5-0-10, Sara Holler 2-0-4, Rachel Weeks 1-0-2, Sandy Browning 1-0-2. Totals 14-4-32.

CDA (14)
Kayla Petrella 3-1-7, April Sisler 3-1-7. Totals 6-2-14.

Leading Scorers
1. Kerry Conroy, OWCC, 56; 2. Shayna Sweitzer, Legion Auxiliary, 52; 3. Tori Bosley, Legion Auxiliary, 50; 4. Kayla Petrella, CDA, 47; 5. Morgan Anderson, OWCC, 30; 6. Brittany Slagle, BPW, 29; 7. Heidi Welch, OWCC, 28; 8. Jennifer Cosner, Legion Auxiliary, 22; 9. Destinee Fulk, CDA, 19; 10. Emily Bosley, Legion Auxiliary, 17.

Boys 7th & 8th Grades

ROTARY (38)
Shane Knotts 4-1-9, Scott Livengood 3-0-6, Derek Taylor 4-0-8, Ben Myers 1-1-3, Jeremy Sharpless 4-1-9, Ryan Junkins 1-1-3. Totals 17-4-38.

LIONS (33)
Dan Shockey 2-1-5, Derek Dewitt 2-0-4, Andrew McCreery 5-9-20, Mitchell Tasker 2-0-4. Totals 11-10-33.

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K of P (29)
Chris Schad 6-5-17, Tyler Ewing 2-1-5, Kody Lewis 2-0-4, Arthur Eichorn 1-1-3. Totals 11-7-29.

ELKS (28)
Ryan Sweitzer 4-6-14, Ryan Troublefield 1-1-3, Derek Collins 2-1-5, Mike Kozier 3-0-6. Totals 10-8-28.

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ROTARY (40)
Brian Hutton 2-0-4, Shane Knotts 6-0-12, Scott Livengood 3-1-7, Derek Taylor 5-0-10, Ben Myers 0-3-3, Jeremy Sharpless 2-0-4. Totals 18-4-40.

K of P (35)
Tyler Ewing 5-3-14, Brian Baker 3-0-6, Kody Lewis 1-0-2, Davy Armstrong 3-3-9, Arthur Eichorn 2-0-4. Totals 14-6-35.

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ELKS (35)
Ryan Sweitzer 6-6-18, Ryan Troublefield 3-3-9, Mike Kozier 1-0-2, Brady Donaldson 0-2-2, Bill Donne 1-0-2, Sean Shiflett 1-0-2. Totals 12-11-35.

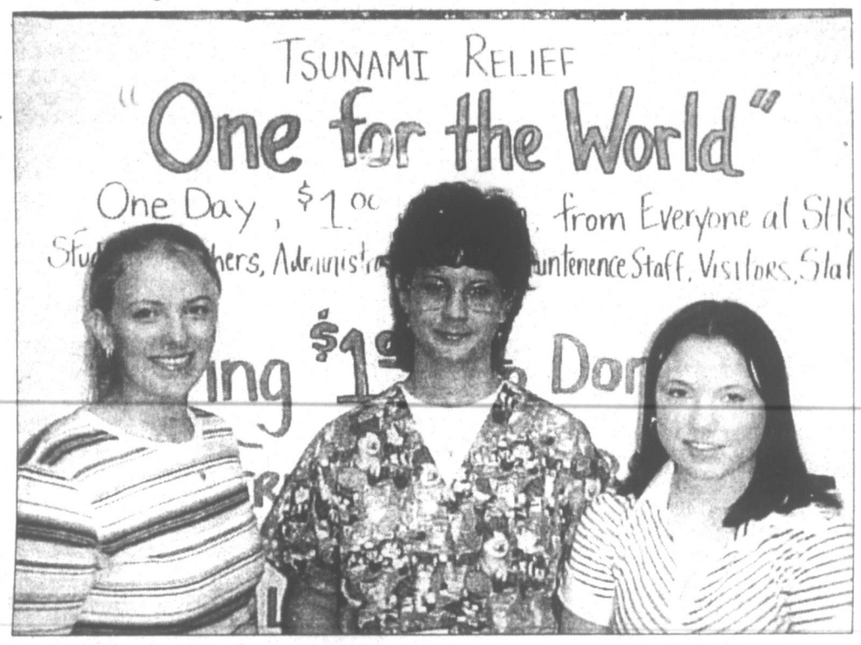
LIONS (25)
Dan Shockey 3-1-7, Andrew McCreery 2-6-10, Mitchel Tasker 2-0-4, Dakota Workman 2-0-4. Totals 9-7-25.

Leading Scorers
1. Ryan Sweitzer, Elks, 81; 2. Chris Schad, K of P, 59; 3. Andrew McCreery, Lions, 58; 4. (tie) Shane Knotts, Rotary and Brian Baker, K of P, 48; 6. Mitchel Tasker, Lions, 43; 7. (tie) Tyler Ewing, K of P and Dan Shockey, Lions, 41; 9. Ryan Troublefield, Elks, 40; 10. Scott Livengood, Rotary, 28.

Standings

Elks	5-1
K of P	4-2
Rotary	2-4
Lions	1-5

"ONE FOR THE WORLD" was what world history students at Southern High School called their one-day fundraiser to help tsunami victims in Indonesia. Their efforts garnered $2,262. See story for details. In the above left photo, student leaders James Naylor, left, and Brooke Bowers, right, present SHS principal Tom Woods and high school basketball fans at last Friday night's Northern versus Southern game with a mock check from the fundraiser. Included in the total check amount was $600 collected from the game's gate proceeds and $250 from Jennifer Burns, aunt of student leader Tonya Burns. Mrs. Burns was so inspired by Tonya's efforts that she donated to the campaign. In the above right photo, SHS athletic director Matt Redinger hands over the $600 check to Woods. Pictured below, left to right, are Bowers, Jennifer Burns, and Tonya Burns.



Students Raise

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versus Southern boys' basketball game.

Earlier on Friday, students raised more than $1,400 simply by asking each person who walked into Southern High School to donate $1 to the cause.

"I am very impressed that our students were able to raise over $2,000 in a one-day fundraiser," said SHS principal Tom Woods. "They were organized and determined. Working together out of a sense of sympathy and concern for our fellow human beings, Southern High School will be able to make a difference in helping the people harmed by this horrible natural disaster in Asia."

Students from Dave Bender's world history classes researched information about the nature of the tragedy, contacted embassies of two of the affected countries, developed daily announcements promoting the campaign, hung posters and signs throughout the school, visited classrooms to explain their campaign, and developed a seven-minute video presentation which was shown on the school's closed-circuit television during advisory period.

"Despite what some people may think," Bender said. "these kids proved again why Garrett County is a great place to live. Their effort in this cause surpassed even their most ardent supporters' expectations."

The students are hoping to eventually develop a "sister school" relationship with a specific school in Indonesia, once life returns to normal there, Bender noted.

GC Health Dept. Offers Advice For A Safe Super Bowl Sunday

from the Garrett County Health Department

The Governor's Highway Safety Office and the Garrett County Health Department will be teaming up with other federal, state, and local highway safety and law enforcement officials with this message: If you're planning to drink on Super Bowl Sunday, act responsibly by not driving while impaired.

Local law enforcement will be out in force during Super Bowl weekend. Please remember that if you plan on using alcohol, pass your keys to a sober, designated driver before the big game begins.

The national effort is lead by TEAM (Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management), an alliance among the National Football League, and other professional sports leagues, as well as entertainment facilities, concessionaires, and broadcasters, including RADD (Recording Artists, Actors, and Athletes Against Drunk Driving). TEAM is a coalition united by a shared mission to provide effective training to the public regarding responsible alcohol consumption.

Super Bowl Sunday has become one of America's biggest and most entertaining national sporting events, as friends and families gather to watch the big game each year. Yet, it is also one of the year's most dangerous days on the nation's roadways, due to impaired driving-related traffic crashes.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, nearly 50 percent of all traffic fatalities during the Super Bowl weekend last year were caused by impaired drivers with blood alcohol levels of 0.08 percent and above. But these crashes, and deaths, can be prevented.

Designating a sober driver before the Super Bowl party begins and making

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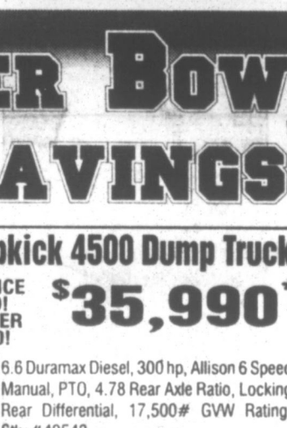

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SHS Stock Market Team Investments Pay Off With First-Place Dividends

The Southern High School stock market team, composed of students from the economics class of Lisa Bender, took first place in the western region of the Maryland Stock Market Game recently. Team members Michelle Holler, Kayla Nazelrod, Brittany Miller, and Emily Smith managed a stock portfolio that returned $37,675 over the course of the 10-week game, the top dividend among the region's 76 teams, and good for an eighth-place finish among the state's 643 competing teams.

Team advisor Bender also participated in the investment game, taking first place among 48 teacher competitors as she placed fourth overall in the game, which is an academic competition featuring interactive and interdisciplinary activities that help teachers engage students in the study of business and finance.

"Taking part in this academic competition is an ideal way of making economics come alive for students," stated Bender. "Business markets are analyzed, and students buy and sell with real time quotes. They realize their role as a consumer much better as they investigate companies and see how supply and demand plays a role."

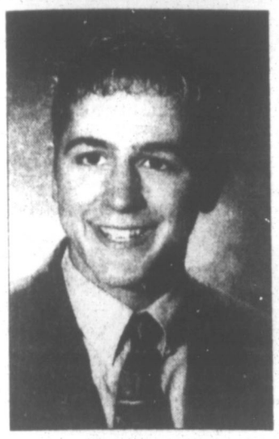
The students prepared for the statewide competition by studying the history of the stock market and its role in the U.S. economy, and principles of investing. The students also conducted their own market research.

In addition to Bender, the SHS team is advised by local stockbroker Rob Sharps of PrimeVest Financial Services and First United Bank. Sharps who also works with Athena Wilson's Accounting II classes during the spring semester, visited the economics classroom during the fall to discuss investment strategies for short-term and long-term investing. He has been partnering with Southern High teachers and students for 10 years, and the school has earned several state championship over that span.

Sponsored by the Maryland Council on Economic Education, the Stock Market Game is an academic competition available to high school and college students, and adults, throughout the state and nation. The game is the only market simulation endorsed by the National Council on Economic Education, and it involves more than 700,000 students and 25,000 teachers across the U.S. each year.

SHS TEAM CORNERS THE MARKET – These Southern High School economics students rode their investments to first place in the Maryland Stock Market Game's western region recently, and eighth in the statewide field of 643 competing teams. Pictured above, seated from the left, are Michelle Holler, Brittany Naylor, and Kayla Nazelrod. Standing are team and SHS economics and accounting class advisor Rob Sharps, Emily Smith, and visiting Southern alumna and current New York City financial industry professional Hillary Garris. "Investing should be seen as a marathon, not a sprint," SHS economics teacher and team advisor Lisa Bender said of the lessons the students take from the game. "Investing is a lifelong process." See story.

Earns Dean's List Recognition At SU



Local resident Joshua Bosley has been named to the 2004 fall semester dean's list at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va., where he is a business administration major.

Bosley was also again named Most Valuable Player of the Shenandoah Hornets baseball team and was selected to the USA South Athletic Conference All-Academic Team.

The 2000 Southern High School graduate is the son of Todd and Craig Bosley of Oakland.

SHS Graduate Returns To Tutor Econ. Students

New York City financial research analyst Hillary Garris, a 1996 graduate of Southern High School, returned to her old SHS economics classroom recently to share an insider's view of the stock market with 18 students who had competed in Maryland's Stock Market Game. A former student of Southern economics teacher Lisa Bender, Garris was invited to visit her alma mater by the SHS Alumni Association.

Garris, who lives and works in New York City, is an emerging industry research analyst with Oppenheimer Inc. After graduating from Southern, she attended Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., where she majored in finance and earned a degree in business and economics in 2000. She spent her junior year studying in Italy.

Shortly after graduating from college, Garris went to work at the trading desk for ING Funds. She subsequently accepted a position as a research analyst in the Emerging Markets Group at Oaktree Capital Management.

Garris is an active volunteer with such organizations as the Leukemia and Lymphoma societies, which raise funds for cancer research. She is an avid runner, and has competed in the San Diego Marathon.

The economics students at Southern discussed career issues and investment strategies with Garris during her visit. "Our students were thankful for the opportunity to learn how high school pathways and college majors fit into the world of work," Bender commented. "They immediately saw Hillary as a positive role model for their long-term business pursuits."

RAM Notes

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy offers these suggestions to live by: Jan. 31 – Feb. 4, "Think of others feelings"; and Feb. 7 - Feb. 11, "Show pride in yourself."

WOLFGANG CANDY AND FLOWER BULB START

The junior class will be selling Wolfgang candy and flower bulbs from Jan. 27 through Feb. 15. The orders will be delivered in time for Easter. If interested, please contact Rhonda Tasker at 301-334-9447 or a member of the junior class. Thanks for all of your support.

SIGN UP FOR AFTER-SCHOOL SAT PREP

After-School SAT Prep Classes for the New SAT to be administered on March 12 will begin Tuesday, Feb. 1. Ms. Savage will teach verbal sessions from 3:20 to 4:20 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 1229. Mr. Plauger will teach math sessions on Wednesdays from 3:20 to 4:20 p.m. in Room 2133.

SCHOOL PLAY AUDITIONS START

Auditions for the spring play, *The Butler Did It* by Walter and Peter Marks, will be held on Monday, Feb. 28, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the school stage. Callbacks will be on Tuesday, March 1, at 3:30 p.m. The play will be produced through special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service. Questions should be directed to Erin White at 301-334-9447.

ELKS VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

Applications for the Elks Vocational Scholarship are available from Robin Spiker. This award is a $1,000 per year scholarship for up to two years of study at a technical school, career school, or two-year college. The student's selected major or field of study must be completed in two years of less. If the student plans to transfer to a four-year school, he or she does not qualify for this award. Past winners have gone on to study auto mechanics, computer science, cosmetology, and culinary arts. Any student who wants to pursue schooling for two years or less should apply for this award. Please see Robin Spiker at Southern Garrett High School for an application.

NEXT AFTER-PROM MEETING SLATED

The next meeting for parents to plan the 14th annual after-prom event will take place on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in Lisa Bender's room. Snow date will be Thursday, Feb. 17. All parents are encouraged to attend this one hour meeting.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES WITH MISS ZUMPANO

Miss Zumpano needs techno-savvy students who are familiar with the computer keyboard or familiar with web page authoring software and web site building. Please contact her if interested in earning service learning hours.

GARRETT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE SET

Garrett College Scholarship Booklets are now available in the Guidance Office. Scholarship applications must be received at Garrett by March 1.

RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH NAMED FOR FEBRUARY – Sophomore Dustin Flynn was named Perkins' Random Acts of Maturity Student of the Month for February at Southern High School. Flynn was nominated by his U.S. history teacher, Heather Savage, for his "outstanding understanding of tolerance of others. Savage added that his willingness to work with students throughout the building has led to improved grades and a noteworthy performance. "I am so proud of Dustin. He has made positive changes in his life this year," said Savage. Principal Tom Woods (left) and Savage (right) congratulate Flynn (center).

Thayer Named To Dean's List

Molly G. Thayer, daughter of Stuart and Vivian Thayer, Oakland, was named to the Cedarville (Ohio) University dean's list for the 2004 fall semester. She is a junior, majoring in business management and accounting.

A 2002 graduate of Southern High School, Molly was also recently awarded a competitive internship with Posters.com.

Cedarville University is an accredited Christian university of the arts, sciences, and professional programs. To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

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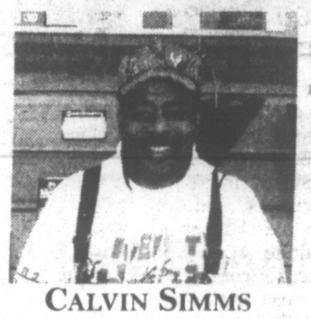

CALVIN SIMMS
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Calvin Simms has been employed as a warehouseman for Southern States Oakland Coop for nearly a year. He is originally from Florida and has done a good job making the adjustment to the cold Garrett County weather.

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MVA Announces New Procedure For CDL/HME

Commercial driver's license (CDL) holders in Maryland seeking a Hazardous Materials Endorsement (HME) are now subject to a fingerprint-based background check, the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration announced this week.

This new procedure is a result of federal legislation (the Patriot Act) and the Safe Explosives Act, enacted in the wake of 9/11, and regulations developed by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to implement these laws.

Beginning Jan. 31, any individual applying for a new HME for his or her CDL will have to undergo the fingerprint-based threat assessments background check. Fingerprint records will be forwarded to federal and state authorities for a criminal history background check.

Individuals who currently possess a CDL with HME who wish to renew or transfer their endorsement are also subject to these new procedures; however, their screening process will not begin until May 31.

The MVA noted that all current Maryland CDL holders were mailed a notice detailing the new rule change, procedures for renewing a CDL with HME, and procedures for applying for the endorsement, including information on all fees and charges.

The MVA will initially provide this service only at its Glen Burnie branch, but will establish additional locations to accommodate applicants from other regions later this spring. An appointment is necessary to begin the background check and may be scheduled by calling the MVA at 1-800-950-1-MVA.

For additional information on TSA's Hazmat Driver Threat Assessment Program, persons may visit online at tsa.gov, or for general information, one may visit the MVA web site at marylandmva.com.

TIGER CUBS VISIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY – The Tiger Cubs of Pack #95 visited the Garrett County Historical Society last fall, where they were treated to a tour of the local history museum and asked the staff questions about the many informative exhibits for all ages. Each pack member also received a coloring book courtesy of the museum staff. Pictured from the left are Payton Dixon, Lucas Stahl, Dakota Hinebaugh, and Mitchell Taylor.

Man Injured

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Volunteers from the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad and the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department provided emergency aid at the scene of the 10:46 a.m. incident.

Set New Fees

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of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, was concerned about the proposed fee's possible negative effect on local businessess and their chances of bringing broadband and other telecommunication services to the county.

"We feel its justified to make it (the fee) a $1 a foot," Ross told the commissioners.

Following a discussion with Nelson, Ross, and others on Tuesday, the commissioners set the building permit fee for towers at $1 per foot.

DNR Warns Of Treacherous DCL Ice Conditions

Maryland Park Service personnel at Deep Creek Lake are advising against the recreational use of Deep Creek Lake at this time. A large upheaval of ice surfaced on the main body of the lake Tuesday, resulting in exposed water and ice chunks of varying height on the surface, neither of which will be visible at night, the park service said.

The upheaval stretches between Bill's Marina and the state park boat ramp. The ice below the surface of the lake continues to vary in thickness and condition.

Volunteers Sought To Assist Local Girl Scout Troops

The Girl Scouts Trillium Council (GSTC) is greatly in need of volunteers to assist troops throughout the area, the GSTC recently announced.

A variety of short-term and long-term positions are available, and hours can be flexible. Some current opportunities include finance, training, and management volunteers.

"Girl Scouting gives girls the opportunity to participate in new experiences while making friends and having fun," said Deb Alley, director of membership for GSTC. "An adequate amount of volunteers is crucial to the success of our programs."

GSTC serves adult volunteers and girls in nine counties in three states: Garrett County; Monongalia and Preston counties in West Virginia; and Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Washington, and portions of Somerset and Westmoreland counties in Pennsylvania.

For more information, persons may call Donna Simpson, local membership coordinator, at 724-435-7918.

FITNESS AFTER 55

by Elaine Kackley
Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center

The February calendar of activities is now available at Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center for the Mature Adult.

The public is invited to join us for our walk-aerobic sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9-10 a.m. We challenge you folks who are under age 55 to come in and see if you can keep pace with us in our 3-miles program. A $2 donation by non-members is suggested for each session.

Yoga with Peggy remains on our schedule for Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-10. The public is also invited to participate in these drop-in classes at a cost of $3 per session.

The second session of CPR/AED certification training will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by a covered-dish luncheon.

We have some new faces and new equipment at the Fitness Center. Brian Tisler and Stephanie Carrigo are serving their internships with us. Both are seniors at Frostburg State University majoring in exercise and sports science. Stephanie and Brian have created a new floor plan for our center and are working on some new fitness programs for us. Among the classes being developed is water aerobics. Watch for details!

Our newest piece of equipment is an elliptical or cross-trainer. This combination stair-climber and cross-country ski machine features pedals that follow an elliptical pattern. This machine is easy to use and has very low impact on joints. Exercisers on an elliptical perceive less exertion than they do when performing comparable exercise at the same intensity.

New members continue to call us and stop in to learn about Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center. We are always happy to tell people about the super program we offer to those 55 and over. Please stop in to see us on your way through Accident.

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sure friends don't drive drunk are just two of several things that the coalition of highway safety advocates urge you to do. These simple things can help you avoid a tragic crash or an arrest for impaired driving.

If. you are attending a Super Bowl party:

•Avoid drinking too much alcohol too fast. Pace yourself – eat, take breaks, alternate with non-alcoholic drinks.

•Designate your sober driver before the party begins and give that person your car keys.

•If impaired, don't even think about getting behind the wheel. Ask a sober friend for a ride home; call a cab, friend, or family member to come and get you; or stay where you are and sleep it off until you are sober.

•Remember, "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk." Take the keys and never let a friend leave your sight if you think he or she is about to drive while impaired.

If you are hosting a Super Bowl party:

•Serve lots of food – particularly high-protein dishes – and be sure to include lots of non-alcoholic beverages.

•Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game – and begin serving coffee and dessert.

•Be sure all of your guests designate their drivers in advance, or help arrange ride-sharing with sober drivers.

•Keep the numbers for local cab companies handy, and take the keys away from anyone who is thinking of driving while impaired.

Nationally, more than 17,000 people died in impaired driving-related highway crashes during 2003. Every 30 minutes, nearly 50 times a day, someone in America dies in an impaired driving-related crash. Hundreds of thousands are injured each year.

Driving impaired or riding with someone who is impaired is simply not worth the risk because the consequences are serious and real. Impaired driving crashes carry traumatic and financial costs and could result in an arrest, a serious injury or even death. It's just not worth the risk. You drink and drive. You lose.

For more information, persons may visit StopImpairedDriving.org and TeamCoalition.org.

A son, Dylan Hunter, was born to William and Melissa (McCloud) Stemple, Oakland, on Jan. 22 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A son, Bryn Douglas, was born to Eric and Tracy (Shank) Savage, Oakland, on Jan. 25 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A daughter, Ashlynn Jade, was born to Dana Stemple and John McEwan, Oakland, on Jan. 27 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Paul and Pamela (Britner) Warnick, Oakland, on Jan. 18 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Animal Shelter Report

The Garrett County Office of Emergency Management reported that the following animals were recently picked up as strays and are now housed at the Garrett County Animal Shelter:

An adult tri-color beagle mix, male, found along Springs Road in Grantsville; and an adult gray domestic short-haired cat, female, found along Center Street in Oakland.

These animals must be claimed within 72 hours. For more information, persons may call the Garrett County Animal Shelter at 301-334-3553.

Breakfast Set To Benefit Frostburg Boy Scout Troop

A "sweetheart breakfast" will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Fellowship Room from 7 a.m. to noon.

The breakfast, open to the public, will benefit Troop 42, Frostburg Boy Scouts of America.

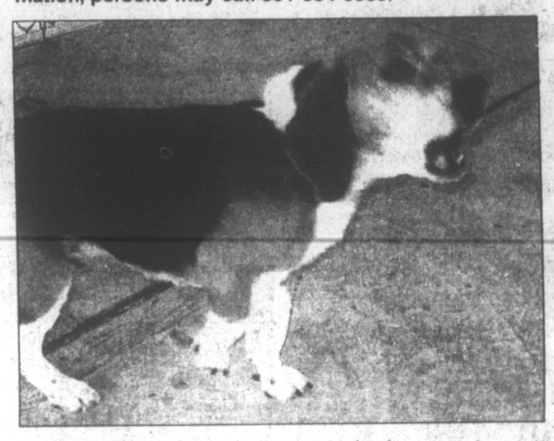
The meal will include unlimited pancakes, two sausage patties, scrambled eggs, coffee, and juice. The cost will be $5 for ages 13 and up, $2.50 for ages 6 to 12, and free for ages 5 and under.

A fresh flower will be given to the first 50 ladies in attendance.

The church is located at 48 West Main Street in Frostburg. Parking will be available in the rear and upper side of the church off Mechanic Street.

Adorable Adoptables

KIND OF SHY AND HAS BEAUTIFUL EYES is how the mixed border collie pictured above left is described. He was picked up as a stray and is waiting at the Garrett County Animal Shelter for a new home. Also picked up as strays were an energetic black female Lab and a friendly male beagle-hound. The black Lab pictured below was given up because she didn't like her owner's dog. She, therefore, may need a home without dogs. "As you can see, *all* of this week's dogs are strays. None of them had identification tags, and they still have not been reclaimed, so they are up for adoption," said a Humane Society spokesperson. "Please remember to provide fresh water to all outside pets several times a day and adequate shelter from the wind and snow. Straw to put in doghouses is available at the shelter. It is free, but please only take what you need!" For more information, persons may call 301-334-3553.



Staff Members Recognized By Crossroads Prog.

Appalachian Crossroads Community Living support Services Program recently recognized several staff members.

Yvonne Brett was the winner of the November drawing for going "Above and Beyond" the call of duty. She received a plaque and a $25 gift certificate to Wal-Mart.

Other staff recognized for outstanding service in November were Matia Vanderbilt, Mark Gwiazdowsky, Shannan Friend, Theresa Wilson, Becki Linscomb, Jerry DeWitt, Nancy Duckworth, Hattie Hull, Brenda Lambert, Leigh Ann Boatman, Jessica Hartsell, Johnny Wilson Jr., and Connie Lantz.

Also recognized were Lorna Balsinger, Barb Niner, Alice Phillips, Jenny Fillsinger, Linda DeWitt, Becki House, Valerie Teagarden, Wanda Hull, Helen Lantz, Lisa Bittinger, Tawnya Fike, Kelee Wilson, Tim Ashby, Sue Glaze, Janice Mersing, Barb Bittinger, Kelly Rinker, Kevin Fike and Becki Fike.

Town Hall

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

The mayor and town council met January 6.

The council discussed proposed changes in the charter amendment resolution and then voted to approve them.

Deputy Eric Parks reported on police calls and incidents handled during January.

Richard Haynes, code enforcement officer for the town, reported on several code violations that he is currently addressing.

Mayor Leo Martin presented a park bench to town residents Dr. Hopwood and Karen Wooddell in appreciation for all of the volunteer historic restoration work they have done for the town over the past several years.

The council adjourned and went into executive session. The next meeting will be held at town hall this evening, Feb. 3. at 6 p.m. All residents are welcome to attend.

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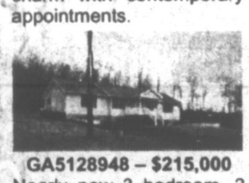

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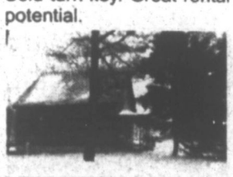

GA5145576 – $189,900
This charming home is nestled in the trees & surrounded by farmland, but only minutes to the lake. With high quality finishes throughout, this charming home is sure to please! Enjoy your morning coffee on the large back deck, while watching the deer in the field.

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GA4545779 – $415,000
Priced to sell! Private country setting. 4.31 acres. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths. Perfect family home with new hardwood floors, family room, loft and exercise room. Covered front porch and multiple decks with a built in barbeque. A must see!

PRICE CHANGES

GA5082191 – $459,900
Enjoy 4900' sq. ft. of contemporary space on 3 acres with amazing vistas. 4 bedroom, 4 bath with custom kitchen, oak floors, soaring ceilings, Jacuzzi tub, 2 masters, 2 garages and carport. Many custom features. Must see to appreciate!

GA5109649 – $210,000
Immaculate home located in a beautiful Cove area, close to I-68, Route 40 and Route 219. Minutes from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski area, this 2 bedroom home offers large kitchen/dining room, 3 full baths, family room, double garage, large storage room and 12x14 potting shed.

GA5090159 – $279,900
Great opportunity! Established restuarant in the business district of downtown Oakland. Excellent reputation and well known to both locals and vacationers. Completely renovated in 2002. Own Café LaDonna today!

GA4941172 – $72,000
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GA5094616 – $639,000
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GA5119713 – $155,000
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GA4971014 – $49,900
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GA5126578 – $289,000
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GA5065110 – $285,000
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GA5128652 – $190,000
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GA4793344 – $130,000
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GA5146931 – $119,000
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GA4886668 – $99,900
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GA5138422 – $98,900
Magnificent lot on Maryland Highway. Gentle slope offers perfect showcase for your business along the highway. All utilities are available with 3-phase electric as needed. Lot can be accessed from Maryland Highway and if needed a back entry from Enterprise Drive.

GA4782839/ GA5083278 – $89,000 - $95,000
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GA5128666 – $75,000
Great setting to build your home on. 1½ acres in a private setting. Quiet but yet so close to all that Deep Creek Lake has to offer. Minutes to State Park or Wisp Resort and all other area attractions.

GA5141589 – $49,900
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GA5133428 – $5,000
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PR5111882 – $349,900
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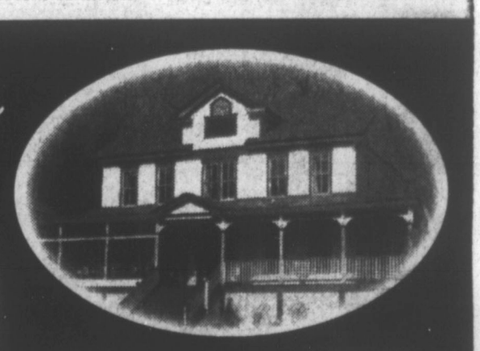

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St. Peter's To Hold Education Session On Marriage Law

Catholic Education Ministries of Western Maryland will hold an information session on the Catholic Church marriage law and annulment process on Thursday, Feb. 3, from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at St. Peter's in Oakland.

Rev. Gil Seitz of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will lead the informal event.

All are welcome, but Catholics who have obtained a civil divorce will be especially interested in the information presented, said an archdiocese spokesperson.

For more information, or to register, which is recommended, persons may call 301-777-9082.

JOIN ORTHOPEDICS OFFICE – Orthopedic surgeon Dr. David Tuel announced the addition of two new staff members at his Oakland office: physician assistant Thomas E. Gera, P.A.C., and radiologic technologist Erica Johnson, A.A. Gera received his bachelor of science degree in exercise physiology from West Virginia University in 1994, physical therapist assistant license from Anne Arundel Community College in 1999, physician assistant license from AACC in 2004, and a master's in medical science degree from St. Francis University in 2004. A 1997 graduate of Southern High School, Johnson received an associate of arts degree in pre-radiology from Garrett College in 2001 and another A.A. degree in radiologic technology from Allegany College that same year. Pictured, left to right, are Tuel, Gera, and Johnson.

GRANTSVILLE

TOWN NEWS

The mayor and town council of Grantsville will meet at the town hall on Monday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.

SENIOR CENTER

A covered-dish luncheon will be held on Friday, Feb. 4, at 11:30 a.m. at the senior center. A craft workshop will follow the meal.

A Valentine's Day party will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m. The event will include games, prizes, and bingo.

A shopping trip has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 11, to the Country Club Mall. The bus will leave the center at 10 a.m. The cost is $8.50 per person and only includes the transportation. To reserve a seat, persons should call Leona at 301-334-9431 or 301-895-5818.

NMS Names Students On Honor Roll

Northern Middle School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed in the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

GRADE 6

Lauren Adams, Morgan Brosnihan, Nicole Collins, Keesha Fazenbaker, Kaitlynn Fratz, Rachel Hershberger, Nathan Mast, Katelyn Maust, Monica Maust, and Eric Maxim.

Bailey Mohr, Tyler Moore, Carson Quigley, Abigail Schmuck, Cara Stough, Lisa Umbel, and Megan Wilhelm.

GRADE 7

Jessica Baker, Mallory Brenneman, Douglas Butner, Mitchell Mast, Melissa Meyers, Thomas Roach, Andrew Sisler, and Andrew Umbel.

GRADE 8

Laura Butner, Gabriel Corder, Trevor Devore, Latisha Edgar, Ashleigh Friend, Chelsie Glotfelty, Lindsey D. Glotfelty, Whitney Glotfelty, Kelsey Jones, and James Law.

Rachel Margroff, Megan Mast, Julia Miller, Brittany Murray, David Polly, Ashley Rodeheaver, Heather Singell, Lukas Tillmann, and Matthew Watson.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

GRADE 6

Nicholas Adams, Zachery Beal, Tonya Becker, James Beitzel, Paula Bender, Cody Brenneman, Nicholas Buckel, Samantha Carr, Alexander Daniels, Taylor Day, Austin Doerr, Rebecca Engle, Christina Ferrell, and Adam Finzel.

Michael Frantz, Lacey Green, Desiree Groom, Blake Harman, Carlos Howard, Cody Humberson, Joni Jenkins, Marley Kamp, William Larsen, Morgan Lipscomb, Andrew Mast, Nathan Maust, Terra McKenzie, Amber Miller, Jennifer Shaffer, Holly Swauger, and Sonya Thomas.

Nichole Tichinel, Austin Tombley, Jeffrey Trautwein, Kerah Umbel, Daniel Uphold, Guy Vignoli, Beth Wagner, Haleigh Werner, Madeline Whittemore, Matthew Wilburn, Andrew Wilburn, and Tyler Wilt.

GRADE 7

Hannah Avis, Cameron Barone, Erin Beiler, Alecia Bender, Katrinna Bowman, Ashely Calhoun, Nikkole Diehl, Kaitlin Frazee, Melody Friend, Teresa Friend, Adria Graham, Caleb Griffin, Lincoln Humberson, and Brittany Mallow.

Taylor Maltba, Randi Meyers, Courtney Minnich, Taylor Nicklin, Sierra O'Brien, Danielle Rickelmann, Skyler Roberts, Jennifer Schmidt, Laura Schroyer, Cynthia Smearman, Trevor Tombley, and Brian Umbel.

GRADE 8

Shaun Adams, Emma Bass, Jeremy Beitzel, Logan Bequette, Michael J. Biser, Daniel Boylan, Amanda Brenneman, Ryan Burke, Ashton Carr, Patricia Crisson, William Dawson, Tanya Devine, Haylee Friend, Cecalie George, Justin Harvey, and William Herpel.

Courtney Humberson, Tanner Hyson, Amber Kling, Chantel Landis, Zachary Lipscomb, Edward Lytle, Emily Manges, Charisse Maust, Clinton Maust, Lindsay A. Miller, Lyndsay M. Miller, Aaron Newman, Sierra Pitman, Jared Rodeheaver, and Tina Salmon.

Kara Savage, Corey Sebold, Hannah Sines, Linzi Sisler, Megan Sisler, Philip Smith, Caitlin Spear, Amber Stemple, Dustin Stough, Meredith Sussman, Patrick Terry, Russell Thomas, and Kaitlyn Umbel.

Claire Vallano, Meghan Voelkel, Elizabeth Walker, Karina Walker, Caleb Walters, Sarah Wampler, Jessica Warnick, and Megan Wiley.

HUSKY Notes

•The annual Snowball Dance sponsored by the Lettermen's club will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5. Please show your support by attending. Dress is formal. Hope to see you there.

•Best Buddies is finally up and running. There will be a meeting Thursday, Feb. 3.

•Keri Bachtel was voted the coolest person of the week on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

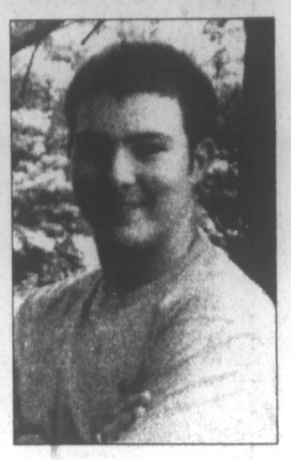
•There was a prom committee meeting Wednesday.

•Ninth, tenth, and twelfth grade classes met on Wednesday.

•Scholarship opportunity: Seniors planning on attending a trade or technical school or other one- to two-year school majoring in a career tech program may apply for the Elks National Foundation vocational scholarship. Applications and information for the scholarship may be obtained by e-mailing Robin Spiker at rspiker@sh.ga.k12.md.us. These scholarships are valued at $1,000.

•There will be a volleyball game on Friday, Feb. 4, between the varsity volleyball team and teachers from Accident Elementary and Northern High. The game starts at 7 p.m. Entry fee will be a donation to the Dove Center. Also, bring your old cell phones to donate as well.

On Dean's List



Brandon Hoover, Grantsville, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2004 semester. In addition, Hoover earned the distinction of a perfect 4.0 grade average.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Hoover is triple majoring in sociology, law and society, and political science. He plans to attend law school next year. He is the son of Oliver Hoover and Marla Reams, both of Grantsville.

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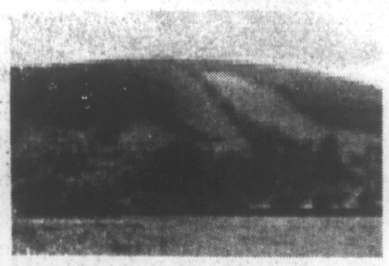
Phone Home 14 Deep Creek Lake Area. Private, peaceful, fully wooded homesite. One full acre with little gravel drive off Rt. 219. Excellent year-round residence, vacation or rental homesite. Very close to the lake, Wisp ski area, and center of fun. GA4918438 $55,000



Phone Home 11 Deep Creek Lake "Town Center" 3+/- acre parcel McHenry area. 500'+/- Rt. 219 frontage. GA4453253 $475,000

New Listings

Phone Home 13 - Herrington Manor area. Truly a specialty property. 25+ acre working farm with exquisite detail in the 4 BR custom remodeled home. Multiple barns and fenced enclosures. Enjoy Yough river frontage, mountain views, 50/50 fields and woods. GA5138060 $750,000

Phone Home 43 - Lonaconing area 46+/- acres with stream and bordering State Forest. Quaint, cozy farmhouse. GA5134801 ..... $225,000

Garrett County & Deep Creek Lake

Phone Home 37 - 1.6 wooded acres to camp and play. Borders State Forest in New Germany State Park area. GA4694557 ..... $15,000
Phone Home 361 - Wooded 1 acre homesite in nice Northern Garrett County country setting community. Convenient to State Forest recreational activity access as well. GA4691177 ..... $16,900
Phone Home 36 - Wooded 2 acre home sites in nice Northern Garrett County country setting community. Convenient to State Forest recreational activities access as well. GA4576245 ..... $18,900
Phone Home 41 - Northern Garrett County 3+ acre scenic woodland, level property w/mature hardwoods & pines. Easy access from paved country roads. GA5095686 ..... $34,900
Phone Home 362 - Northern Garrett Co. 9+ acres of mountain woodland property. Nice veiws & easy access with perc test approved for home building w/recent survey. Direct access to Savage River State Forest! GA4689352 ..... $48,900
Phone Home 50 - One of the most Peaceful, Quaint, Quiet "little community" homesites you are ever going to see. Nice large trees, easy to get to, and "best of all" some views of Yough Lake and possible boat dock. GA4750525 ..... $50,000
Phone Home 30 - Accident area. Wooded home site 2.6 acre with electric & tel., offsite septic. GA5118782 ..... $59,000
Phone Home 57 - Friendsville - Great starter/weekend spot to enjoy recreation, fishing and whitewater. GA5035431 ..... $59,900
Phone Home 58 - Bear Creek/Friendsville, convenient haven for fishermen or whitewater enthusiasts. GA5035173 ..... $59,900
Phone Home 33 - Accident area. Three available wooded home building sites of 3+ acres just off Rt. 219. GA5121505,1487,1450 ..... $74,900
Phone Home 39 - Northern Garrett Co. Open & wooded space on 21.7 acres for hunting & recreation. Frontage on Salt Block Creek. GA5095663 ..... $135,000
Phone Home 38 - Northern Garrett County - Private, unrestricted 25 acres for recreation, hunting, and investing bordering Garrett State Forest. GA5096059 ..... $205,000

West Virginia Properties

Phone Home 45 - Arthurdale, WV, Mobile Home on .34 acre lot. #10041250 ..... $59,900
Phone Home 46 - Albright area. Quiet neighborhood, single owner ranch 3 BR home. Unfinished walkout basement. $68,000
Phone Home 49 - Albright - 4 city lots with 14x76 mobile home. 3 BR, 2 bath, bonus carport/storage and room for gardens. $39,900
Phone Home 25 - 11 acres very secluded and private wooded acreage approved for 2 home sites. Level, maintained road access, near Bruceton Mills/Hazelton. #10040984 ..... $52,000

Featured Listings

Phone Home 16 Deep Creek Lake Waterfront Investment Opportunity. 4 BR chalet on 100' split lakefront with Type A Dock. Centrally located close to the Rt. 219 bridge. GA5091892 $599,000

Phone Home 20 - Deep Creek Lake/McHenry Area. 81 acre farm with views, stream and hunting in a prime location. GA5132119 ..... $699,000

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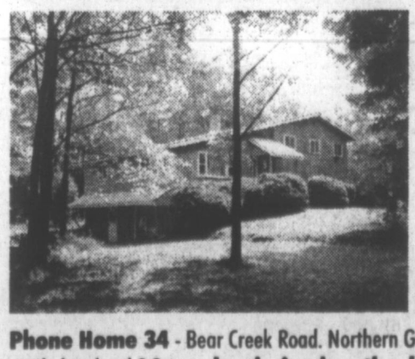

Phone Home 42 Savage River State Forest area. Private 5.4 acres bordering State Forest. Spacious 4 BR Contemporary on wooded property with fruit trees, level lot with paved level road frontage. GA4899801 $224,900

Phone Home 34 - Bear Creek Road. Northern Garrett County private home nestled on level 2.3 acres bordering lengthy deep water area of Bear Creek trout stream. GA4957771 ..... $225,000

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Local Students On WVU Dean's, President's Lists

A total of 4,054 students were named to the fall 2004 dean's list at West Virginia University, Morgantown, including 1,238 students who were also named to the president's list for earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average for at least 12 credit hours of study.

Among those named to the president's list were seven students from Garrett County. They and their respective majors are: James Bosley, theatre, Christopher Lantz, computer engineering, Melissa Patterson, nursing, and Matthew Sines, accounting, all of Oakland; Bridget Frazee, pre-pharmacy, Friendsville; Adam Day, computer engineering, Accident; and Guy Stanton, landscape architecture, Grantsville.

Nine other Garrett County students were named to the dean's list for receiving a gpa of at least 3.5. They and their majors are: Derrick Bender, agricultural and environmental education, and Kristin Hoffman, forensic and investigative sciences, both of Accident; Cynthia Kinsinger, animal and veterinary sciences, and Randi Beiler, theatre, both of Grantsville; Ashleigh James, pre-political science, and Jessica Sharon, pre-nursing, both of Swanton; Erin Lucas, dental hygiene, Kitzmiller; Wesley Thomas, pre-psychology, Oakland; Ryan Ewing, industrial engineering, Mountain Lake Park; and Amanda Friend, pre-nursing, McHenry.

Mental Health Group To Meet

A meeting of the Garrett County Depression and Related Affective Disorders Association is slated for Thursday, Feb. 10, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 204 of Garrett College's Continuing Education building.

The mutual-help support group provides assistance to persons with depression, bipolar disorder, or schizophrenia, and their families. The guest speakers at the meeting, John and Retha Duckworth, will share from a parent's perspective their story of supporting their daughter in her road to diagnosis of bipolar disorder and of assisting her over the 20 years that have followed.

For additional information, persons may call 301-533-0552 or 301-895-5366.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Young Readers Club, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 4 to 5 p.m. All youth ages 9 to 11 years encouraged to pick up a copy of *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren to find out what life is like when no parents tell you what to do, your horse lives on your porch, and you have a flair for outrageous adventures. Meet to discuss the book. Free. (301-334-3996)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Snowflake Dance, Accident fire hall, 7 to 9 p.m. Accident Community Planning Group invites everyone to dance to music by DJ Jimmy B. Free admission. Refreshments available for purchase. (301-334-7730)

Teen Book Club, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 2 to 3 p.m. Young adults ages 14-18 may check out a copy of *Cut* by Patricia McCormick to read how Callie copes with moving into a treatment facility to deal with her problems. A discussion of Callie's story will be held on Feb. 12. Free. (301-334-3997)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Teen Book Club, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 4 to 5 p.m. Everyone ages 11-14 welcome to pick up a copy of *Hidden Talents* by David Lubar to read about Martin's incredible discovery: the "loser" qualities that his friends possess are actually hidden talents to be used to their advantage. Gather with others on Feb. 17 to discuss the story. Free. (301-334-3997)

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February 12, '05

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Crellin Elementary School

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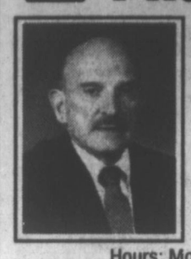

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Mild psoriasis flares can sometimes be managed with different types of topical medicines such as *coal tar shampoos, steroids, antibiotics,* and *antifungals. Oatmeal baths* may provide soothing to inflamed tissue and help loosen scales. Moderate inflammation may respond to *ultraviolet light.* In severe cases, physicians may prescribe immunosuppressive drugs such as *methotrexate.* The newest category of psoriasis drugs is called *biologicals* which include *etanercept, efalizumab* and *alefacept*. This category of drugs seems to turn off or block specific steps in the immune process associated with causing psoriasis.

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LAKE PROPERTIES

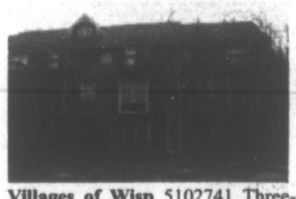
HOMES

Thousand Acres Lakefront 4910286 This lovely 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with post and beam construction sets the rustic mood for this two-story stone fireplace home. Tile flooring in kitchen and baths and wood floor in entrance and dining room. It has 4.73 acres of ground and a 3-car garage with potential for guest suite upstairs. Hot tub & boat slip. Owner has purchased the buydown. $739,000

Unique Lake Offering!! 5072237 Shared 257 feet of lakefront with private type A dock. Lake view contemporary in excellent condition. Patio with hot tub and privacy fence. Two fireplaces, two living areas. Great location on Beckman's Penninsula convenient to Deep Creek Lake State Park, shopping, movie theater. Low maintenance, leave the work to the association. Motivated seller!! $729,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Panoramic Deep Creek Lake View! 4324891 Enjoy panoramic lake views from this large home! 5 MBR suites. Leased boat slip available across the road. Priced with all appliances, A/C, propane heat, plus gas fireplace, wood laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, Jacuzzi tub. Finished basement with bedroom, bath, and rec. room. Nearly complete Fall 2004, act now to pick your finishes! $429,900



Villages of Wisp 5102741 Three-level condominium at Villages of Wisp. Two bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, views of lake. Close to ski slopes and lake activities. Well maintained. Sold furnished. $295,500

LOTS

Prime Lakefront With Type A Dock Permit 5057272 Prime lakefront property in quiet cove. Water view with spectacular sunsets. Public sewer with paid tap; surveyed and ready for you to build your special lake retreat. 100 feet of lakefront with Type A dock permit. Adjacent lakefront lot with Type A dock permit and sewer tap also available. $675,000

Pine Tree Point Building Lots 4952664 Beautiful building lot with assigned boat slip. Located in quiet and peaceful Garner-Buchanan subdivision in the Turkey Neck area at the southern end of the lake. A total of six lots are available. Buy two, build on one now and build on one later. $229,900

SOUTHERN

Rustic Chalet in Southern Garrett County 4965388 Enjoy the outdoor activities, plentiful wildlife, and scenic pleasures of rural Garrett County year 'round from your rustic, old-fashioned, hunting-camp-style 3 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom Lincoln Lodge home on a half acre lot in Yough Mountain Resort. Take full advantage of the convenience and beauty of next-door Garrett State Forest and Swallow Falls State Park. New roof to be installed by owner. $85,000

Charming Old Victorian Farmhouse 4883060 3 bedroom, 2 bath turn-of-the-century home on .25 acres in quiet part of Mtn. Lake Park. Short walk to Broadford Park. $84,900

NORTHERN

Duplex Rental Unit 4942305 Investment property, duplex, 2 2BR/1BA units on 3.66 acres just off Mill Run Rd., close to Youghiogheny Lake recreation area. Established rental, both units currently rented. $69,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Tucker County, West Virginia 5054217 Scenic property with mountain and river views (Cheat River), 3BR and 1BA cottage with wood floors, porch, outbuildings. 24 acres of which 7 acres are open and 17 acres are wooded. $139,900

Town Home In Davis, WV 4936170 Nicely maintained 2 story home on 2 town lots on a quiet street in Davis, WV. 2 BR/ 1 BA with basement. Public water/sewer. $45,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Development Potential 5124554 39+/- Acres located with road frontage on Shingle Camp Road, Oakland Sang Run Road and Stockslager Road. Approved percs. Excelent development potential. $479,900

Great Location 4935194 Wonderful views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. Nearly two acres, wooded, perked, ready to build your vacation getaway or permanent home. Great area with easy access to Rt. 219. Convenient to all Wisp and lake amenities. $199,900

SOUTHERN

Beautiful Lots in Southern Pines Subdivision! 5083568 Beautiful lots in coveted Southern Pines Subdivision!! Build your dream home in a great neighborhood close to all amenities! Don't miss out! $27,000

Bordering State Forest 4871860 Level wooded 2/3 acre lot bordering Garrett State Forest in private gated community. $13,900

Wooded .59 Acre Lot in Piney Mt. Resort 4909491 Wooded .59 acre lot, Section 3, Block O, Lot 25, Bear Drive, Youghiogheny Mountain Resort. $2,000

NORTHERN

Mountain Views 5119936 Magnificent mountain views!! 14.03 acres in Friendsville. Perfect for your new home. Property has never been perked. $49,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Lake Access Double Lot In Gated Resort Community 5070863 Lake access double lot in gated resort community, open, mountain views. Amenities include 148+- stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $14,000

Lake Access Lot Gated Resort Community 5070840 Lake access lot in gated resort community, located at end of cul-de-sac, open, mountain views. Amenities include 148+- stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $6,500

Corner Lot in Birchesgarten, Alpine Lake 4894211 Level, wooded corner lot in Birchesgarten Section, Alpine Lake. Lot backs to common area. Mountain views. 0.35 acre, public sewer/water hookup at lot. HOA. Many amenities. $4,600

NEW LISTINGS

Lake Access With Dock Slip 4879879 Lovely lake access home on large wooded lot. Private, serene location. Family room with wet bar and gas stove opens to patio. Living room with stone fireplace. Cozy kitchen area with windows surrounding dining area. Oversized one-car attached garage. Great price for lake access with dock slip. $549,900

3-Level Contemporary Waterfront Condo 5147951 A beautifully decorated 3-level contemporary waterfront condo located at Deep Creek Village. Enjoy all of Deep Creek Lake's recreational activities in a most desirable location. Located close to Wisp Ski Resort. Dock slip usage available through association. A MUST SEE! $355,000

Ranch Style Home Located in Thomas, West Virginia 5132141 Ranch style 3BR/2BA on 3.63 acres +/-. Spacious LR, kitchen/dining, MBR. Full basement, improved with heat, water, etc. Located in scenic Thomas, WV. Mountain views, close to Canaan Valley recreational area and Black Water Falls State Park. Home features 2x6 walls, all thermal windows/doors. Large rear deck, covered front porch, separate screened-in pavilion. $183,500

Alpine Lake Resort Lot 5131502 Lake access lot in gated community with 24/7 security. Unique lot with massive rock formation offers creative opportunities for home location and style. Apline Lake features include a 150+/- acre stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with restaurant, lounge, indoor Olympic pool, gym and more. $4,900

Alpine Lake Lots 5131507 Lake access double lot in gated resort community with 24/7 security. Unique lot with massive stone ledge offering creative opportunities for home style and setting. $3,000

Commercial Property 5133936 4.48 acres with two single family homes, public water, sewer, electric, access from Fourth Street and Wal-Mart access road. Storm water management in place. $850,000

Business Opportunity 5141551 Established downtown Oakland business. On site parking. Many improvements, central to area shopping and entertainment. $250,000

Enjoy Alpine Lake Year Round 5051775 Experience all that Alpine Lake has to offer on this exceptional lot. Alpine Lake Resort is a private gated community surrounded by a 150-acre lake and sandy beaches. Alpine Lake offers year round ammenities, including 24-hour security, paved roads, tennis courts, 18 hole golf course, mini golf facility, and complete sewage and water facilities. $4,500

Alpine Lake Resort 5103879 Lake access lot on cul de sac, wooded, walking distance to lake, mountain views, close to trails and Castle Rock. $3,600

Alpine Lake Lot 4813667 Level wooded lot, amenities include 24/7 security, gated community, 130+ acre lake, 18 hole golf course, public water/sewer, lodge with restaurant, lounge, indoor Olympic pool and gym. hiking/biking cross country ski trails. $3,400

Restaurant and Apartments 4847163 Owner very motivated. Make an offer! This is a fully equipped restaurant with 2 apts. and is located on Main Street in an old quaint town. Just off I-68, you are close to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski area. The town is in the heart of Whitewater Rafting Country. $179,000

COMMERCIAL

Potential for Numerous Opportunities 4870675 Newly renovated building in excellent condition with commercial kitchen and large appliances. Ideal for a day care center, elderly care center, or classroom-type situations. Vast potential for small businesses, community activities, and renting possibilities. Large rooms and space available for numerous opportunities. Includes a front and rear parking lot and handicap accessibility. $203,900

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FARM-O-GRAM

Agriculture Happenings

February - Winter Crop Series, every Thursday in February, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 1-3 p.m.; Grantsville Senior Center, 7-9 p.m.

Feb. 3 - "Let's Talk Forages" with Dr. Les Vough.

Feb. 10 - "Corn, Soybean, and Small Grain Production Update" with Dr. Robert Kratochvil.

Feb. 17 - "Crop and Soil Basics" - Willie Lantz.

Feb. 24 - "Weed Control in Forages" - Ron Ritter.

$5.00 fee for each meeting. Call 301-334-6960 to sign up. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

February 17 - Laurel Highlands Dairy Day 2005, Berlin Community Building, Berlin, Pa., 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Dr. David M. Kohl, Professor Emeritus at VPI, Dairy Industry Sustainability and Profitability, $10 registration fee includes lunch. Contact Somerset County Extension Office at 814-445-8911.

February 21 - Agway Annual Crop Meeting, Pleasant Valley Community Building, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Contact Sams' Agway, Oakland for more information. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

February 22 - A Day with Joel Salatin, Salisbury Fire Hall, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Contact PASA at 814-349-9856. $10 registration fee includes lunch.

February 22-23 - Marketing for Success: A Short-course for Growers & Market Managers, Ramada Inn, Morgantown, W.Va. Registration $22/day or $37 for both days. Call 304-293-6131 ext. 4234 to register or for more information.

February 28 - Deadline to apply for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Contact the NRCS Office at 301-334-6950 for more information.

March 7 - Grass Land Management: Best Management Practices, Pleasant Valley Community Building, 9 a.m.–noon, Dr. Ed Rayburn, West Virginia University. Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative. Call 301-334-3121 for more information. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

Anyone needing special assistance to participate in these programs may call the Extension Office one week prior to the meeting at 301-334-6960.

Persons may call the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for more information or to sign up for any of the above activities.

Corn, Soybean and Small Grain Update

Garrett County has a great diversity of crop production which has traditionally included corn, oats, and barley but a few new crops are coming into the picture. One such crop is soybeans. With new and improved short season varieties, farmers can realize soybean yields approaching 50 bushels per acre in Garrett County in a good season. To learn more about new varieties and production information in both traditional crops and the new ones, Robert Kratochvil, University of Maryland, Extension Specialist for Agronomic Crops will be the featured speaker at the February 10 Crop Workshop sponsored by Maryland Cooperative Extension.

Dr. Krotochvil has served as the Extension Specialist for Grain and Oil Crops since January 2000. He grew up on a diversified crop and livestock farm in Montana where he learned the importance of attaining good yields while minimizing costs. He has used this concept of maximum economic yield as a cornerstone of his applied research program generating production practices information that farmers can readily use to improve their bottom lines. In this session he will review basic crop production factors for corn, soybeans, and small grains that can assist farmers to attain maximum economic yield. Learn about keys to variety selection, hear about the influence of planting dates, rates, and row spacings on yield, review the importance of good fertilizer management, and discuss issues that you may have for your operation.

This is the second meeting in the series and will be held Thursday, February 10 at two locations. The first location will be at the Pleasant Valley Community Building from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. and the second will be at the Grantsville Senior Center from 7-9 p.m. There will be a $5 registration fee that will be collected at the door. Personnel from the Maryland Department of Agriculture and the Natural Resource Conservation Service will also be on hand to give farmers updates of programs and activities. This meeting will qualify for Nutrient Voucher re-certification for MDA. To register for the meeting please call the Garrett County Cooperative Extension office at 301-334-6960.

Dr. Kohl, Dairy Financial Leader, to Speak at Laurel Highlands Dairy Day 2005

Have you been asking yourself "How does milk production in California impact my business?" or "Where are dairy prices going?" You may want to consider attending this year's Laurel Highlands Dairy Days. This year's Dairy Days will focus on the sustainability and profitability of the dairy industry. Dr. David Kohl will be the featured speaker. Dr. Kohl, Professor Emeritus at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, received his master's and doctoral degrees in agricultural economics from Cornell University. From 1978–2003, Dr. Kohl served as professor of agricultural finance and small-business management and entrepreneurship in the Department of Agriculture and Applied Economics. Dr. Kohl has traveled more than 5.4 million miles during his professional career, conducting more than 3,200 workshops and seminars for agriculture-affiliated groups involving bankers and regulators, Farm Credit, FSA, and producer and agribusiness groups. He has published four books and more than 400 articles on financial and business-related topics in publications such as *The Farm Journal, Top Producer, Ag Leader, Journal of Agricultural Lending*, and *Soybean Digest*.

Laurel Highlands Dairy Day will be held at the Berlin Community Building on Thursday, February 17. The program will start at 9 a.m. and end about 3 p.m. The cost for the program is $10 which includes lunch. If you have any questions or would like to register over the phone contact the Somerset County office of the Penn State Cooperative Extension at 814-445-8911.

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.10/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.98/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.83/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.53/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal, Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $198; 44% Soybean Meal, $187.

Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA: Mixed Hay, $45-185/ton; Timothy, $85-140/ton; Orchardgrass, $55-160/ton; Straw, $30-220/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.00-4.60/bale; Alfalfa Mix, $4.10-4.20/bale; Timothy, $1.80-4.10/bale; Timothy Mixed, $1.90-2.50/bale; Grass Mix, $1.80-4.50/bale; Straw, $3.20-4.50/bale.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage: Bulls, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $150-200; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $145-180. Heifers, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $535-620; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $525-590.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: Choice, $85-90; Holstein, $76-79; Select, $71.50-76. Cows: Breakers, $50-56.25; Boners, $42.50-49; Thin & Slow, $38.50 and down. Fed Heifers: Ch., $86-90.50; L-Ch., $83.75-86. Calves: Cull Calves, $45-105; Jerseys, $10-40.

Referendum For Lamb Checkoff Now Under Way

Michael R. Kozier, executive director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Garrett/Allegany counties, announced this week the final procedures for a continuance referendum under the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Act, more commonly known as the Lamb Checkoff Program, by the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Kozier also announced that the referendum is under way and will continue through February 28 at USDA's County Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

"To be eligible to participate, persons must certify and provide documentation, such as a sales receipt or remittance form, that shows they have been engaged in the production, feeding, and/or slaughtering of lambs during the period of January 1 through December 31, 2004," said Kozier.

Through February 28, persons may obtain form LS-86 to vote in the referendum from county FSA offices either in person, by mail, or facsimile. Forms may also be obtained via the Internet at http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/mpb/rp-lamb.htm.

Persons are to vote in the referendum at the county FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For persons not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to vote will be provided at the county FSA office where the person owns or rents land. Form LS-86 and supporting documentation may be returned in person, by mail, or facsimile to the appropriate county FSA office. Form LS-86, and accompanying documentation returned in person or by facsimile, must be received in the appropriate county office before the close of business on February 28. Form LS-86 and accompanying documentation returned by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight on February 28, and received in the county FSA office by March 7.

For the program to continue, it must be approved by a majority of voters who also represent a majority of the volume represented in the referendum. The Lamb Checkoff Program is authorized by the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996. This program provides for assessments on the sale of lamb and lamb products and for an industry board to carry out promotion, research, and information programs designed to increase the demand for lamb and lamb products.

The referendum is mandated by the act and requires that the secretary of agriculture conduct a referendum either before its going into effect or within three years after assessments first begin under an order. The order provides that the referendum be held within three years after assessments first begin. Assessments began July 1, 2002. AMS oversees the activities of the program.

The procedures and notice for the referendum were published in the December 27, 2004, Federal Register. For more information, persons may contact Kenneth R. Payne, Chief, Marketing Programs Branch, AMS Livestock and Seed Program, USDA, at Stop 0251, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC, 20250-0251 or by telephone at 202-720-1115.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, January 29, 2005.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-134. Stock Heifers, $60-105. Slaughter Steers, medium to good, $64-70. Holstein Steers, good, $48-71.50. Slaughter Heifers, medium to good, $58-70. Bulls, heavy, $50-60; light, $60-70. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $46-55.50; canners, $42-45; culls, $40 & down. Bob Calves, $40 & down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $155. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $260. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $115.

Hogs, top quality, up to $69. Heavy, up to $65; light, $20-60; feeder pigs, by head, up to $50. Sows, up to $53. Male Hogs, $10-47.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $145; (85-125 lbs.), up to $125; (30-60 lbs.), up to $175; culls, up to $70. Sheep, up to $70; fat sheep, up to $55.

Goats, large, by head $75-120; medium, by head, $25-90.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, January 31, 2005.

Stock steers and bulls (200-500 lbs.), $65-122; Stock Heifers, $55-90.

Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $81-89.75; medium to good, $70-79; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-76. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $58-70.25; light, $50-65.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $82-88; medium to good, $60-81.50. Bulls, heavy, $52-63.50; light, $45-58. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $46.50-61; commercial to good, $42-46; cull cows, $40 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-95; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $165. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $115.

Hogs, top quality, up to $58. Sows, up to $41.

Lambs, choice, up to $104.

Goats, choice, $25-60.

Beef hides, up to $20.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

KOLB HONORED BY STATE FARM BUREAU – Longtime Garrett County Farm Bureau member Clark Kolb, shown above with fellow members at the 2004 Maryland Farm Bureau convention, has been recognized with the first Distinguished Service to Maryland Farm Bureau Award. Presented at the December event, the award is based on years of service to Maryland Farm Bureau and Maryland agriculture. The local Farm Bureau members joined their counterparts from around the state at the convention to take part in various agriculture interest sessions, and also discussed policy for the grassroots organization. Pictured seated, from the left, are Garrett County Farm Bureau members Bonnie Bowers, Amanda Bowers, and Clark and Fannie Mae Kolb. Standing are Eva and Delmar Yoder, Kate and Gary Fratz, Paul Miller, Bill Bishoff, Carla Miller, and Don and JoAnn Ringer.

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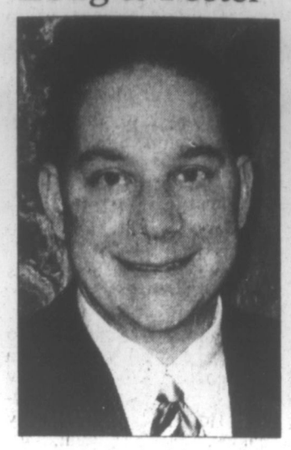


Mark Utterback, a native and resident of Aurora, W.Va., has joined Long & Foster Realtors as a sales associate with the firm's Deep Creek Lake office. He currently holds his Maryland salesperson's license and will sit for his West Virginia license in early March.

Upon receiving this license, Utterback will work in the Deep Creek Lake area and surrounding areas of West Virginia and Maryland.

A member of the Garrett County Board of Realtors, he has successfully completed Long & Foster's Fast Start course, an extensive training program which includes nearly 80 hours of instruction in real estate law, ethics, sales, and contracts, as well as negotiating, finance, and marketing.

Utterback graduated from East Preston Senior High School in Terra Alta, W.Va., and holds a bachelor of arts degree from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa.

He has worked for Matthews International (formerly Sheidow Bronze) in Kingwood, W.Va., and Pioneer Conveyor in Mtn. Lake Park.

Utterback, his wife Jill, and son Quintin have lived near his family's Brookside Farm in Aurora for almost five years. They are members of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oakland.

Utterback has also been actively involved with the Preston County and West Virginia 4-H programs for more than 20 years.

Long & Foster Offering College Scholarships

Long & Foster Real Estate is offering high school seniors the opportunity to apply for 200 financial college scholarships worth $1,000 each. The scholarships will be distributed throughout the company's seven-state, Mid-Atlantic Region.

The Long & Foster Scholarship Program was originated by company founder and CEO Wes Foster in 1993 to give tuition aid to well-rounded graduating high school seniors who need financial assistance in order to attend college.

Several students from Northern and Southern high schools have earned Long & Foster scholarships in the past. "It makes us feel extremely significant within such a large organization to have had scholarship winners right here at home," said local branch manager John Macy. "We encourage all of our Garrett County high school seniors in need of such assistance to apply."

Applications for the scholarship program are available at each of the firm's three local offices, located next to the Fort in McHenry, next to McDonald's in the Dry Dock Plaza, and at the Oakland Branch on Garrett Highway just south of Wal-Mart. Applications are also available through the guidance counselor's offices at each high school. Completed applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 1.

For more information on the Long & Foster Scholarship Program, persons may consult the company's web site at www.longandfoster.com/scholarship.

NEW BOARD OF REALTORS MEMBERS – The Garrett County Board of Realtors' newest members have recently completed the New Member Orientation class. Standing in the front row, from the left, are Vicki Savage, class instructor Arlene Murray, and Sandra Reilly. In the back row are Mark Utterback and David Reilly.

SWANTON

A buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage dinner will be served at the Swanton Community Center this Saturday, Feb. 5, beginning at 4 p.m. The prices are $6 for adults and $3 for children. All are welcome.

The United Methodist Women held their January meeting at the house of Mary June Harvey, with 14 members present. Arthur Lake Jr. was guest speaker. He told how the House of Hope serves the people of Garrett County in many ways. The UMW and Otterbein UM church members supported the House of Hope with money and supplies donated during the month of January.

There will be no meeting of the United Methodist Women in February.

Otterbein UM Church will be having choir practice every Wednesday at 6 p.m. leading up to the presentation of an Easter cantata.

PERSONALS

Melvin Custer is now home from the hospital and is recuperating.

Bob Baker, Canton, Ohio, is spending this week with his mother, Luella Baker.

Eugene Shreve got home Saturday after having heart catheterization Friday at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Glen and Lois Custer are the grandparents of a new granddaughter, Danielle Grace, born January 19 to their son Mike and Heather.

Melvin, Dotty, and Andrew Beckman were among those attending the visitation for Melvin's aunt, Jean Friend of Accident, on Thursday at the Newman Funeral Home in Grantsville.

St. Peter's Church Schedules Lenten "Big Fish" Dinners

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church has slated its annual Lenten "big fish" dinners for each Friday during Lent (except Good Friday). Dinners will be served February 11 through March 18, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall located at 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland.

The menu includes an eight ounce haddock fillet with cheese on a roll, french fries, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, and homemade desserts, plus a selection of drinks. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Carryouts are also available.

For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2202.

Relay For Life Team Raises Nearly $600

Club Caregivers, a Relay for Life team, raised nearly $600 last Saturday during its "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake supper at the Deep Creek fire hall. The proceeds will benefit cancer programs.

"We would like to thank Smiley's, Deep Creek Brewery, Little Sandy's, Galliker's Milk, Annie's Kitchen, Country Garden Expressions, and Deep Creek Foodland Fresh for their donations," said team captains Debbie Workman and Brenda Umbel.

Anyone interested in forming or joining a team is invited to a meeting at the fire hall on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in McHenry.

"Please consider becoming a part of Relay for Life," said the captains.

The group is also planning a spaghetti supper, which will be held on March 12 from 4 until 7 p.m. at the fire hall.

"Hope you will all come out and once again support our team," the captains said.

Bingo Benefit Scheduled For House Of Hope

An evening of bingo to benefit the House of Hope will take place Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the social hall of St. Peter's Catholic Church, located at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets in Oakland.

All profits beyond winning will be donated to the House of Hope, as will all profits realized from the sale of food and refreshments, which will be available throughout the evening.

For further information, persons may call Thelma Skipper at 301-387-6629.

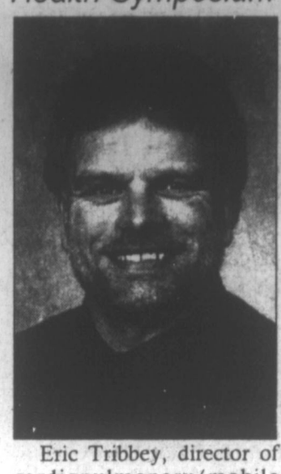
Richter Interning At Pa. Hospital

Oakland area resident Kathryn Richter is interning at Sunbury Hospital in Sunbury, Pa., during the spring 2005 semester. She is a junior majoring in biology at Susquehanna University.

"Richter hopes to gain a better understanding of the job responsibilities and daily routines of physicians and other health care professionals through the course of the internship," said a university spokesperson.

Richter is a 2002 graduate of Southern High School and is the daughter of Dr. Donald Richter and Sheila Edwards.

Elected Delegate To International Health Symposium



Eric Tribbey, director of cardiopulmonary/mobile medical services at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, traveled to New Orleans recently for the 50th International Symposium for American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC).

Tribbey, one of two elected delegates, represents the Maryland/District of Columbia Society for Respiratory Care until 2007. The annual symposium features a broad variety of topics covering new respiratory care issues and treatments.

"I am very appreciative of Garrett County Memorial Hospital's support as I fill my position as a delegate for the MD/DC Society for Respiratory Care," Tribbey said. "The AARC House of Representatives provides outstanding opportunities to network and compare procedures, policies, and practices with fellow delegates from every state in the U.S."

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IN THEIR QUEST TO HONOR GOD, Leslie and Donna Arndt have opened the Gospel Depot in the former train station in Mtn. Lake Park. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. They offer a variety of products, from Bibles to home schooling supplies. Pictured above in front of the store are Melinda Arndt, Leslie, and Donna. See story.

Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

GOSPEL DEPOT

When Leslie and Donna Arndt discovered that the train station in Mtn. Lake Park was available, they thought it would be ideal to open their business, Gospel Depot, there because depot actually means meeting place, said Donna.

Gospel Depot opened its doors in September, and offers a variety of products such as Bibles, new and used books, CDs, children's toys, crafts, gifts, and videos. A wide selection of church supplies, including Vacation Bible School kits and home schooling curricula, is also available.

"Our vision is to honor God and equip believers with the armor they need to live a victorious Christian life by providing Bibles, books, and other items for Christian edification," said Donna. "We want to provide a place for Christian fellowship and encouragement as well as discipline and evangelism."

In the future, they plan on expanding their line of products, and make room for a separate fellowship and Bible study area as well as a coffee shop.

Donna is a native of the Deep Creek Lake area, and both have worked in retail for many years. Also employed at Gospel Depot is their daughter, Melinda Arndt.

"With God's help and the help of God's people, we hope to serve our community for a long, long time," said Donna.

Their hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and they can be reached at 301-533-0300.

SHS Graduate Meets With Uzbek Business Leaders

Former Garrett County resident Dwayne L. Rodeheaver and representatives from the U.S. Department of Commerce recently met with leaders of Baqqollik, reportedly the largest product distribution company in Uzbekistan, one of the five central Asian republics of the former Soviet Union. The meeting took place in the United States.

Rodeheaver is the founder and president/CEO of AmRus Ventures Inc., Baltimore, and is currently working on several projects involving the exportation of U.S. goods to Russia and central Asia.

He is a 1982 graduate of Southern High School and is the son of Lonnie L. Rodeheaver, Oakland. He lives in Baltimore.

AmRus Ventures helps small domestic companies that are unfamiliar with exporting to "find a niche for their products abroad."

"The exporting of U.S. goods is the strongest method possible for maintaining our domestic job growth and overall manufacturing stability," Rodeheaver said. "Not only is international trade great for the U.S., we enjoy helping new and developing countries import products which lead to their own growth."

He said it took several months to bring the Uzbek group over from its capital, Tashkent. But by the end of March, Rodeheaver expects to have contracts for product sales worth nearly $3 million.

"It's amazing how many products the U.S. has for export, but the problem has been for small domestic companies to take the time to find international buyers," he said. "AmRus Ventures is able to do that for them and at a reasonable cost."

The company currently has 12 projects underway, including those involving mining/quarry equipment, agribusiness machinery, soy meal, medical equipment, and even used automobiles.

Another unique project involves a new type of wind power generator, which will be located in Kazakhstan, a central Asian republic three times the size of Texas.

"It's a single column design and takes up less space and is less obtrusive than traditional three-blade generators," Rodeheaver said about the generator.

The U.S. company that manufactures the generators also has a patent on a cellular relay system which is integrated into the generator column, he noted.

"I truly enjoy my work finding a niche for U.S. products in the international marketplace and helping strengthen U.S. manufacturing, particularly with those companies who are creative and realize that ingenuity in product design and technology is of the utmost importance," Rodeheaver said.

RODEHEAVER BRINGS UZBEK TRADE GROUP TO UNITED STATES – Former Garrett County resident Dwayne L. Rodeheaver recently met with representatives from the U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC) and representatives from Baqqollik, a product distribution company in Uzbekistan. Now living in Baltimore, Rodeheaver is the founder and president/CEO of AmRus Ventures Inc., which helps other domestic companies that are unfamiliar with exporting to "find a niche for their products abroad. See story for details. Pictured, left to right, are Charles Raether, USDOC; Jamshid Akhmedov and Dilshodjon Zairov, both of Baqqollik; Rodeheaver; Chris Christov, USDOC; and Rustam Shadimetov, Baqqollik.

Midweek Lenten Services Slated At Shepherd Of Hills

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church will hold midweek Lenten dinners and worship services beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 9. Soup suppers, prepared by Will O' the Wisp, will be served in the Sitzmark Room at 6:15 p.m. Worship services will follow at 7 p.m.

The Lenten midweek services will be held on the following Wednesdays: Feb. 16 and 23, and March 2, 9, and 16. Members of the community are invited to attend.

Reverend Matthew Riegel will lead the worship on Ash Wednesday, as well as each of the Wednesdays during Lent. He is the Lutheran campus minister of West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va.

Members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church recently received word that the Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) approved their grant for mission development. This will be the first mission congregation in the West Virginia/Western Maryland Synod since the merger of the ELCA in 1987.

Helen R. Harms, mission director, said the Division for Outreach/ELCA has initiated the search for a leader to become the mission developer for the new congregation. The development of the new word and sacrament ministry will be funded through a variety of sources, including the Division for Outreach's budget and Mission Founders.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church holds services each Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Sitzmark Room of Will O' the Wisp, located along Route 219, just north of Glendale Road. Following the worship service, at 5:45, there is fellowship, youth Sunday school, and adult reflection on the sermon and scripture readings. The congregation welcomes tourists, newcomers, and individuals seeking a church home.

Further information about Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church can be found on its web site: www.shepherdofthehills-lutheran.org, or by calling 301-387-0400.

Omission Noted

The name Carmen P. DelSignore Jr. was omitted from the list of members of the Carl DelSignore Charitable Foundation in last week's article "Local Foundation Donates $35,000 To Crellin Project."

The money will be used to design and construct a playground at Crellin Elementary School as part of a project to reclaim a former coal tipple and stockpiling site near the school.

Carmen DelSignore is vice president of the foundation and played a major role in the donation process. *The Republican* regrets the omission.

Local Student Studying In D.C.

Rachel S. Bruch, a junior majoring in political science at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is participating in the Dickinson in Washington, D.C., Program for the spring 2005 semester. A graduate of Northern Garrett High School, she is the daughter of Larry Bruch and Robin Storms of Grantsville.

This program is conducted in partnership with the Washington Center for Internships and Seminars and is an experiential immersion in the nation's capital with an internship site, academic seminar course, and independent study project completed with a Dickinson faculty member. Dickinson was named "College of the Year" by the Washington Center in 2004 for its support of students in the program. Students have the opportunity to explore various career paths, while sampling the intellectual and cultural diversity of the capital.

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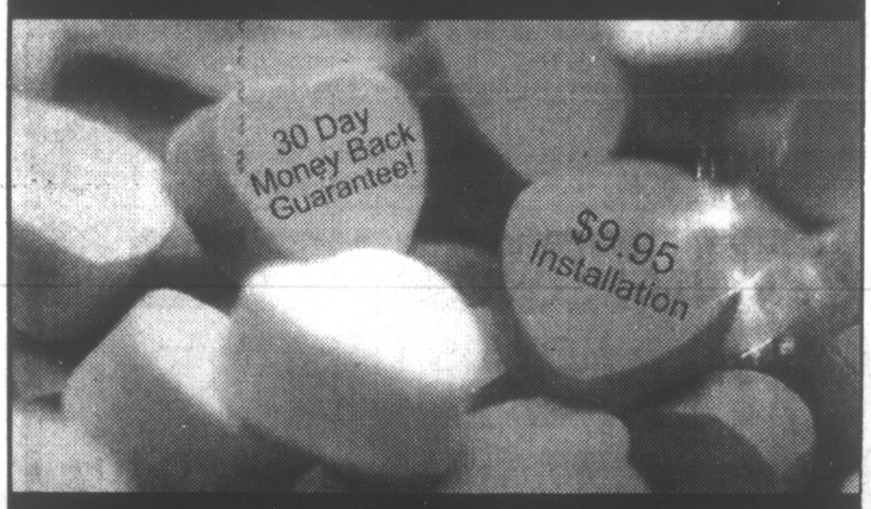

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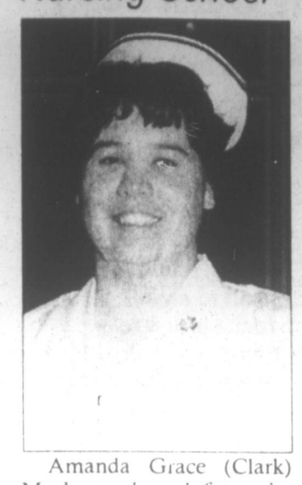

Amanda Grace (Clark) Meeks graduated from the Mineral County School of Practical Nursing last month. The program accepts just 25 students per class.

A native of Grant County, W.Va., Meeks graduated from Union High School in 1997 and earned an associate's degree in general studies from Potomac State College of West Virginia University in 2000.

Meeks is the daughter of William and Rose Clark, Bayard, W.Va. She resides in Oakland with her husband Eddie and daughter Alison. She intends to continue her nursing education.

Guidelines For Winter Debris Burning Noted

Landowners or contractors outside incorporated towns who are interested in burning brush, debris, etc., are encouraged by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to take advantage of the winter weather that the area is experiencing. According to the Open Air Burning Regulations, Title 8, DNR, Subtitle .07, Maryland Forest Service, "burning may occur at anytime when the ground is covered with snow, if all other requirements are met."

The open air burning regulations apply to activities in woodland and within 200 feet of woodland, or a flammable material that could carry fire to the woodland. There should be a firebreak at least 10 feet wide around the fire, and adequate personnel and equipment present to control the fire. The fire should be out cold before all personnel leave the scene.

Landowners who wish to do some open air burning while the ground is covered with snow are still required to obtain a burning permit from the Health Department. These permits can be obtained by contacting the Garrett County Health Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 301-334-7760. Once this permit has been obtained, the landowner should contact Garrett Central Alarm at its non-emergency number, 301-334-1929, prior to burning. This is intended to reduce the chances of one of the local fire companies being called out on a false alarm.

For further information, persons may contact the DNR Forest Service office at Mt. Nebo at 301-334-3296.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES – The Microsoft Office 2000 class members at the Western Maryland Consortium in Oakland received their certificates last Thursday. Pictured, left to right, are Susan Bittinger, Angelina Glotfelty, and Nannette Braithwaite. Two students are interning at local offices and will complete their internships at the end of February. The sites are the Regional Eye Center and the Garrett County Health Department. "The training they've received in all the programs of the Microsoft Office Suite, plus Intuit Quick Books' accounting software, would make theme excellent candidates for any local employer," said a Consortium spokesperson. Qualified employers receive a 50 percent wage rebate through the consortium's On-the-Job Training (OJT) assistance program if they hire these students. For more information, persons may call Teresa Walters at 301-334-8136.

On Dean's List

Michael W. Guard, Friendsville, has been named to the fall 2004 semester dean's list at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg. Guard is a sophomore majoring in dairy science in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must attempt at least 12 credit hours and earn at least a 3.4 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester.

JW Civic Club Hold Meeting

The Junior Woman's Civic Club recently met at the Chalet on Thursday, Jan. 6. The next activity is scheduled at the Wisp tubing park for today, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m. The meeting will follow at DC Steakhouse beginning at 8 p.m.

Junior Woman's Civic Club of Garrett County is a social and civic organization that meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. The object of this organization is the development of its members in intellectual endeavor and community service. The club is open to any woman 18 years of age or older.

Persons interested in joining the club may contact membership chairperson, Marta Schroyer at 301-387-5898 or jwcc@iceweb.net for meeting time and information.

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4-H Club News

RED HOUSE
by Sarah Brenneman, reporter

The January meeting of the Red House 4-H Club was held recently at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House.

Our 2005 officers are: Justin Fitzwater, president; Travis Sanders, vice president; Caitlin Jones, secretary; Nathan Sines, treasurer; Sarah Brenneman, reporter; and Cassie Cussins, photographer.

Lisa Brenneman helped each member finish the 2005 enrollment. Record books for 2004 were due. Justin Fitzwater's demonstration topic was his market lamb.

Topics of discussion were our yearly events and planning community projects. Monthly Clover Bud activity leaders were selected.

For more information about 4-H, persons may call the local extension office at 301-334-6960.

SNOWY CREEK
by Hannah Sines, reporter

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club met last month at Friendsville Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order by club president Drew Glover. Darrick Lowdermilk led the members in the 4-H Pledge, and Lincoln Lowdermilk led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by members telling about their 2005 projects. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as read.

4-H activities attended by club members in January were the officers' training session and the Livestock Association meeting.

Under old business, the members discussed donating tables to the Sand Spring Church for the use of the fellowship hall for the Christmas dinner and installation of officers. Donations were approved for the Farm Bureau booth and new sheep barn. Members also approved a donation of a book to the Friendsville School Library in memory of Leah Huber, and of a trophy for awards at the Garrett County Fair.

Under new business, the members discussed this year's monthly activities and programs. Members also turned in their 2004 record books and 2005 enrollment/re-enrollment forms.

The club leader reminded members of the Livestock Skill-a-Thon, 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp, 4-H County Council session, and the Livestock Association snow tubing activity at the Bear-Claw snow tubing park at the Wisp.

The next meeting of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club will take place at 6:30 p.M on Thursday, Feb. 10, at Friendsville Elementary School.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Friday through Sunday, 2/4-6: Various activities offered all day on a drop-in basis, including a pine cone bird feeder craft activity ($1 per participant); a feeder watch/record-keeping activity; scavenger hunts; and supplies to undertake a craft activity of one's choice ($1 per participant).

•Sat. 2/5: A one-hour winter bird watching and bird feeder craft activity will begin at 11 a.m. ($1 per participant for craft supplies); and a 30-minute scavenger hunt will get under way at 1:30 p.m.

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What is the Department of Public Utilities doing?

The Mtn. Lake Park Water System disinfects the drinking water that is produced from the spring. The drinking water is tested monthly for coliform bacteria and results have met state and federal standards.

The Department of Public Utilities is in the process of testing the design for a new water treatment facility. After the pilot test is completed, design for the project will proceed.

What should I do?

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These individuals should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA "Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline" (800-426-4791). If you have specific health concerns, consult your physician.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. This notification is provided to advise Mtn. Lake Park Water customers of the treatment requirements for their water system. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Allen Festerman at 301-387-9141. Please share this information with others who may find it useful.

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Hiway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & Wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, interim Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville.Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa.; 724-329-8156. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service Sun., 10 am mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-533-3227, 301-334-33933, John Osborne., Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt. 219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500. Tom & Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Prayer serv. Tues., 7 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, Michael L. Roach, Pastor. (Affiliated w/ Anderson, Ind. & CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7 p.m. 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ; 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beltzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. **St. John's,** Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; **Emmanuel,** Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; **Zion,** Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/20.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/13.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/7.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 20160 Garrett Hwy., (at Will O' the Wisp), 301-387-0400. Wor. ser. and Bible study, 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beltzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor, Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, 301-334-9161. 207 S. 8th St. Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Louise Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 4 p.m. at McHenry Meth. Church; 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland; Sun. 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, John Rodeheaver, Pastor, 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church SS 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Dr. Frederick W. Perry. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church,** Hoyes Rd., Combined Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m. through April. **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd. See above.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. William Durst, Pastor, 301-895-5201 or 301-746-7049. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Steve White, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Herbal Alternative to Flu Vaccine Shortage

The American Botanical Council (ABC) recently published information that may be helpful to millions of individuals who were not able to receive the flu vaccine this year, due to the nationwide vaccine shortage announced a few months ago. ABC points out that at least two herbals offer options to healthy adults who want protections this winter against a possible infection from the flu virus. Those two herbs are *echinacea* and *elderberry*. While study results with echinacea have been mixed, a recent study in Canada showed that the herb lowers symptoms in people who have the common cold, another respiratory tract infection caused by viruses. A European study completed recently, indicated that people who took elderberry had less severe symptoms and recovered from the flu several days earlier than those who did not take the herb.

The ABC is a 16 year old, nonprofit organization involved in research and educational issues related to herbs that have demonstrated potential medicinal value. They can be reached at 512-926-4900. Their website address is www.herbalgram.org

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God has given us individual abilities and talents, tools with which to build His kingdom upon the earth. Not only does God want us to be happy and enjoy our lives, but He has also given us work to do. What an honor that our Heavenly Father has placed us upon the earth to serve Him with gifts we have been given.

One excellent way to serve God is through your local church or synagogue. We each have a unique gift we can contribute to God's body of believers. As you worship this week, perhaps you can discover what strength you have. By serving with your strength, you can do your part to complete God's work.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Acts	Acts	Mark	Acts	Ephesians	Ephesians	Colossians
7:1-29	7:30 – 8:3	1:21-39	4:23-31	3:1-21	6:10-24	4:2-18

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Underestimating Ourselves

Occasionally, we may be faced with a task we feel is impossible for us to perform. We may believe that we do not have enough time or skill to handle the job, and in such situations, we are usually defeated before we even try. However, we should keep in mind that it is performing life's difficult tasks that really help to make us grow. Although most of us have necessary simple tasks to perform, we usually learn very little or nothing at all by doing them. It is only when we are challenged with a job that takes all of our ability, either mentally or physically, that we become a stronger and more effective person. Always underestimating ourselves, and having the mindset of not ever trying to perform difficult tasks combine, often unwittingly, to form a negative attitude that will only help to defeat our character. The personal success that we attain from performing and/or completing tasks that truly challenge us will be reflected in our greater enjoyment of life. In fact, we may surprise ourselves by learning that our ability is indeed up to the challenge of performing these so_called impossible jobs, and when we perform well, we are doing exactly what our Heavenly Father expects of us: to be the best that we can be.

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

New K.J.V. Psalm 29:11

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TV PIPELINE

Is 'Desperate' Denton an ex-'Pretender'?

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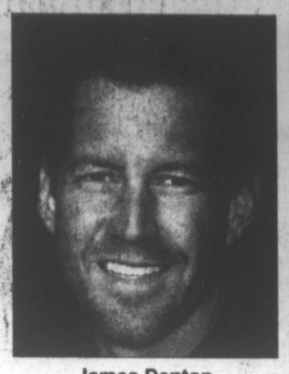

James Denton

Q: I would like to know if James Denton of "Desperate Housewives" is the same actor who played "The Pretender." –Shirley Hadju, Chico, Calif.

A: He didn't play the title role – that was Michael T. Weiss – but as Jamie Denton, the actor was a regular on that series as the sinister Mr. Lyle. Between that job and his current one, he also appeared on the ABC shows "Philly" and "Threat Matrix."

Q: We love "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation." We know the star of the show, William Petersen, starred in other shows. Can you help us with the names of those shows? –Sandi, Charlotte, N.C.

A: We'd be glad to if there were any ... but there weren't. Except for his work in the occasional TV movie or miniseries, such as "The Beast" and "The Kennedys of Massachusetts," Petersen was almost exclusively a feature-film and stage actor before CBS brought "CSI" his way.

Q: We were watching a commercial for a New York newscast, and it showed a person named Jodi Applegate. Is she related to Christina Applegate? They look like sisters to me! A dinner's riding on the answer. –Donna, Holbrook, N.Y.

A: Sorry ... something tells us you're going to be the one buying or making dinner. They aren't related. For those who have inquired if former NBC News correspondent Jodi is Christina's mother, Mom is actress Nancy Priddy.

Q: On "Veronica Mars," the creator and executive producer is listed as Rob Thomas. Is this the Rob Thomas from the music group matchbox twenty? –Margie O'Brien, Attleboro, Mass.

A: If it was, he wouldn't have time to breathe ... at least, not this TV season. They're two different people with the same name. The Rob Thomas who's currently on "Mars" previously produced "Cupid" (the 1998-99 ABC drama series, not the unscripted 2003 CBS dating show).

Q: One of my guilty pleasures – "Beverly Hills, 90210" – has disappeared from the FX schedule. It had been on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Do you know if it will return? Perhaps on another cable channel? –Julie, New Jersey.

A: It already has. A couple of weeks ago, SoapNet began running the popular Aaron Spelling-produced drama about Brandon, Brenda and the gang, and it now can be seen there every weekday afternoon. It makes sense, since SoapNet already had the "90210" spinoff show, "Melrose Place," which follows it Monday through Friday.

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MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Feb. 5 – 12 LOCAL TV LISTINGS

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (5) The Early Show
(4) Good Morning America
(6) (8) (25) (11) (13) (12) Today
(7) (22) Sabrina, the Animated Series (Mon-Wed)
Liberty's Kids (Thu-Fri)
(53) Paid Program
(13) Arthur
Zoom
Changing Your World (Mon-Thu)
Jack Van Impe Presents (Fri)
Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
The Koala Brothers
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
Best Damn Sports Show Period
The Pretender
American Morning
The Fairly OddParents
Fit & Lite
Frederick Douglass (Mon)
Civil Rights Heroes (Tue)
Biography (Wed-Fri)
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Digimon: Digital Monsters
Totally Spies
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
Coach
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Super Bowl XXXVI Highlights (Mon)
Monday Night Countdown (Tue)
NBA Fastbreak (Wed-Thu)
NFL Live (Fri)
NBS 24-7
Fishing the Trail (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
Fishing (Thu)
North American Fisherman (Fri)
Bonanza
The Save-Ums!

7:30 am (7) (22) (45) (53) (48) (57) (55) Paid Program
(10) (53) Smurfs (Mon-Wed)
Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Thu-Fri)
(13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
Cyberchase
Believer's Voice of Victory
The Wiggles
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
Daily Workout
(45) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Digimon: Digital Monsters
Codename: Kids Next Door
The Proud Family
Movie (Mon) "Inferno" (Tue) "Clay Pigeons"
Coach (Wed-Fri)
Super Bowl XXXVIII Highlights (Mon)
NFL Live (Wed-Fri)
Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed)
Fifth Gear (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Select Comfort (Thu)
Hi-5

7:45 am Movie (Mon) "Monsignor" (Tue) "Postcards From the Edge" (Thu) "The Killing Fields"
7:55 am Shanna's Show
8:00 am (7) (22) (45) (13) (53) (48) (55) Paid Program
(10) (53) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Times Home Show (Fri)
(13) Dragon Tales
Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
Happy Days
Battleships: A Thirst for Blood and Iron (Mon)
Rolling Thunder: The True Story of the 3rd Armored Division (Tue)
Gold (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
True Crime (Fri)
Higglytown Heroes
SportsCenter
The Sports List
Angel
Rugrats
Movie (Fri) "Abandon Ship!"
Mad About You
Movie (Mon) "Cross of Fire" (Tue) "Charles & Diana: A Palace Divided" (Wed) "Shamus" (Thu) "Vanished Without a Trace"
MI-5 (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Serendipity" (Tue) "Field of Dreams" (Wed) "Guilty as Sin" (Thu) "Pretty in Pink" (Fri) "Fletch"
Best of Power Rangers (Mon)
Power Rangers in Space (Tue-Fri)
Ed, Edd n Eddy
Recess
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Regarding Henry" (Thu) "Buried Alive" (Fri) "Riding the Bullet"
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Cold Pizza
Speed News Sunday (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Corbin's Ride On (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
MacGyver
Movie (Mon) "UHF" (Tue) "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment" (Wed) "Weekend at Bernie's" (Thu) "The Hebrew Hammer" (Fri) "Crazy People"
Peep

8:30 am (7) (22) (45) (13) (53) (48) (55) Paid Program
(10) (53) This Is Your Day
(13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Dragon Tales
Happy Days
JoJo's Circus
SpongeBob SquarePants
Designing Women
Beyblade
Mucha Lucha
House of Mouse
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Mon)
Hunting With Hank (Tue)
A Dog's Life (Wed)
Beretta's Bird Hunter's Journal (Thu)
Water Dogs (Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu)
Toddworld

8:45 am Movie (Wed) "The Silencers"
9:00 am (2) Pittsburgh Today Live
(4) (6) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) (45) (48) Paid Program
(53) Life Today
(13) Barney & Friends
Sesame Street
The Beverly Hillbillies
Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
Battleships: Clash of the Dreadnoughts (Mon)
Gold (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
True Crime (Fri)
The Wiggles
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
Charmed

9:45 am Stanley (Wed)
Movie (Tue) "Honkytonk Man"
9:55 am Shanna's Show (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
10:00 am (2) The Larry Elder Show
(4) Dr. Phil
(5) The Andy Griffith Show
(6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(7) (22) Home Delivery
(25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(53) Maury
(6) Montel Williams
(12) The Jane Pauley Show
(13) Sesame Street
The Berenstain Bears (Mon-Wed, Fri)
No Master Over Me (Thu)
Matlock
Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Battleships: The Darkness of the Future (Mon)
True Story of the Screaming Eagles: The 101st Airborne (Tue)
Gold (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
True Crime (Fri)
Rolie Polie Olie
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
Paid Program
ER
CNN Live Today
Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends
Movie (Fri) "PT 109"
The Party Planner With David Tutera
The Golden Girls
Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
MI-5 (Fri)
Dawson's Creek
The 700 Club
Tom and Jerry: The Magic Ring (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Rescue Heroes: The Movie" (Wed) "Wakko's Wish" (Thu) "Millionaire Dogs"
Scooby-Doo and the Monster of Mexico (Fri)
Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
7 Days
Nash Bridges (Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Buried Alive II"
Married... With Children
Cold Pizza
MSNBC News Live
NASCAR Performance (Mon)
Powerboat Racing (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
American Muscle Car (Thu)
Tuner Transformation (Fri)
This Happened To Me (Mon-Tue)
Ducks Unlimited TV (Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
The Dick Van Dyke Show
Young, Sexy &... (Mon)
Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Bridezillas (Wed)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri)
The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (Mon-Thu)
Reel Comedy (Fri)
Clean Sweep
Dogs With Jobs

10:15 am Movie (Mon) "Somewhere in Time"
10:30 am (53) (13) The Andy Griffith Show
George Shrinks (Mon-Wed, Fri)
PB&J Otter
Paid Program
LazyTown
The Nanny
Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
The District (Mon-Tue)
Married... With Children
Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Powerboat Racing (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
RV Today
I Love Lucy
Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue-Wed)
The Dog Whisperer

10:45 am Movie (Thu) "The Sea Chase"
11:00 am (2) (6) (5) The Price Is Right
(4) The View
(6) Dr. Phil
The Tony Danza Show
(25) The Jane Pauley Show
(53) Ambush Makeover
(6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(12) The 700 Club
(13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Barney & Friends
In the Heat of the Night
Movie (Mon) "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"
InsideOut (Tue)
Celebrity Fit Club (Wed)
Driven (Thu)
ET on VH1 (Fri)
Battleships: Terror From Above (Mon)
Gold (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
True Crime (Fri)
Out of the Box
SportsCenter
I, Max (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
FLW Outdoors (Wed)
ER
Backyardigans
Movie (Wed) "Dog Day Afternoon"
Surprise by Design
The Nanny
Third Watch
Dawson's Creek
Gilmore Girls
The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
The District (Wed)
The Dead Zone (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Life or Something Like It" (Tue) "Operation Delta Force 4: Deep Fault" (Wed) "Someone Like You" (Thu) "The Rats" (Fri) "Mrs. Doubtfire"
MSNBC News Live
Jeep Auto Showcase (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
Outdoor Expeditions International (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing (Tue)
Pro Team Journal (Wed)
Buckmasters (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
Bewitched
Movie (Mon) "Hotel de Love" (Tue) "The Inheritance" (Wed) "Snow White: A Tale of Terror" (Thu) "Prince William" (Fri) "Madonna: Innocence Lost"
Premium Blend (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Mark Curry (Tue)
Comic Remix (Wed)
A Wedding Story
Totally Wild

11:30 am (53) Ambush Makeover
(13) Caillou (Mon, Wed-Fri)
The State Budget (Tue)
Teletubbies
The Wiggles
Snow Motion (Mon)
Totally Football (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Dora the Explorer
The Golden Girls
What's New Scooby-Doo?
The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
The District (Mon-Tue)
(6) Paid Program
I Dream of Jeannie
Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Fri)
USO Comedy Tour (Tue)
Premium Blend (Wed)
The World Stands Up (Thu)
Second Chance
Totally Wild

11:55 am Shanna's Show

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (4) (6) (5) (25) (11) (13) (12) News
(7) (22) Cheers
(53) Good Day Live
(13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Tavis Smiley
Magnum, P.I.
Black in the '80s (Tue)
Strange Love (Wed)
Driven (Thu)
John Mayer Has a TV Show (Fri)
Heavy Metal (Mon)
The Real Flying Tigers (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed-Thu)
True Crime Authors (Fri)
The Koala Brothers
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Hotrodnewz TV (Wed)
Inside the Big East (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
Judging Amy
News From CNN
Blue's Clues (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Blue's Room (Wed)
Designer Guys
Unsolved Mysteries
City Confidential
Ed
Full House
Tom & Jerry
The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
The District (Wed-Thu)
Monk (Fri)
2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
PBA Bowling (Wed)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
MSNBC News Live
Speed News Sunday (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Auto Racing (Wed, Fri)
Bobsledding (Thu)
Back Roads (Mon)
Buckmasters (Tue)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Wed)
Elk Country Journal (Thu)
Shooting USA (Fri)
MacGyver
Premium Blend (Mon)
Reel Comedy (Wed)
Laura Kightlinger (Thu)
Comic Remix (Fri)
A Makeover Story
Living Wild (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Lions of the African Night (Tue)

12:15 pm Movie (Mon) "D-Day, the Sixth of June" (Tue) "Mother, Jugs & Speed"
12:30 pm (7) (2) (6) (5) The Young and the Restless
(4) Access Hollywood
(6) (9) The Jane Pauley Show
(7) (22) Cheers
(25) Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer
(53) Family Feud
(12) Inside Edition
(13) On Q (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Charlie Rose
The Surreal Life (Wed)
Wendy Williams Red Carpet Special (Fri)
Higglytown Heroes
SportsCenter (Mon)
Penn State Hoops (Mon)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
Inside the AHL (Thu)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
Little Bill
Designer Guys
Full House
The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
JAG (Mon-Tue)
Sighting In With Shooting USA (Mon)
PROAM Bass Tour (Tue)
Benelli's American Safari (Wed)
The Best and Worst of Tred Barta (Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
Wendy Liebman (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
Tom Parks (Wed)
Premium Blend (Thu-Fri)
A Makeover Story

1:00 pm (4) (4) All My Children
(7) (22) M*A*S*H
(25) (12) Days of our Lives
(53) Divorce Court
(6) The Jane Pauley Show
(13) Charlie Rose
News
Serial Daters (Mon)
Black in the '80s (Tue)
Driven (Wed)
Celebrity Fit Club (Thu)
Strange Love (Fri)
Modern Marvels (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Ship of Gold (Wed)
JoJo's Circus
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Game (Thu)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
College Basketball (Mon, Wed)
Penguins Classic TV (Thu)
Beyond the Glory (Fri)
Judging Amy
Live From...
Backyardigans
Movie (Fri) "Alvarez Kelly"
Surprise by Design
Unsolved Mysteries
American Justice
The Cosby Show
Family Matters
Baby Looney Tunes
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
Star Trek: The Next Generation
JAG (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Red Planet" (Fri) "Out for a Kill"
Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Thu)
2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
MSNBC News Live
Auto Racing (Mon, Fri)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
German Touring Cars: Year in Review (Wed)
World Cup Luge (Thu)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon, Wed)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
Hunter
Movie (Mon) "Deeply" (Tue) "Journey of the Heart" (Wed) "Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back" (Thu) "Nice Guys Sleep Alone" (Fri) "Wedding Bell Blues"
Mad TV
Perfect Proposal
Mysteries of the Deep (Mon-Wed)
The Last Voyage of the Lusitania (Thu)
Lost Ships of the Mediterranean (Fri)

1:15 pm Movie (Thu) "Castle Keep"
1:30 pm (7) (2) (6) (5) The Bold and the Beautiful
(4) Family Feud
(6) M*A*S*H
(53) Divorce Court
Last of the Summer Wine
Strange Love (Fri)
Stanley
NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
LazyTown
Movie (Wed) "Silver Streak"
The Cosby Show
Family Matters
Baby Looney Tunes
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "In Hell" (Tue) "Riding the Bullet"
Married... With Children (Fri)
Table Tennis (Wed)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Mon)
Pro Team Journal (Tue)
PROAM Bass Tour (Wed)
Addictive Fishing (Thu)
Lindner's Angling Edge (Fri)
A Wedding Story

1:45 pm Stanley (Wed)
2:00 pm (2) (6) (5) As the World Turns
(4) One Life to Live
(6) (8) (25) (11) (5) (13) (12) Passions
(7) (22) The 700 Club
(53) Judge Hatchett
(13) America Quilts Creatively (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Baking Magic (Fri)
Keeping Up Appearances
Rockford Files
Celebrity Fit Club (Mon, Fri)
The Surreal Life (Tue)
Grammy Nomination Special (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Battleships: A Thirst for Blood and Iron (Mon)
Rolling Thunder: The True Story of the 3rd Armored Division (Tue)
Gold (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
True Crime (Fri)
House of Mouse
SportsCenter (Mon)
Winter X-Games (Tue-Wed)
Black Star Risen: Alan Page (Fri)
Penn State Hoops (Tue)
Ultimate Fighting Championships (Fri)
NYPD Blue
Rugrats
The Party Planner With David Tutera
Movie (Mon) "The Three Lives of Karen" (Tue) "The Nightman" (Wed) "Deadly Appearances" (Thu) "At the Mercy of a Stranger" (Fri) "Sinners Need Company"
Movie (Mon) "Cross of Fire" (Tue) "Charles & Diana: A Palace Divided" (Wed) "Shamus" (Thu) "Vanished Without a Trace"
MI-5 (Fri)
The Steve Harvey Show
Step by Step
Powerpuff Girls!
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
Star Trek: The Next Generation
Movie (Wed) "I.Q."
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Bassmasters (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
NFL Live (Thu-Fri)
MSNBC News Live
4-Wheel Planet (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Autorotica (Wed-Thu)
NASCAR Live (Fri)
We Live Outdoors (Mon, Wed)
Outfitter Journal (Tue)
Benelli's American Safari (Thu)
Pacific Expeditions (Fri)
Bonanza
Upright Citizens Brigade
A Baby Story
Taboo: Outcasts (Mon)
Naked Science (Tue, Thu)
Explorer (Wed)
Ultimate Crashes (Fri)

2:15 pm Movie (Tue) "The Three Stooges"
2:30 pm (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Health Care (Tue)
It's an Age Thing! (Thu)
As Time Goes By
Celebrity Obsession With Being Thin (Tue)
Recess
NFL's Greatest Game (Thu)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
Rugrats
Movie (Mon) "Force 10 From Navarone"
The Steve Harvey Show
Step by Step
Dexter's Laboratory
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
Women's College Gymnastics (Tue)
Soccer (Wed)
NFL Live (Thu)
25 Hottest Couples in Sports (Fri)
Paid Program
Upright Citizens Brigade (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
Reel Comedy (Thu)
A Baby Story

3:00 pm (2) (6) (5) Guiding Light
(4) General Hospital
(6) (8) (11) (25) Days of our Lives
Pokemon
(25) (13) (12) Dr. Phil
(53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) Reading Rainbow
Are You Being Served? (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Only Fools and Horses (Wed)
Magnum, P.I.
Strange Love (Mon)
100 Hottest Hotties (Tue)
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu-Fri)
Battleships: Clash of the Dreadnoughts (Mon)
Gold (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
True Crime (Fri)
Lilo & Stitch
Winter X-Games (Tue-Wed)
2004 Road to the Pro Bowl (Fri)
The Sports List (Mon)
FOX Sports Net Across America (Tue)
Cheerleading (Wed)
Off the Wall (Thu)
American Poker Championship at Turning Stone Resort & Casino (Fri)
Law & Order
CatDog
Dude Room
MI-5 (Fri)
The Drew Carey Show
Boy Meets World
Ed, Edd n Eddy
Fillmore (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Fillmore! (Tue)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Tue)
Star Trek (Wed)
Kolchak: The Night Stalker (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
MacGyver
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
Married... With Children (Mon)
Cops (Tue-Fri)
2004 Road to the Pro Bowl (Mon)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
MSNBC News Live
IHRA Drag Racing: Funny Cars & Pro Stock Recap (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Autorotica (Wed-Thu)
Cowboy 101 (Mon)
ATV Magazine Television (Tue)
Killer Instinct (Wed, Fri)
SnowTrax (Thu)
Highway to Heaven
Young, Sexy &... (Mon, Thu)
Full Frontal Fashion (Tue)
Bridezillas (Wed)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment" (Wed) "The Hebrew Hammer" (Thu) "The Big Lebowski" (Fri) "Armed and Dangerous"
10 Years Younger
Tsunami: Day of Destruction (Mon)
Interpol Investigates (Tue)
Need for Speed (Wed)
Air Emergency (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)

3:15 pm Movie (Thu) "Stagecoach" (Fri) "The Missouri Breaks"
3:30 pm (7) (22) Mucha Lucha
(53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) Postcards From Buster
Ballykissangel (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Best of Upstairs Downstairs (Wed)
The Surreal Life (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
Recess
NFL Films Presents (Mon)
AFL Weekly (Mon)
NPPL Super 7 World Series (Tue)
Inside Politics
Rocket Power
The Drew Carey Show
Boy Meets World
Ed, Edd n Eddy
The Weekenders (Mon, Wed, Fri)
What's With Andy? (Tue, Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Sneakers" (Tue) "Mystery Men"
Married... With Children (Mon)
Cops (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Dr. Dolittle 2"
Street Rodder (Thu)
Billiards (Fri)
American Freestyle Bullfighting (Mon)
SnowTrax (Tue)
Warren Miller TV (Thu)
Full Frontal Fashion (Tue)
A Makeover Story

4:00 pm (2) (2) News
(4) (4) (25) (13) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (53) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(13) (13) Arthur
America's Funniest Home Videos
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Mon)
100 Hottest Hotties (Tue)
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Wed)
The Surreal Life (Thu)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
Battleships: The Darkness of the Future (Mon)
True Story of the Screaming Eagles: The 101st Airborne (Tue)
Gold (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
True Crime (Fri)
Lilo & Stitch (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
American Dragon: Jake Long (Wed)
1st & 10
American Poker Championship at Turning Stone Resort & Casino (Mon)
World Series of Darts (Tue)
All Strength USA (Wed)
Boxing (Thu)
TNA Wrestling Impact! (Fri)
Law & Order
The Fairly OddParents
Movie (Tue) "The Golden Child" (Wed) "Tammy and the Doctor"
Garage Takeover
Strong Medicine
Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
MI-5 (Fri)
Yes, Dear
Full House
Codename: Kids Next Door
Recess
Andromeda
Real TV
Movie (Wed) "Never Been Kissed"
Movie (Mon) "Boys and Girls"
Cops (Tue-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri)
Super Bowl XXXVI Highlights (Mon)
2004 World Series of Poker (Tue)
Street Rodder (Thu)
Market Wrap With Ron Insana
NASCAR Performance (Mon-Thu)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
America's Horse (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Outside Magazine (Wed)
Skiing (Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
The Andy Griffith Show
Two Guys and a Girl
Trading Spaces
Seconds From Disaster (Mon)
Expeditions to the Edge (Tue)
Megastructures (Wed)
Amazon's Hidden Tribe (Thu)
Sharks (Fri)

4:15 pm Lester Holt Live
4:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (13) (13) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(13) (13) Maya & Miguel
The Surreal Life (Thu)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
The Proud Family (Mon-Tue, Thu)
American Dragon: Jake Long (Wed)
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (Fri)
NFL PrimeTime (Mon)
NFL Live (Tue-Fri)
Crossfire
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
Yes, Dear
Full House
Ozzy & Drix
Dave the Barbarian
Real TV
Cops (Tue-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri)
Super Bowl XXXVIII Highlights (Mon)
Arm Wrestling (Wed)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
Two Guys Garage (Mon-Thu)
America's Horse (Mon)
The Session (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
Leave It to Beaver
Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Body Heat"

5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (6) (6) (25) (25) (5) (5) (12) News
(5) (5) NewsChannel 5 at 5
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(53) Maury
(13) (13) Cyberchase
Arthur
The Cosby Show
I Love the '90s: Part Deux (Mon)
100 Hottest Hotties (Tue)
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Wed)
40 Awesomely Bad No. 1 Songs (Thu)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

24 Battleships: Terror From Above (Mon)
Gold (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
True Crime (Fri)
26 Braceface (Mon-Tue, Thu)
American Dragon: Jake Long (Wed, Fri)
27 Around the Horn
28 I, Max
29 Angel
30 Wolf Blitzer Reports
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
34 Movie (Mon) "K-19: The Widowmaker"
35 Monster Nation
36 The Nanny
37 Third Watch
38 Home Improvement
39 Gilmore Girls
40 Totally Spies
43 The Weekenders (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "A Goofy Movie" (Wed) "Pocahontas" (Fri) "Toy Story 2"
House of Mouse (Thu)
48 The X-Files
48 Maximum Exposure
48 King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)
47 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
PBA Bowling (Wed)
49 Drag Racing (Mon)
IHRA Drag Racing: Funny Cars & Pro Stock Recap (Tue)
Auto Racing (Wed)
Targa New Zealand (Thu)
NASCAR Live (Fri)
51 PBR Bullrides (Mon)
Fearless (Tue)
Winter Revolution (Thu)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Fri)
52 All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
55 Movie (Mon) "Broken Lullaby" (Tue) "Treacherous Beauties" (Wed) "Worth Winning" (Fri) "Empire Records"
57 Mad TV (Mon-Thu)
Reel Comedy (Fri)
58 While You Were Out
59 Seconds From Disaster (Mon-Tue)
Naked Science (Wed)
Taboo: Rites of Manhood (Thu)
Cats (Fri)
5:05 pm **52** Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet the Wolfman (Thu)
5:30 pm **5** **5** **6** **8** **12** **12** News
7 **22** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
8 **25** Frasier
11 **13** Zoom
16 BBC World News
22 The Cosby Show
23 Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
24 Kim Possible (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
American Dragon: Jake Long (Wed)
27 Pardon the Interruption
28 Totally Football
31 My Dad the Rock Star
36 The Nanny
38 Home Improvement
40 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
42 Movie (Mon) "Stitch! The Movie"
45 King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)
47 Billiards (Thu-Fri)
51 Bull Riding (Mon)
Off Road A-Z (Wed)
Buckmasters (Fri)
52 All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
57 Mad TV (Fri)
5:45 pm **38** Movie (Thu) "Two Mules for Sister Sara"
6:00 pm **2** **2** **4** **4** **5** **5** **6** **6** **8** **25** **11** **8** **12** **12** News
7 **22** The Simpsons
10 **53** Friends
13 **13** **16** The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
22 Home Improvement
23 Behind the Music (Mon)
100 Hottest Hotties (Tue)
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Wed)
Celebrity Fit Club (Fri)
24 Heavy Metal (Mon)
The Real Flying Tigers (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed-Thu)
True Crime Authors (Fri)
26 Lizzie McGuire
27 SportsCenter
28 The Sports List
29 Charmed
30 Lou Dobbs Tonight
33 U-Pick
34 Movie (Tue) "Addams Family Values" (Wed) "Tammy Tell Me True" (Fri) "No Way Out"
35 Monster Garage
36 The Golden Girls
37 City Confidential
38 Seinfeld
39 7th Heaven
40 Static Shock
43 Stargate SG-1
44 World's Wildest Police Videos
45 JAG
46 Fear Factor
47 2003 U.S. Poker Championship (Mon)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
48 The Abrams Report
49 Monster Jam (Mon, Wed)
Monster Jam World Finals (Tue)
Soap Box Derby (Thu)
51 Fusion TV (Tue)
Dirt Rider Adventures (Wed)
The World of Beretta (Fri)
52 All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
57 Crank Yankers
58 Clean Sweep
59 Dogs With Jobs (Mon-Tue)
The Dog Whisperer (Wed-Fri)
6:30 pm **4** **4** ABC World News Tonight
5 **5** CBS Evening News
6 **6** **8** **25** **11** **8** **12** **12** NBC Nightly News
7 **22** **22** Will & Grace
10 **53** Frasier
20 Sister, Sister (Mon-Thu)
Lizzie McGuire (Fri)
28 Savran on SportsBeat
33 Rugrats
36 The Golden Girls
38 Seinfeld
40 Teen Titans
47 NFL Live (Tue-Thu)
NFL Matchup (Fri)
49 NASCAR Racing (Fri)
51 Gravity Games Remix (Wed)

SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 5, 2005

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News (5)Pet Keeping With Marc Morrone	(5)Outdoorsman With Buck McNeely	(5)LazyTown Ziggy gets a taffy shooter. (In Stereo) (EI)	(5)Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends E	(2)Saturday Early Show E (5)Backyardigans E	(5)Dora the Explorer "Por Favor!" The magic words. E	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) E		(2)Backyardigans Tasha is an Egyptian princess. E	(2)Dora the Explorer "Por Favor!" The magic words. E	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Little Bill E	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues E	(2)Home Again (N) E (5)Apex
WTAE 4	News E		Good Morning America E		News E				The Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (EI)	Lilo & Stitch "Dupe" E	Fillmore "Test of the Tested" E	College Basketball
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo) E	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Health (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) E (11)News E				(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (12)The News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens (N)	(6)(8)Kenny the Shark Meeting a shark enthusiast. (12)Teen Kids News	Tutenstein "The Shadow Gobbler" The gang loses their shadows. E	Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls Tennis lover. (In Stereo) (EI) E	Endurance "Final Elimination" Teams compete to be finalists. (N) E	Strange Days at Blake Holsey High Get small. (In Stereo) (EI)
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scooby-Doo E	Mucha Lucha E	Teen Titans E	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Batman (In Stereo) E	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh! (N) E	Pet Keeping
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sherlock Holmes	Wild America E	The Cramp Twins E	Winx Club E	Sonic X (In Stereo) E	One Piece (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	F-Zero: GP Legend E	Winx Club "Spelled" E	Shaman King (N) E	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS 13 13	On Q	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Washington Week	Jrnl Edit: A Rpt	Tucker Carlson	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Wine, Food & Friends	Caprial-John	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Longarm Quilt	Ndl Arts Studio	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting E	One Stroke Painting E	Artworks This Week	Cucina Toscana E	Master Class E	Let's Get Cooking E	Hawaii Cooks E	Barbecue University	This Old House E
WGN 22	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
VH-1 23	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	History IQ E	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace E		Heavy Metal "PT Boat" Patrol Torpedo boats. E		Tales of the Gun "The Guns of Colt" E		Tactical to Practical E		The True Story of Hannibal E		
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers E	The Wiggles E	Higglytown Heroes E	JoJo's Circus E	The Wiggles E	Stanley E	Rolie Polie Olie E	Lilo & Stitch E	Lilo & Stitch E	Dave the Barbarian	Dave the Barbarian
ESPN 27	SportsCenter E		SportsCenter E		SportsCenter E		SportsCenter E		SportsCenter (Live) E		College GameDay (Live)		College Basketball
FSP 28	Totally Football	Beyond the Glory E	Beyond the Glory Lewis. E	Carl	FSN America	Paid Program	Paid Program	Endless Golf (N)	Joe Bucher	Fishing Edge	Hotrodnewz TV	Penn State Hoops (N)	College Basketball
TNT 29	★½ *"Get Carter"* (2000) Sylvester Stallone. A mob enforcer is determined to solve his brother's murder.				★★★½ *"JFK"* (1991, Drama) Kevin Costner, Sissy Spacek, Joe Pesci. Based on the alleged conspiracy surrounding JFK's death.								*"Donnie Brasco"*
CNN 30	CNN Presents: Stories From the New Iraq		CNN Saturday Morning		House Call		CNN Saturday Morning E		On the Story E		People in the News Michael Jackson. E		CNN Live Saturday E
NICK 33	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold! E	Rocket Power E	Rugrats (In Stereo) E	Jimmy Neutron E	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom E	All Grown Up E	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	★½ *"Jesse James vs. the Daltons"* (1954, Western) Brett King.				★★★ *"Rawhide"* (1951, Western) Tyrone Power. Escaped killers take hostages at a way station.			★★★ *"Ulzana's Raid"* (1972) Burt Lancaster. A scout and an idealistic soldier chase renegade Apaches.					★★★★ *"Rio Grande"* (1950) John Wayne. E
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Planet Storm E				Raging Planet "Tornado" E		Raging Planet E
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Head 2 Toe E	Head 2 Toe (N) E	The Golden Girls E
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography: Prince William-King		*"Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister"* (1998) A scientist tries to save a town from impending disaster.				Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	All Year Round
TBS 38	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Saved by the Bell E	Saved by the Bell E	★½ *"Mickey Blue Eyes"* (1999) Hugh Grant. A British auctioneer's fiancee is a gangster's daughter.				★ *"The Bachelor"* (1999) Chris O'Donnell. A single man must marry in 24 hours or lose his inheritance.				*"Forces of Nature"* E
FAM 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	Shinzo	Super Robot	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	W.I.T.C.H.	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster E	Spider-Man E	X-Men E	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Dexter's Laboratory	Looney Tunes	Ozzy & Drix E	Static Shock E	Static Shock E	Atomic Betty	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Grim Adventures	Grim Adventures	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Teen Titans "The Quest"
TDISN 42	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Recess (In Stereo) E	Recess (In Stereo) E	House of Mouse E	House of Mouse E	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	★★ *"Atlantis: The Lost Empire"* (2001) Voices of Michael J. Fox. E		
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Beetlejuice"* (1988) Michael Keaton. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.				★★★ *"Fright Night"* (1985, Horror) Chris Sarandon, Roddy McDowall.		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) E		Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Car and Driver
USA 45	Coach (In Stereo) E	Coach (In Stereo) E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Cabin Fever" E		★★★½ *"Poltergeist"* (1982, Horror) A suburban family's lives are disrupted by vengeful ghosts. E				World Cup Skiing
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Wonder Boys"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. A writer's personal crises come to a head one weekend.				Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Fear Factor Miss USA contestants. (In Stereo) E		*"Dancer, Texas"*
ESPN2 47	World-Fishing	Offshore Adventures	BassCenter (N)	Loudmouth Bass (N)	Jr'll Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Denny Brauer	Bassmaster U.	Bassmasters Kissimmee, Fla. (N) E		BassCenter (N)	Timeless (N)	College Basketball
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends: Susan Smith		Headliners & Legends: Mary Kay Latourneau		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC at the Movies
SPEED 49	Paid Program E	Paid Program E	Fifth Gear	Sports Car Revolution	Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	American Muscle Car	Dream Car Garage	Car Crazy	NOPI Tunervis.	Powerboats	Powerboat	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program E		Paid Program E	Good Fishing	Outdoor	N.A. Fisherman	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Sighting	Hunting 201	Buckmasters	Angling Edge	We Live Outdoors
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Iron Men"		Bonanza "The Deadly Ones"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson E	ALF's Hit Talk Show	Top 10	ET in TV Land "Three's Company." E		Inside TV Land Drama shows. E		Andy Griffith
WE 55	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Full Frontal Fashion E	Young, Sexy &... "Cookin'"		Young, Sexy &... "Rockin'"	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Duckman (In Stereo)	Dilbert "Hunger" E	Creature Comforts	Mad TV (In Stereo) E		Mad TV Frankie Muniz; Wu-Tang Clan. E	★ *"Drive Me Crazy"* (1999, Comedy) A teen pretends that she and her slacker pal are an item. E				
TLV 58	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again E	Home Again E	In a Fix "Nightmares and Beams" E		Clean Sweep Frazier has a shopping problem.		Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Be the Creature "Cheetah"		The Dog Whisperer	The Dog Whisperer	Da Vinci and the Mystery of the Shroud		King Solomon

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 5, 2005

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)The American Athlete (N) (5)Apex	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Duke. (Live) E				PGA Golf: FBR Open – Third Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live) E						(2)News E (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition E	CBS Evening News (In Stereo) E
WTAE 4	(12:00) College Basketball: St. John's at Connecticut. (Live)			Jeep King of the Mountain World Championships		Best of Winter X Games Highlights from Winter X Games IX in Aspen, Colo.		Golf: Wendy's Champions Skins Game – Day One. (Live)				News E	ABC World News Tonight E
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Darcy's Wild Life "Fan3's Company" Hip-hop artist visits. E	(6)DIY (8)New House (11)Kenny-Shark (12)Paid Prog.	(6)(11)(12)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens	(6)(11)(12)Track and Field (8)Total Health	(8)Keystone Golf	(8)College Basketball: Maryland at Miami. (Live)	(6)(11)(12)World of Adventure Sports (N) (In Stereo) E		(6)(11)(12)Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Tampa, Fla. (In Stereo) E		(8)Keystone Golf	News E	NBC Nightly News E
WB 7 22	Liberty's Kids E	Primary Focus	White Water Trail	Matlock "The Abduction" (In Stereo) E		American Legacy Television		Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Dark Descent"* (2002) Dean Cain. An investigator probes a fatal underwater mining accident.			
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	The X-Files "Avatar" (In Stereo) E		Paid Program	Paid Program	Road to the Super Bowl (N) (In Stereo) E		Tough Guys	College All-Star Skills Challenge (In Stereo) E		Paid Program	Just Shoot Me E	Just Shoot Me E
PBS 13 13	Jacques Pepin	Martin Yan	Everyday Food E	Victory Garden E	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House E	Tracks Ahead	Find! (In Stereo) E	Lifequest (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow "Omaha" E	
PBS 16 36	Hometime E	Yankee Shop	Baking Magic	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Jacques Pepin	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	Showtime at the Hippodrome	
WGN 22	Health Corner	Soul Train Freddie Jackson. (In Stereo)		★½ *"A Thousand Acres"* (1997, Drama) An aging farmer's new will divides his three daughters. E				Mutant X Wilderness beast. E		Andromeda "Pride Before the Fall" (N) E		Home Improve. E	Will & Grace E
VH-1 23	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	And You Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop		And You Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop		And You Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop		And You Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop		Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Strange Love	The Surreal Life E
HIST 24	Story Hannibal	Digging for the Truth The Egyptian Pyramids.		Back to the Blueprint	Hands on History E	Wild West Tech "Saloons" E		Modern Marvels "The Arch" E		Full Throttle "Mini Cooper" E		UFO Files Ancient art may depict UFOs. E	
DISN 26	American Drgn	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family E	★★½ *"The Garbage-Picking Field Goal-Kicking, Philadelphia Phenomenon"* (1998) Tony Danza. E				Lilo & Stitch E	Mr. Whiskers	American Drgn	Kim Possible E	Lizzie McGuire E	Lizzie McGuire E
ESPN 27	(12:00) College Basketball: Kansas at Nebraska. (Live) E			College Basketball: George Washington at Temple. (Live) E				College Basketball: Cincinnati at Charlotte. (Live) E				NFL PrimeTime Jacksonville, Fla. (Live) E	
FSP 28	(12:00) College Basketball: St. Bonaventure at Massachusetts. (Live)			College Basketball: St. Francis (Pa.) at Quinnipiac. (Live)				College Basketball: Duquesne at St. Joseph's.				College Basketball: UCLA at Washington.	
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★½ *"Donnie Brasco"* (1997, Drama) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp, Michael Madsen. Cont'd			★★ *"Enough"* (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell. A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband.						Law & Order "Black, White and Blue" E		Law & Order "American Jihad" (In Stereo) E	
CNN 30	CNN Live Saturday E	In the Money E		CNN Live Saturday E		Next at CNN E		CNN Live Saturday E	Dollar Signs E	People in the News Michael Jackson. E		CNN Live Saturday	
NICK 33	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! E	CatDog Gifts. E	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ *"Rio Grande"* (1950) E Cont'd		★★★ *"River of No Return"* (1954, Western) Raft passengers face rapids, outlaws and hostile natives.			★★★ *"North to Alaska"* (1960, Adventure) John Wayne, Stewart Granger. A miner replaces his partner's fiancee with a gold digger.						★★½ *"Hamburger Hill"* (1987) Anthony Barrile.	
TDC 35	Raging Planet E	Earthquake Storms Deadly natural disasters.		Supervolcanoes E		Pompeii: The Last Day Pompeii lies undisturbed under volcanic debris for over 1,500 years.				American Hot Rod "'63 Chevy Sting Ray"		Biker Build-Off Ron Finch.	
LIFE 36	The Golden Girls E	★★ *"A Friend's Betrayal"* (1996) Sharon Lawrence. An artist seduces her best friend's 18-year-old son. E				*"Badge of Betrayal"* (1997) Michele Greene. A woman's idyllic life is threatened by the town bully. E				*"Abandoned and Deceived"* (1995, Drama) The state refuses to help a woman collect child support.			
A&E 37	★★ *"The Shipping News"* (2001, Drama) Kevin Spacey, Julianne Moore. A broken man finds redemption in Newfoundland. E							Caesars 24/7 "You Win Some, You Lose Some"	Caesars 24/7 "Dream On" E		Caesars 24/7 "Love Is a Gamble" E		Caesars 24/7 "The Games People Play" E
TBS 38	Movie: ★★½ *"Forces of Nature"* (1999) Fate and a free-spirited female detour a groom-to-be. E Cont'd			★★½ *"Mickey Blue Eyes"* (1999) Hugh Grant. A British auctioneer's fiancee is a gangster's daughter.						★★½ *"A Knight's Tale"* (2001, Adventure) (PA) Heath Ledger. A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory. E			
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Anything You Want" (In Stereo) E		Gilmore Girls "The Road Trip to Harvard" E		Smallville "Jitters" (In Stereo) E		★★ *"Clockstoppers"* (2002) Jesse Bradford. A scientist's son steals his father's time-altering device.				*"Austin Powers: Man of Mystery"*	
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Mucha Lucha E	Pet Alien	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Codename: Kid	Jackie Chan	Totally Spies	Mutant Turtles	Static Shock E	Rave Master (N)
TDISN 42	Movie: Cont'd	Lloyd in Space E	Lloyd in Space E	Timon & Pumbaa E	Timon & Pumbaa E	The Little Mermaid E	Aladdin (In Stereo) E	House of Mouse E	Recess (In Stereo) E	Recess (In Stereo) E	Recess (In Stereo) E	Recess (In Stereo) E	Dave the Barbarian
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	★½ *"Return of the Living Dead III"* (1993, Horror) A scientist's son turns his dead girlfriend into a zombie.				★½ *"Village of the Damned"* (1995, Horror) Evil children use mind control over a small town's adults.				★★½ *"Day of the Dead"* (1985, Horror) George Romero's final part of the "Living Dead" trilogy.			
TNN 44	Horsepower TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo) E	Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 1997		Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 1998		Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 1999		Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2000		Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2001	
USA 45	(12:00) World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill. Bormio, Italy.			★★½ *"Jeepers Creepers"* (2001) Gina Phillips. A flesh-eating entity pursues sibling college students. E				Battlestar Galactica Laura and Adama fear one of their ships has been infiltrated by the enemy. E				★★ *"Riding the Bullet"* (2004) Jonathan Jackson.	
FX 46	Movie: ★★★ *"Dancer, Texas Pop. 81"* (1998, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. Cont'd			★★ *"Nine Months"* (1995) Hugh Grant. Pregnancy throws a wrench into a man's easygoing lifestyle.				King of the Hill E	King of the Hill E	King of the Hill E	King of the Hill E	★★ *"Kung Pow: Enter the Fist"* (2002, Comedy)	
ESPN2 47	(12:00) College Basketball: Wisconsin at Minnesota. (Live) E			College Basketball: Illinois-Chicago at Wisconsin-Milwaukee. (Live) E				College Basketball: St. Peter's at Rider. (Live) E				College Basketball: Pittsburgh at W.Va.	
MSNBC 48	MSNBC at the Movies	Headliners & Legends: Betty Broderick		Headliners & Legends: Susan Smith		Headliners & Legends: Mary Kay Latourneau		Hardball E		MSNBC at the Movies		MSNBC Adventurer	
SPEED 49	(12:00) Auto Racing: Rolex Sports Car Series. Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)												
OUTDR 51	North to Alaska	Portraits-Deep	Addictive Fishing	ATV Magazine	ATV Magazine	Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.				The Session		Fusion TV	
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver E	Hunter (In Stereo)		Bonanza "The Deadly Ones"		Wyatt Earp	Wyatt Earp	Miami Vice "Brother's Keeper" E		Miami Vice "Brother's Keeper" E		Miami Vice "No Exit" (In Stereo) E	
WE 55	★★½ *"Heartburn"* (1986, Drama) Jack Nicholson, Meryl Streep, Jeff Daniels. A professional couple find their marriage crumbling.					★★★ *"Crimes of the Heart"* (1986, Comedy) Sissy Spacek. Three eccentric Southern sisters are reunited by a shooting.					★★½ *"Groundhog Day"* (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell.		
COM 57	★★½ *"Real Genius"* (1985, Comedy) Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarret. Science students go after their idea-stealing professor.					Mad TV (In Stereo) E		Mad TV (In Stereo) E		Mad TV (In Stereo) E		Mad TV (In Stereo) E	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		What Not to Wear "Laura" E		Incredible Medical Mysteries		Moving Up Katie and Mike are buying a house.		Town Haul Ice cream shop; Cowboy Bob's flat.		While You Were Out E	
NGEO 59	King Solomon	Hidden Pyramids of Peru		When the Earth Quakes		Naked Science "Angry Earth"		Tsunami: Killer Wave		Tycoon Toys "Tanks"		Tycoon Toys "Fighter Jets"	

SATURDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 5, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News E (5)Entertainment Tonight (N) E	(2)The Insider (N) (In Stereo) E	Wickedly Perfect "Perfectly Poached Egg" (N) (In Stereo) E		CSI: Miami "Deadline" A newspaper reporter witnesses a murder in Miami's drug district. (In Stereo) E		48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) E		(2)News E (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition E	(2)CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (5)Insider	(5)She Spies Teen pop star. (In Stereo) E	(2)Unexplained Mysteries Extreme physics. E	(5)Mutant X "No Man Left Behind" Secret weapon. E
WTAE 4	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) E		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) E		Desperate Housewives "Suspicious Minds" (In Stereo) E		Desperate Housewives "Come Back to Me" (In Stereo) E		News E	The Practice "Pre-Trial Blues" (In Stereo) E		She Spies "Rane of Terror" (In Stereo) E	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) E (8)Wheel of Fortune E (11)(12)Jeopardy! E	(6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Qtr (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	(6)(11)(12)Law & Order: A novelist's death appears to have been caused by careless liposuction. (8)College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina State.		(6)(11)(12)Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Sound Bodies" Spiked punch leaves three people dead at an isolated church. (In Stereo) E		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Weak" A schizophrenic patient and her doctor help track down a suspect. (In Stereo) E		(6)(8)(11)News E (12)News Weekend Paul Hunter.	Saturday Night Live Paris Hilton; the Scissor Sisters. (N) (In Stereo) E			(6)Twilight Zone (8)Ult Poker Chal. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg E	Dharma & Greg E	The X-Files "Duane Barry" E		Mutant X "No Man Left Behind" Secret weapon.		Andromeda "Moonlight Becomes You" (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line		Cheers (In Stereo) E
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) E	Seinfeld "Pilot" E	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back E		News		Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) E		Paid Program	Paid Program	It's Showtime
PBS 13 13	The Lawrence Welk Show		Keeping Up	Being Served E	As Time Goes By E	Waiting for God E	Red Green	Excellent Adventures	Rare Visions	Destination Unknown	Member's Favorites		
PBS 16 36	Live at the Strathmore		As Time Goes By E	Keeping Up	Summer Wine	Waiting for God E	Being Served	The Vicar of Dibley E	Red Green	Chef!	Doctor Who The Doctor must find the stolen Crystal of Kronos.		
WGN 22	Home Videos	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat. AmericanAirlines Arena. (In Stereo Live) E					WGN News at Nine (In Stereo) E		Becker (In Stereo) E	★ *"Shadow Conspiracy"* (1997, Suspense) A White House aide uncovers a plot against the president. E			
VH-1 23	Black in the '80s (In Stereo)		Black in the '80s (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life E	The Surreal Life E	Strange Love	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Embarrassing Moments (In Stereo)		Behind the Music E
HIST 24	Black Preachers (N) E		Days That Shook the World (N) E		The Crash of Flight

SUNDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 6, 2005

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 5	(2)Marktwtch (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Little Bill (5)Animal Adventures Masai Mara in Kenya.	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Sunday Edition (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Paid Program (5)Church of Christ	Triathlon: World Championship
WTAE 4	News		Good Morning America		News					This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teen Kids News (N)	Lizzie McGuire (El)
NBC 6 8 11 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evangelistic Outreach	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Paid (12)Hawthorn	(6)In Touch (8)Through the Bible (11)News (12)Woods 'n' Waters	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Teen Kids News	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (12)Decision Makers	(12)News	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)Today (In Stereo)		(6)(11)Region's Bus. (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(6)Schuller (8)Wall Street Journal Report (11)Press	(8)Paid Program (12)The Chris Matthews Show	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)(11)Paid Program (12)Decision Makers	(6)(8)(11)Snowboarding: World Championships. (12)Calvary Temple
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch Unforgiveness.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"The Fugitive"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Frederick Price	The Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)		Buck, Aikman & Collinsworth		Untold Stories of the Super Bowl (In Stereo)		Boom Boom
PBS 13	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El)		Jakers! The Adventures	Zoboomafoo	Mister Rogers	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Anne of Green	Big Comfy Couch	Sagwa-the Cat	Dragonflyv TV	Lifesteps	Wylie Avenue
PBS 16 36	Caillou "My Family"	Boohbah "Hog Dog"	Gina D's Kids Club	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Toy Castle (In Stereo)	Business Schl	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary	State Circle	Wall Street-Fortune	Business Connection	Globe Trekker
WGN 22	Tomorrow Wld	Feed the Chidren	Changing Your World	Feed the Children	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Mutant X "No Man Left Behind" Secret weapon.		The X-Files "Duane Barry"		Andromeda "Moonlight Becomes You" (In Stereo)		Home Videos
VH-1 23	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	★★ *"Why Do Fools Fall in Love"* (1998) A look at 1950s crooner Frankie Lymon and his three wives.			
HIST 24	History's Lost	History's Lost	Battle of the Atlantic "The Hunter"		Stories From the Hall of Fame: Pro Football		American Drinks: History in a Glass The history of beverages in the United States.				American Eats: History on a Bun		
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Lilo & Stitch	★★ *"The Land Before Time VII: The Stone of Cold Fire"* (2000, Adventure)		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Matchup		SportsCenter	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	SportsCenter	NFL Countdown Jacksonville, Fla. (Live)		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting-Woods	H.S. Practice	Panthers Weekly	The Sports List	Beyond the Glory	FLW Outdoors Clewiston, Fla. (N)		In Fisherman
TNT 29	Movie: *"Moonstruck"* (1987) Cher. Cont'd		★ *"I Am Sam"* (2001, Drama) Sean Penn, Michelle Pfeiffer. A mentally challenged man's daughter is taken away from him.				★★ *"Enough"* (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell. A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband.						*"The Craft"* (1996)
CNN 30	CNN Presents "Fat Chance"		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning		Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview.		CNN Live Sunday	Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	All Grown Up	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	★★★ *"River of No Return"* (1954, Western) Raft passengers face rapids, outlaws and hostile natives.				★★★ *"North to Alaska"* (1960, Adventure) John Wayne, Stewart Granger. A miner replaces his partner's fiancee with a gold digger.					Movie Club	Sun. Shootout	★½ *"Hamburger Hill"* (1987) Anthony Barrile.	
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	MythBusters "Jet Assisted Chevy"		MythBusters Ping-pong balls lift boat.		MythBusters "Buried in Concrete"		MythBusters
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	*"Lies He Told"* (1997, Drama) Gary Cole, Karen Sillas, Wendy Makkena.		
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts Blues master B.B. King performs requests.				Biography "The Rock"		Biography "Arnold Schwarzenegger"		*"See Arnold"*
TBS 38	Movie: ★★½ *"Forces of Nature"* (1999) Cont'd		★★ *"Stepmom"* (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her.				★★½ *"Fried Green Tomatoes"* (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy. Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women.						
FAM 39	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Dexter's Laboratory	Looney Tunes	Ozzy & Drix	Static Shock	Static Shock	Atomic Betty	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Pet Alien	Grim Adventures	Grim Adventures	Foster's Home	Teen Titans "Fear Itself"
TDISN 42	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★ *"Wishmaster 2: Evil Never Dies"* (1999) The evil genie returns to steal the souls of prison inmates.				★½ *"Wishmaster 3: Beyond the Gates of Hell"* (2001) A.J. Cook.		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Untold Terry Bradshaw discusses depression.		The WWE Experience (N) (In Stereo)		Car and Driver
USA 45	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"The Substitute 4: Failure Is Not an Option"* (2000, Action) Treat Williams, Angie Everhart.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		World Cup Skiing
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Solo"* (1996) Mario Van Peebles. An android soldier will avoid reprogramming at all costs.				★★★ *"Dancer, Texas Pop. 81"* (1998) Townspeople try to prevent four teens from moving to L.A.				★★ *"Nine Months"* (1995, Comedy) Hugh Grant, Julianne Moore.		
ESPN2 47	Super Bowl XV	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl XVIII	Super Bowl	Super Bowl XX	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl XXIII	Super Bowl XXIV	Super Bowl XXV	Super Bowl XXVI	Super Bowl XXVII
MSNBC 48	MSNBC at the Movies		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Entertainment
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fifth Gear	Legends of Motorsport	Auto Racing: Rolex Sports Car Series. Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)								
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	Back Roads	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Ducks Unlimit.	The World of Beretta	PROAM Bass Tour	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Fourth Victim"		Bonanza "The Decision"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	The Munsters	Bewitched	Green Acres	Andy Griffith
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Bridezillas		★½ *"The Pick-Up Artist"* (1987, Comedy) Molly Ringwald.		
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Kids in the Hall	The Kids in the Hall	The Kids in the Hall	The Kids in the Hall	★★ *"40 Days and 40 Nights"* (2002, Comedy) A bad breakup induces a young man to give up sex for Lent.				★ *"Saving Silverman"* (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Steve Zahn.		
TLV 58	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family "Denver: Alma Lane"		In a Fix "Fine Art Vision"		While You Were Out Making over a living room.		Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Totally Wild	Totally Wild	Sharks Sharks.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 6, 2005

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 5	Triathlon: World Championship	College Basketball: Indiana at Illinois. (Live)				PGA Golf: FBR Open – Final Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)						(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5	(2)News (5)CBS Evening News
WTAE 4	Phil of the Future (In Stereo) (El)	Golf: Wendy's Champions Skins Game – Day Two.				NBA Hangtime (Live)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston. (Live)					News	ABC World News Tonight
NBC 6 8 11 12	(6)(8)(11)Snowboarding: World Championships. (12)Paid Program	Arena Football: Regional Coverage – Dallas Desperados at New York Dragons or Philadelphia Soul at Chicago Rush. (In Stereo Live)						Poker Superstars Invitational (N) (In Stereo)				News	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: *"The Fugitive"* (1993) An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. Cont'd			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Elimidate (N)		What I Like About You	What I Like About You	Jack & Bobby "A New Frontier" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Boom Boom	Best Darn Super Bowl Road Show Period		Super Bowl XXXIX Pregame From Jacksonville, Fla. (In Stereo Live)								NFL Football: Super Bowl XXXIX	
PBS 13	Wylie Avenue	Lifequest	On Q	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	K. Leroy Irvis: The Lion of Pennsylvania		Safe Harbor (In Stereo)		America: Beyond the Color Line (In Stereo)		Nature "Cuba: Wild Island of the Caribbean"	
PBS 16 36	Globe Trekker	The Lawrence Welk Show		Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Weir Cooking	Simply Ming	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Antiques Roadshow "St. Paul"		Darling Buds of May (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
WGN 22	(12:00) America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)			America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)				America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
VH-1 23	Movie: Cont'd	Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search		Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search		Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search		Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search		Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search		The Surreal Life	*"Why Do Fools"*
HIST 24	American Eats	More American Eats				Modern Marvels "Snackfood Tech"		High Rollers: A History of Gambling				Conspiracy? "Princess Diana"	
DISN 26	Dave the Barbarian	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Even Stevens	★★½ *"Dumbo"* (1941) A baby elephant with large ears soars to fame.			JoJo's Circus	JoJo's Circus	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes
ESPN 27	(11:00) NFL Countdown Jacksonville, Fla. (Live)			PBA Bowling: Atlanta Classic. Norcross, Ga. (Live)		Figure Skating: European Championships. Torino, Italy.							Figure Skating
FSP 28	Sports Talk	NBA Action	Tipoff Show	College Basketball: North Carolina at Florida State. (Live)				Inside the Big East	Tim McCarver	I, Max	54321 Weekly	Best 101 Knockouts	
TNT 29	Movie: ★★ *"The Craft"* (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney, Fairuza Balk. Cont'd			Charmed "Something Wicca This Way Comes"		Charmed "That '70s Episode" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Love's a Witch" (In Stereo)		Charmed "The Power of Three Blondes"		Charmed "Prince Charmed" (In Stereo)	
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime			People in the News Michael Jackson.		In the Money		CNN Live Sunday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Sunday	
NICK 33	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	CatDog (In Stereo)	Rugrats Cinderella.	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Oddparents	Oddparents	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Sabrina-Witch	Drake & Josh
AMC 34	Movie: *"Hamburger Hill"* (1987, Drama) Cont'd			★½ *"Airport '77"* (1977, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Lee Grant. Skyjackers bring down a 747 in the Bermuda Triangle.				★½ *"Lake Placid"* (1999, Suspense) Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda.				★★ *"Volcano"* (1997, Adventure) Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche.	
TDC 35	MythBusters	MythBusters "Buried Alive"		MythBusters "Beat the Radar Detector"		MythBusters "Buster Special"		A Haunting in Connecticut Experts attempt to rid a family's home of supernatural entities.				A Haunting in Georgia	
LIFE 36	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Jackie Bouvier Kennedy Onassis"* (2000, Biography) Joanne Whaley, Tim Matheson, Tom Skerritt. The story of one of the United States' most prominent women.									*"Widow on the Hill"* (2005, Drama) A woman accuses a nurse of murdering her wealthy father.		
A&E 37	Movie: *"See Arnold Run"* (2005, Docudrama) Jurgen Prochnow. Cont'd			★★½ *"Gung Ho"* (1986, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Gedde Watanabe. A man tries to lure a Japanese auto plant to his town.					All Year Round	Sell This House	Sell This House	Find & Design	Find & Design
TBS 38	★★★ *"As Good as It Gets"* (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.					★★½ *"What Women Want"* (2000, Comedy) Mel Gibson. A chauvinistic ad executive can suddenly read women's minds.						★★½ *"Serendipity"* (2001) John Cusack.	
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Family Secrets" (In Stereo)		Gilmore Girls "Nick & Nora/Sid & Nancy"		Full House	Full House	★★ *"Passport to Paris"* (1999, Comedy) Twins from the United States spend the summer in France.				★★½ *"Winning London"* (2001) Mary-Kate Olsen.	
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Mucha Lucha	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	The Cramp Twins	Pet Alien	Codename: Kid	Jackie Chan	Totally Spies	Mutant Turtles	Static Shock	Teen Titans "The Quest"
TDISN 42	Teacher's Pet	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	The Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Dave the Barbarian
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	*"Wishmaster: The Prophecy Fulfilled"* (2002) The evil Djinn assumes the form of a crusading lawyer.				★½ *"Poltergeist III"* (1988, Horror) Tom Skerritt. Vengeful spirits follow a girl to her uncle's high-rise.			★★ *"Urban Legend"* (1998, Horror) Jared Leto. A killer knocks off coeds on a college campus.				
TNN 44	Horsepower TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2002		Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2003		Sports Illustrated's 40th Anniversary Special		The Ultimate Fighter (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	
USA 45	(12:00) World Cup Skiing: Women's Downhill. Bormio, Italy.			★½ *"Belly of the Beast"* (2003, Action) An ex-CIA agent must rescue his daughter from terrorists.		★★ *"In Hell"* (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. Prison inmates fight for their warden's amusement.				Monk: The primary suspect is in a coma.			
FX 46	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Kung Pow: Enter the Fist"* (2002, Comedy), Fei Lung A martial artist battles his evil arch-nemesis.				King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	*"There's Something About Mary"* (1998) A man hires a sleazy private eye to find a former classmate.			
ESPN2 47	Super Bowl XXVIII	Super Bowl XXIX	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl XXXIV	Super Bowl XXXV	Super Bowl XXXVI	Super Bowl XXXVII	Super Bowl XXXVIII	2004 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.	
MSNBC 48	Entertainment	Hardball		Headliners & Legends: Laurencia Bembenek		Headliners & Legends: The Manson Women		Headliners & Legends: Robert Chambers		MSNBC Entertainment Hot List		MSNBC Adventurer	
SPEED 49	Autoline Detroit (N)	Motorcycle Racing: FIM Motocross Series.		World Cup Luge Innsbruck, Austria.		Bobsledding: International Series.		Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross Series		Motorcycle Racing: S1 Supermoto Series.		Sports Car Revolution	Barrett-Jackson
OUTDR 51	One More Cast	Pro Team Journal	Angling Edge	RV Today (In Stereo)	Adventure Highway	Bull Riding: PBR.			PBR Bullrides	Bull Riding: PBR.			PBR Bullrides
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Hunter (In Stereo)		Gunsmoke "The Fourth Victim"		Wyatt Earp	Wyatt Earp	Gunsmoke "In Performance of Duty"		Gunsmoke "Island in the Desert" (Part 1 of 2)		Gunsmoke "Island in the Desert" (Part 2 of 2)	
WE 55	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Mask"* (1985, Drama) Cher, Eric Stoltz, Sam Elliott. A disfigured teen strives to lead a normal life.				★★ *"Here on Earth"* (2000, Romance) Chris Klein. A rich, uncaring teenager learns about true love.				★★★ *"Anywhere but Here"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Susan Sarandon.			
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Distraction	Distraction	★½ *"The Sweetest Thing"* (2002) A woman tries to track down a guy she met at a dance club.				★★ *"40 Days and 40 Nights"* (2002, Comedy) A bad breakup induces a young man to give up sex for Lent.		★ *"Saving Silverman"* (2001) Jason Biggs.			
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	Clean Sweep "The Great T-Shirt Purge"		Taking Care of Business "FloraTech" (N)		Rides "Hollywood Hotrods"		Overhaulin' The team tricks out a 1970 Camaro.		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
NGEO 59	(12:00) Sharks	Living Dangerously "Flash Floods"		Air Emergency "Fatal Error"		Interpol Investigates "Dangerous Company"		Expeditions to the Edge "Rampaging River"		Megastructures "Sears Tower"		Air Emergency "One Wing Flight"	

SUNDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 6, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	Child Prodigies Gifted children featured on programming from CBS News. (N) (In Stereo)		NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe" The team investigates a Navy lieutenant's rape and murder. (In Stereo)		Cold Case "Hubris" A college professor implicated in a student's murder enlists Rush's help. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Legacy" A man goes missing after leaving his wife's hair salon. (In Stereo)		(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)The West Wing (5)Blind Date (N)	(5)Blind Date (In Stereo)	(2)The Insider (5)The Outer Limits
WTAE 4	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Elcano Family" (In Stereo)		Desperate Housewives "Move On" (In Stereo)		News	The Practice "Suffer the Little Children" (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 8 11 12	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mis-Labeled" Police probe corruption in pharmaceutical corporations. (In Stereo)		Law & Order "The Dead Wives' Club" The ex-wife of a firefighter is suspected of murder. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Pas De Deux" A criminal blows up his bank-robbing accomplice. (In Stereo)		(6)(8)(11)News Weekend Paul Hunter.	(6)Cops (8)Sports (11)Cops (12)CSI: Crime Scn	(6)Cops "Stupid Criminals" (8)(8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops	(6)Maximum Exp. (8)Golf (11)Outer Limits (12)Inside Edition	(8)The X-Files "Avatar" (12)Ebert & Roeper "The Best of 2004"
WB 7 22	Summerland "Into My Life" (In Stereo)		Summerland (In Stereo)		Summerland "Secrets" (In Stereo)		Cheers "Rat Girl"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters Betrayal; unfaithful. (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	(6:00) NFL Football: Super Bowl XXXIX -- New England Patriots vs. Philadelphia Eagles. From Jacksonville, Fla. (In Stereo Live)						The Simpsons	American Dad (N)	News	Sports Xtra	Will & Grace	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13	History Detectives (In Stereo)		Nature "Tall Blondes" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)		Concerto		Travels in Europe	Burt Wolf: Travels	Globe Trekker "Norway" (In Stereo)		Live From Studio A
PBS 16 36	Nature Swirling hot sands bring the desert to life.		May to December	Manor Born	Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)		Being Served		Tucker Carlson	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N)	
WGN 22	(6:00) America's Funniest Home Videos		★½ *"Angels in the Endzone"* (1997) A sports-loving angel helps out a struggling football team.				WGN News at Nine	Instant Replay	Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone "The Linesman" (In Stereo)		Unexplained
VH-1 23	Movie: ★★ *"Why Do Fools Fall in Love"* (1998, Biography) Halle Berry. (In Stereo) Cont'd			The Surreal Life (In Stereo)		Strange Love Brigitte Nielsen and Flavor Flav.		Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Best Week Ever	Embarrassing Moments (In Stereo)		
HIST 24	The Bible Code: Predicting Armageddon		Who Wrote the Bible? Exploring the possible origins of the Bible, with visits to Egypt and Galilee.				Sex in the Bible The Bible contains eroticism.			Who Wrote the Bible?			
DISN 26	JoJo's Circus	JoJo's Circus	★★★½ *"Dumbo"* (1941) A baby elephant with large ears soars to fame.			House of Mouse	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	American Drgn	That's So Raven	Mr. Whiskers	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	(6:30) Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships. Portland, Ore.					Jump Rope	Sports-Center	NFL PrimeTime	SportsCenter (Live)			NFL PrimeTime	Sports-Center
FSP 28	Beyond the Glory George Foreman.		Ultimate Fighting Championships		Boxing: Cesar Figueroa vs. Jorge Martinez		Pittsburgh Sports Tonight (Live)		Ultimate Fighting Championships		Boxing: Cesar Figueroa vs. Jorge Martinez		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Charmed "Lucky Charmed" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Secrets & Guys" (In Stereo)		Charmed "She's a Man, Baby, a Man!" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Centennial Charmed" (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Craft"* (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney. Teenage witches wreak havoc at their high school.				★★ *"The Crush"*
CNN 30	People in the News Michael Jackson.		CNN Presents "Fat Chance"		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents "Fat Chance"	Larry King Live			Sunday Night
NICK 33	Nod's School	Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Zoey 101 "Webcam"	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★ *"Volcano"* (1997, Adventure) Cont'd		★★½ *"K-19: The Widowmaker"* (2002, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Liam Neeson. Premiere. A Soviet submarine's nuclear reactor develops a leak.						★★ *"Force 10 From Navarone"* (1978) Commandos join forces for a mission behind Nazi lines.				*"Airport '77"* (1977)
TDC 35	(6:00) A Haunting in Georgia		Guilty or Innocent? "The Karyn Slover Case"		Guilty or Innocent? "Grady Gibson Case"		Guilty or Innocent?		Guilty or Innocent? "The Karyn Slover Case"		Guilty or Innocent? "Grady Gibson Case"		Guilty or Innocent?
LIFE 36	★★ *"Another Woman's Husband"* (2000) An intimate revelation threatens two women's friendship.				★★ *"The Three Lives of Karen"* (1997) Undue stress causes a woman to forget years of her life.				Missing "Mr. Nobody"		Wild Card A search for a stolen kidney.		Providence (In Stereo)
A&E 37	Caesars 24/7 "Love Is a Gamble"		Growing Up Gotti	★★★½ *"Chocolat"* (2000, Fantasy) Juliette Binoche, Lena Olin. An unconventional candymaker stirs up a staid French town.					CSI: Miami "Dispo Day" (In Stereo)		Growing Up Gotti	★★★½ *"Chocolat"* (2000) Juliette Binoche.	
TBS 38	Movie: *"Serendipity"* (2001, Romance) Cont'd		★★★ *"The American President"* (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. A U.S. president risks his political future for love.				★★ *"Stepmom"* (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her.						*"American President"*
FAM 39	Movie: ★★½ *"Winning London"* (2001) Cont'd		*"When in Rome"* (2002, Adventure) Mary-Kate Olsen. Twin sisters take a summer job in Italy.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Home Videos	Home Videos	Joel Osteen	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 40	Foster's Home	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Totally Spies	Atomic Betty	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans	Duck Dodgers	Venture Bros.	Hunger-force	Tom-Mayor	Super Milk Chan	Mission Hill (In Stereo)
TDISN 42	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★ *"Jason X"* (2002, Horror) Lexa Doig. Jason Voorhees continues his bloody rampage in space.		★½ *"The Sweetest Thing"* (2002) A woman tries to track down a guy she met at a dance club.		★½ *"Thirteen Ghosts"* (2001, Horror) A family is trapped inside a mansion with vengeful spirits.				Scare Tactics	Scare Tactics	Outer Limits A man must hunt himself. (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief
TNN 44	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo)		★½ *"Bloodsport"* (1988, Adventure) A Westerner wins a martial arts competition in Hong Kong.				★★ *"Death Warrant"* (1990, Drama) A karate-kicking officer goes under cover to find a killer. (In Stereo)				Untold Terry Bradshaw discusses depression.		The Hoop Life
USA 45	Monk "Mr. Monk & the Blackout"		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Red Herring"		Monk "Mr. Monk vs. The Cobra"		Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Cabin Fever"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		The District (In Stereo)
FX 46	Movie: *"There's Something"* Cont'd		★½ *"Life or Something Like It"* (2002) A shallow newswoman learns she has only a few days to live.				Nip/Tuck Sean survives a car accident.		Nip/Tuck "Bobbi Broderick"		The Shield "Safe"		Fear Factor (In Stereo)
ESPN2 47	2004 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2004 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2004 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2004 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2004 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		NBA Fastbreak	Streetball	Winter X-Games
MSNBC 48	MSNBC Adventurer		MSNBC Adventurer		Challenger, Beyond the Tragedy		Meet the Press		MSNBC Adventurer		Challenger, Beyond the Tragedy		Meet the Press
SPEED 49	Speed News Sunday (N)		Lucas Oil	Chop Cut Rebuild	Barrett-Jackson	Tuner	Two Guys Garage	My Classic Car	Motor Sport	Autoline Detroit	Speed News Sunday		Chop Cut Rebuild
OUTDR 51	PBR Bullrides	PBR Bullrides	Bull Riding: PBR.			Bull Riding: PBR.			Bull Riding: PBR.			Bull Riding: PBR.	
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Colonel"		Highway to Heaven "The Banker and the Bum"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Movie: ★★★ *"Anywhere but Here"* (1999) Cont'd		★★★ *"Soul Food"* (1997, Comedy-Drama) Domestic troubles and illness threaten a close-knit family.				Young, Sexy &... "Royal 2"		★★★ *"Soul Food"* (1997, Comedy-Drama) Domestic troubles and illness threaten a close-knit family.				Young, Sexy &...
COM 57	Movie: ★ *"Saving Silverman"* (2001) Cont'd		★½ *"The Sweetest Thing"* (2002) A woman tries to track down a guy she met at a dance club.				Bill Engvall: Here's Your Sign Live Comic performs.			South Park	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Insomniac-Attell
TLV 58	Trading Spaces: Family Ripping up ugly carpet.		Trading Spaces: Unglued		The Best of Trading Spaces Highlights.		Trading Spaces Trading Castles		Trading Spaces: Family Ripping up ugly carpet.		Trading Spaces: Unglued		Trading Castles
NGEO 59	Air Emergency "Ripped From the Cockpit"		Explorer Women who become suicide bombers.		Taboo: Outcasts		Ultimate Crashes		Explorer Women who become suicide bombers.		Taboo: Outcasts		Ultimate Crashes

MONDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 7, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Still Standing "Still Single" (N) (In Stereo)	Listen Up "Inky Dinky Don't" Dana gets a tattoo.	Everybody Loves Raymond Ray's joke falls flat.	Two and a Half Men Charlie tries to distract Alan. (N)	CSI: Miami Detectives uncover a complex counterfeiting operation while probing a bellboy's murder. (N)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Will Smith; Eva Longoria. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Star Jones Reynolds; Night Ranger. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Extreme Makeover

TUESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 8, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS "The Meat Puzzle" (N) (In Stereo)		The Amazing Race 6 (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Kevin James; 3 Doors Down. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Randy Jackson; Greg Proops. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	George Lopez (In Stereo)	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Rodney "Tassels" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Sergeant Sipowicz' Lonely Hearts Club Band" (N)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopard-y! (N) (11)(12)Wh-eel of Fortune (N)	Most Outra-geous TV Moments (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)	Most Outra-geous TV Moments (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My Quarantine" J.D. initiates a SARS quarantine. (N) (In Stereo)	Committed "The Snow Episode" Marni and Nate try to escape the city. (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Game" Stabler and Fin investigate the brutal rape and murder of a prostitute. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien Simon Cowell; Will Forte. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Wedding Bell Blues" (In Stereo)		One Tree Hill "The Hero Dies in This One" (N)		Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		House "Histories" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Dog"	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "The Viking Deception" (In Stereo)		Frontline "The House of Saud" Saudi Arabia's Al Saud family and America's relations with it. (N)				To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		The State Budget
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "The Viking Deception" (In Stereo)		Frontline "The House of Saud" Saudi Arabia's Al Saud family and America's relations with it. (N)				National Geographic: "Inside Mecca"		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★★ "King" (1978, Biography) Paul Winfield. Based on the life of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker "City Lights"	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery (N)		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	40 Most Shocking Hairdos (In Stereo)				The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Kids"		John Mayer TV Show	I Love the '90s: Part Deux The Fresh Prince.	
HIST 24	Modern Marvels The evolution of body armor.		Wild West Tech "Native American Tech"		Modern Marvels "Engineering Disasters"		Modern Marvels "The Butcher" Butchers.		Investigating History "Mountain Massacre"		Wild West Tech "Native American Tech"		Modern Marvels
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"The Other Me" (2000, Comedy) Andy Lawrence. A boy accidentally creates a clone of himself.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan. (Live)				College Basketball: Florida at Kentucky. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	College Basketball: St. John's at Pittsburgh. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Panthers Weekly	Sports Tonight	I, Max (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Narcosis" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Darwinian" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Access Nation" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Witch Wars" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Discord" (In Stereo)		The X-Files "Trust No. 1" (In Stereo)		The X-Files "John Doe"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Ned's School	Full House (In Stereo)	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne "Saturday"
AMC 34	Movie: "Addams Family Values" (1993) Cont'd		★★★ "Carrie" (1976) Sissy Spacek. A teen with unusual powers seeks revenge on her classmates.				★★½ "Pet Sematary" (1989, Horror) Dale Midkiff. An ancient burial ground holds a secret for a family.		★★★ "Carrie" (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek, John Travolta, Piper Laurie.				
TDC 35	American Chopper "David Mann Bike 2"		Mummy Autopsy Peruvian trophy heads.		Deadly Women (N)		Biker Build-Off "Indian Larry v. Mondo Pouras"		Mummy Autopsy Peruvian trophy heads.		Deadly Women		Biker Build-Off
LIFE 36	"A Kiss So Deadly" (1996, Drama) A married man is obsessed with his daughter's roommate.				"Deadly Appearances" (2000, Mystery) A campaign celebration turns deadly for a winning candidate.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "Mail Order Murder" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files Police hunt a hotel murderer.		Cold Case Files		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "The Digger"		Cold Case Files Police hunt a hotel murderer.		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	★★★½ "Pleasantville" (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire. A suburban teen outcast finds solace in a 1950s TV sitcom.					"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" (1997)	
FAM 39	Smallville "Crush" (In Stereo)		★★ "Au Pair" (1999) Gregory Harrison. A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Rave Master	Family Guy "DaBoom"	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha (N)	Big O
TDISN 42	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★★ "Deep Shock" (2003, Horror) David Keith, Mark Sheppard. A giant eel preys on hapless humans.				"Dark Waters" (2004, Horror) Lorenzo Lamas. Bioengineered sharks escape to the Florida coast.				★★½ "Alligator" (1980) Robert Forster. A monstrous man-eating sewer alligator terrorizes Chicago.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		★★ "Kickboxer" (1989, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A kickboxer swears vengeance after his brother is crippled.				MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)			Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Tribunal" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. A young reporter goes under cover at a high school.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		The Dead Zone A jealous ex-lover stalks Dana.		Nash Bridges
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★½ "The Animal" (2001, Comedy) Transplanted animal organs bring out the beast in a man.				★★ "Someone Like You" (2001, Comedy) Ashley Judd, Greg Kinnear.		King of the Hill		★½ "The Animal" (2001, Comedy) Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell.		
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Boston College at Notre Dame. (Live)				NBA Nation NBA highlights and analysis. (Live)				Wake Forest	Streetball	NBA Fastbreak	NFL Live	Wake Forest
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	American Muscle Car	Car Crazy	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		American Thunder	American Thunder	Corbin's Ride On	Corbin's Ride On	Sports Car Revolution	NOPI Tunervis.	2 Wheel Tuesday		American Thunder
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct		Bull Riding: PBR.			PBR Bullrides	Dirt Rider Adventures	Gravity Remix	Bull Riding: PBR.			PBR Bullrides	Dirt Rider Adventures
TVL 52	The Munsters	The Munsters	Highway to Heaven "An Investment in Caring"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in the City Dating in New York City.		"Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back" (1993) A desperate childless couple seeks a private adoption.				★★ "Worth Winning" (1989) Mark Harmon. A man bets he can win three fiancees in three months.				Young, Sexy &... "Royal 2"		Single in the City
COM 57	Daily Show	Distraction	Reel Comedy	Reno 911!	Crank Yankers	South Park "Volcano"	Chappelle's Show	Distraction (N)	Daily Show	Daily Show	Chappelle's Show	Distraction	Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix "Sausage and Peppers"		Mega Machines Liquefied limestone.		Overhaulin' "Challenging Dodge"		Rides "Raging Bull" Automotive history.		Mega Machines Liquefied limestone.		Overhaulin' "Challenging Dodge"		Rides
NGEO 59	Vietnam's Unseen War: Pictures		Seconds From Disaster "Collision on the Runway"		Seconds From Disaster "Pentagon 9/11"		Seconds From Disaster		Seconds From Disaster "Collision on the Runway"		Seconds From Disaster "Pentagon 9/11"		Sec. Disaster

WEDNESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 9, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	60 Minutes Wednesday (In Stereo)		The King of Queens "Gym Neighbors" (In Stereo)	The King of Queens Doug gets a promotion. (In Stereo)	CSI: NY "Blood, Sweat and Tears" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Amber Valletta. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Lost "Homecoming" (N) (In Stereo)		Alias "Nocturne" (N) (In Stereo)		Wife Swap "Boone Luffey/Gillespie" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (8)Jeopard-y! (11)(12)Wh-eel of Fortune	Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Series Finale) A final surprise awaits the contestants as they wait for the verdict. (N) (In Stereo)		The West Wing "The Wake Up Call" An Iranian fighter jet accidentally shoots down a British passenger plane. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Obsession" A controversial conservative talk show host is shot to death. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Annette Bening; Avril Lavigne. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Kevin James. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Smallville "Recruit" (N) (In Stereo)		Jack & Bobby "Into the Woods" (N) (In Stereo)		Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	Simple Life	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear "Mr. Fix It"	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Antiques Rd.	Scientific-Frontiers	Slavery and the Making of America "The Downward Spiral; Liberty in the Air" (N) (In Stereo)					Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Antiques Rd.	Find! New York artist.	Slavery and the Making of America "The Downward Spiral; Liberty in the Air" (N) (In Stereo)					Frontline "From China With Love" (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland	
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★★ "King" (1978, Biography) Paul Winfield. Based on the life of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)			Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery (N)	Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search		Grammy Nomination Special (In Stereo)		Driven "Nas" Rapper Nas. (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life		Driven "Nas" Rapper Nas. (In Stereo)		InsideOut A parolee rebuilds his life.	Grammy Nom.
HIST 24	Ship of Gold		Modern Marvels "Gas Tech"		Modern Marvels "NASCAR Tech"		Full Throttle "1971 Plymouth Fury" (N)			Modern Marvels "Poison"		Modern Marvels "Gas Tech"	Modern Marvels
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993) Deloris and friends rally to save a school from closing.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens		That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. (Live)				College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke. (Live)					SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	Panthers Weekly	Penguins Classic TV 1992 Stanley Cup Final. (N)				Sports Tonight	I, Max (N)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Bad Girl" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Mother's Milk" (In Stereo)		★★★½ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt. A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins.					Law & Order "Pride and Joy" (In Stereo)		The X-Files "Underneath" (In Stereo)	The X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live	NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show		Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: "Tammy Tell Me True" (1961) Cont'd		★★★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years.				★★★ "Forget Paris" (1995) Billy Crystal. A man tells his fiancee about his friends' stormy marriage.					★★★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983)	
TDC 35	American Chopper "Black Widow"		Superweapons of the Ancient World (N)		MythBusters Finding a needle in a haystack.		It Takes a Thief (N)			Superweapons of the Ancient World		MythBusters Finding a needle in a haystack.	It Takes a Thief
LIFE 36	★½ "At the Mercy of a Stranger" (1999) A hit man squeals on the man who hired him to kill his wife.				"The Familiar Stranger" (2001) Margaret Colin. A woman learns that her husband faked his death.					The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice: San Fran. Dog Mauling		American Justice "Murder in Paradise"		The Dark Side of Parole				Airline	Airline		Crossing Jordan "The Digger"		American Justice "Murder in Paradise"	Dark Parole
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City		★★★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986) Molly Ringwald. A poor eclectic teen is romanced by a wealthy classmate.			★★ "Only You" (1994)
FAM 39	Smallville "Heat" (In Stereo)		★½ "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock. A newly divorced single mother finds love in her hometown.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?		The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Rave Master		Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha (N)	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon		Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man		X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Ghost Hunters A spirit spooks Al Capone.					★½ "Stigmata" (1999) Patricia Arquette. A young woman is plagued by strange visions and wounds.			Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		The Hoop Life Curtis challenges his contract.		The Playbook	MXC (In Stereo)		MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)			Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "In Country" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ridicule"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrath"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrath"		★★½ "Buried Alive" (1990, Suspense) Tim Matheson, Jennifer Jason Leigh.	
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★½ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat.				Fear Factor "Couples" (In Stereo)			King of the Hill		Cops "Arizona"	Married... With	
ESPN2 47	25 Hottest Couples in Sports (N)		College Basketball: Creighton. (Live)				Tilt			Tilt		NBA Fastbreak	NFL Live Honolulu.	Road-Pro Bowl
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball With Chris Matthews: Special		Scarborough Country			Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	American Muscle Car	Car Crazy	Autorotica		Autorotica		Autorotica The Mark IV.			Sports Car Revolution	NOPI Tunervis.	Autorotica		Autorotica
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct		Outside Magazine	Awe	Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.					Outside Magazine	Awe	Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.	
TVL 52	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Highway to Heaven "Thoroughbreds"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Top 10 "TV Dads"	All in the Family		Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Top 10 "TV Dads"
WE 55	Single in the City Dating in New York City.		★★★½ "Body Heat" (1981, Suspense) William Hurt, Kathleen Turner. A lawyer is persuaded by his lover to murder her husband.							"Prince William" (2002) Jordan Frieda. Follows the prince's life in the wake of his mother's death.		Two Guys and a Girl	Single in the City
COM 57	Daily Show	Distraction	Mad TV (In Stereo)	Shorties Watchin'	Crank Yankers	South Park	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'		Daily Show	Daily Show	South Park	Drawn Together	Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix Uncut tiles in kitchen.		Moving Up "Color-Blind Architects"		In a Fix (N)		While You Were Out "Norfolk: Dining Dynasty"			Moving Up "Color-Blind Architects"		In a Fix		While You Were Out
NGEO 59	Bull Riders Men ride bulls.		Megastructures "USS Ronald Reagan"		Megastructures "Akashi Kaikyo Bridge"		Megastructures "Kansai Airport"			Megastructures "USS Ronald Reagan"		Megastructures "Akashi Kaikyo Bridge"		Megastruc-tures

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 10, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The team probes the death of a high-school student at a private party. (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Unbearable" (N) (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Neither Rain Nor Sleet" A postal worker and her $12,000 cargo go missing. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Billy Crystal. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson The Zutons.	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo)				PrimeTime Live		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live TV personality Jen Schefft ("The Bachelorette").		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (8)Jeopard-y! (11)(12)Wh-eel of Fortune	Joey "Joey and the Valentine's Date" Joey turns on the charm with a reporter.	Will & Grace Graces tries to ignore Valentine's Day. (N) (In Stereo)	The Apprentice "Soap Dopes" The teams are assigned to create a mini movie ad for a body wash. (N) (In Stereo)		ER "Shortness of Breath" Dr. Weaver is stunned to meet her birth mother. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Cirque du Soleil. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Jason Bateman; Eva Mendes. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	★★½ "Sugar & Spice" (2001) Cheerleaders turn to larceny to support a pregnant member. (In Stereo)				Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	The O.C. "The Lonely Hearts Club" (In Stereo)		Point Pleasant "Last Dance" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Pen"	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Member's Favorites							On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Rd.
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Secrets of the Dead "Tomb of Christ"		American Experience: Emmett Till		For Gold and Glory (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	TV in Black: The First Fifty Years (In Stereo)		Oscar's Black Odyssey: From Hattie to Halle		WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery (N)		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	ET on VH1 Grammys. (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		The Most Outrageous Game Show Moments 3		Strange Love	Strange Love	ET on VH1 Grammys. (In Stereo)		Driven "Nas" Rapper Nas. (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Army Corps of Engineers"		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★★ "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey" (1993, Adventure) Robert Hays, Kim Greist.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Wake Forest. (Live)				Tilt (N)		Tilt		SportsCenter (Live)		Tilt		Sports-Center
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	Totally Football	Boxing: Best Damn Boxing Championship Period. From Lemoore, Calif. (Live)				Sports Tonight		College Basketball: Washington at Oregon. (Live)			Sports Tonight	The Sports List
TNT 29	Law & Order "Coma" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)						NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Seattle Sonics. KeyArena. (Live)				Inside the NBA
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ "Two Mules for Sister Sara" Cont'd		★★★ "The Missouri Breaks" (1976, Western) Marlon Brando. A man is hired by a rancher to corral a horse thief.						★★★ "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean" (1972) Paul Newman. An outlaw appoints himself ruler of a small Texas town.				"2 Mules-Sara"
TDC 35	American Chopper "Black Widow 2"		Monster Nation (N)		The Hope Diamond (N)		American Casino Three-day blackjack tournament.		Monster Nation		The Hope Diamond		American Casino
LIFE 36	"Sinners Need Company" (2002) Gail O'Grady. A widow tries to find a rich husband for her daughter.				"More Sex & the Single Mom" (2005) Gail O'Grady. A woman's ex-lover wants to be part of her life again.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "A Son's Confession"		Cold Case Files A man stands trial for a murder committed at age 15.				The First 48		Crossing Jordan "Blue Christmas" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files A man stands trial for a murder committed at age 15.		
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995) (PA) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.				★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995) (PA) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.			"Fletch" (1985)	
FAM 39	Smallville "Dichotic" (In Stereo)		★★ "Lucky 7" (2003, Romance-Comedy) A lawyer believes that her true love has arrived too soon.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix "Reflex"	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans (Part 1 of 2)	Rave Master	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Tom-Meyer	Full Metal Alchemist	Ghost in the Shell
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★★ "The Beast" (1996, Horror) William Petersen, Karen Sillas, Larry Drake. A sea creature plunges a coastal community into terror.								★½ "Alligator II: The Mutation" (1991, Horror) A giant reptile lunches on lakeside residents.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Stalker"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		MXC (N) (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	Spring of Trivia	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	Medical Investigation (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Prodigy"		★½ "Out for a Kill" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Michelle Goh. An archaeologist battles Chinese drug smugglers.				★★ "Riding the Bullet" (2004, Horror) Jonathan Jackson. A hitchhiker meets sinister drivers in Maine.				
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Fear Factor "Couples" (In Stereo)		Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops "Fort Worth"	Married... With
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Tennessee at LSU. (Live)				College Basketball: Xavier at Cincinnati. (Live)				College Basketball: Gonzaga at Pepperdine. (Live)				College Gamenight
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	American Muscle Car	Car Crazy	Auto Racing: Race of Champions. Paris.			Jimmie Johnson: Common Thread		Test Drive	Sports Car Revolution	NOPI Tunervis.	Auto Racing: Race of Champions. Paris.		
OUTDR 51	Jeep Dalton Alaska's 414-mile Dalton highway.		Hunting 201	Buckmas-ters	The World of Beretta	Tred Barta	Skiing		Hunting 201	Buckmas-ters	The World of Beretta	Tred Barta	Skiing
TVL 52	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Highway to Heaven "Thoroughbreds"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	Single in the City Dating in New York City.		★★ "Madonna: Innocence Lost" (1994) The early years of the entertainer's career are chronicled.				★½ "Empire Records" (1995) A young man dreams of owning the record store he manages.				Young, Sexy &... "Royal 2"		Single in the City
COM 57	Daily Show	Distraction	Mad TV (In Stereo)	Shorties Watchin'	Crank Yankers	South Park	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show	Daily Show	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix		Extreme Machines: Million Dollar Motors		Rides: Biggest Spenders		Overhaulin' Lance Armstrong's GTO.		Extreme Machines: Million Dollar Motors		Rides: Biggest Spenders		Overhaulin'
NGEO 59	Rescue Warriors: Drill Down		Bounty Hunters Bounty hunters attempt to locate and capture four fugitives.				World's Best Implosions		Bounty Hunters Bounty hunters attempt to locate and capture four fugitives.				Best Implosions

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 11, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)2005 Pittsburgh Auto Show (5)The Insider	Joan of Arcadia "Romancing the Joan" Joan is jealous of Adam's good-looking assistant. (N) (In Stereo)		JAG "Fit for Duty" (N) (In Stereo)		NUMB3RS "Structural Corruption" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Paris Hilton. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	8 Simple Rules (In Stereo)	8 Simple Rules "Car Trouble"	Hope & Faith "Hope Couture"	Less Than Perfect "Get Away"	20/20		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Avril Lavigne performs. (N) (In Stereo)		Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopard-y! (N) (11)(12)Wh-eel of Fortune (N)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		Third Watch "Revelations" Sgt. Cruz searches for the man who killed a hostile wit

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1 Start to cry?
4 Representations
10 One of a pair
14 Equipment
18 "— It a Pity?" ('70 song)
20 Posh party
21 Hurler Hershiser
22 Coax
23 Wellington's sobriquet
25 "— Lisa"
26 Lassie's father
27 Austen title start
28 CSA soldier
29 Oahu feature
32 Barber's "— for Strings"
34 Woods' org.
35 Aye opponent
36 Concept
38 Warehouse item
40 Salon request
41 Roth or Reid
44 Photographer Arbus
47 Psychologist Bettelheim
49 "Pilgrim's Progress," e.g.
51 Music center
53 Southern st.
54 "I'm working —"
55 Marathon
56 "— bien!"
57 He devours books
60 Private pension
61 "Pahaw!"
62 Composer Manuel de —
64 Moo — gai pan
65 Occult
67 Prep school
69 Balzac's "Le Père —"
73 Moore or Tarbell
74 Filleted
75 SDI device
76 SAT's big brother
77 Poe tale
81 Mammy Yokum's prop
83 In addition
84 Barbara of "Perry Mason"
85 "Alley —"
86 Complete failure
89 Chicken Little, for one
92 Peter of "Young Frankenstein"
93 Raptor feature
94 Triumphed
95 Waugh's "The Loved —"
96 Wish
97 Cows and sows
99 Canonized Mlle.
100 Baseball's Parker
101 Moses or Monet
105 Deciduous tree
110 Cat's dog
112 PC key
114 Merrill melody
115 Rocker Rundgren
116 Dorothy's destination
119 Capone feature
120 "Splendor in the Grass" writer
121 Poe character
122 The Laura Bush of Olympus
123 Protected
124 Like fine wine
125 Byzantine art form
126 Japanese honorific

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1 Drill accessories
2 Singer Tessie
3 Upright
4 Metric start
5 5th President
6 — -de-camp
7 Baby beetle
8 Toon cry
9 Bird food
10 Vassal's allegiance
11 Smell to savor
12 Late-night name
13 Cozy cloth
14 Overly enthusiastic
15 Cleveland's lake
16 Akbar's city
17 Oliver of "Gladiator"
19 Actress Farrow
24 "Salve —"
30 — facto
31 Granola fruit
33 Like some twins
37 Skilled
38 Shuffleboard stick
39 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
40 Eastern European
41 Author Morrison
42 Spring bloom
43 Legend
44 Frank Book
45 Pizarro's victims
46 Mimic
48 "Treasure Island" monogram
49 Soothe
50 Like
51 Rickrack, e.g.
52 Live and breathe
53 Thin layer
57 "Ethan Frome" prop
58 Kitchen implement
59 Space
61 Hound's handle
62 Mr. Diller
63 Citrus cooler
66 Paper —
67 Head monk
68 Tour de force
70 Northern hemisphere?
71 Bean or Welles
72 "— Wolf" ('85 film)
75 PD alert
77 January event
78 Heavenly headgear
79 Dash
80 Health measure?
81 Buddy
82 Fateful 15th
83 Architect's add-on
86 Prune
87 Cyclone center
88 Stood up
90 Speck
91 Torpor
92 Cornice kin
98 Paid attention
98 Michener opus
99 Extra
100 Heel type
102 Foot part
103 Farm features
104 Neon —
105 Perennial parallel Peggy
106 Nanu or Willy
107 Chanteuse Edith
108 Belfry sound
109 Tiller
110 Cello parts
111 Section
113 "Saving Private —" ('98 film)
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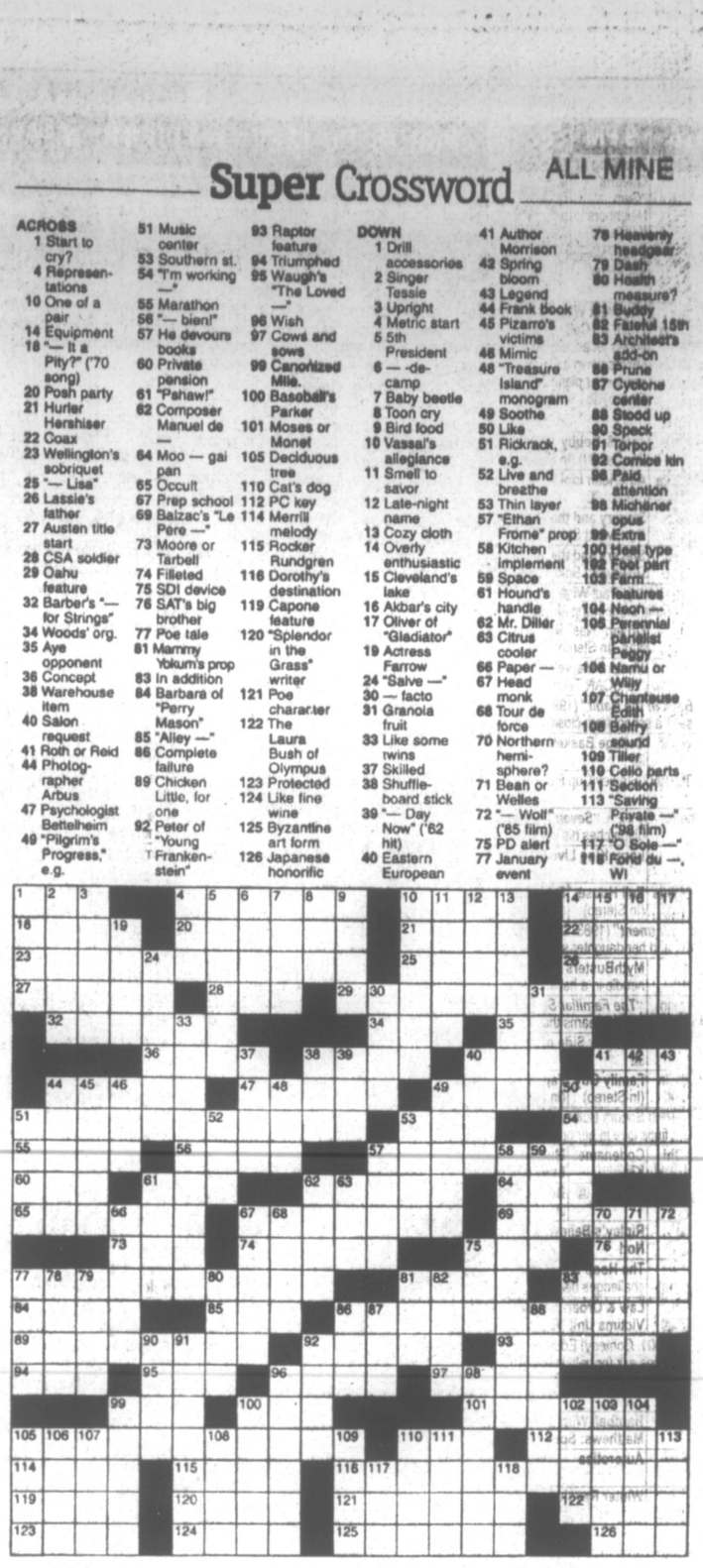


Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Those who estimate such things claim that more than 500 billion cups of coffee are consumed every year across the world.

• The Internet is ubiquitous in all corners of the globe these days. As proof, take this story: A Romanian couple met online, dated over the Internet for three months, then got married. They recently had their first child, a boy. They were so grateful, they wanted to somehow honor the means by which they found true love, and they decided to do so in the name they chose for their son. After discussing their options at some length, the proud parents finally came up with a name: Lucian Yahoo.

• It was beloved humorist Josh Billings who made this sage observation: "As scarce as truth is, the supply is always greater than the demand."

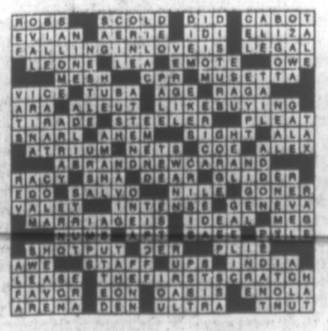
• The word caffeine originally meant, simply, "something found in coffee."

• John D. Rockefeller Jr., who inherited the fortune made by his father, the Standard Oil tycoon, wanted his son, John D. Rockefeller III, to learn about how to manage money. To that end, in 1920, Jr. started giving III an allowance of $1.50 per week. There were, however, some strict rules that went along with the allowance: For example, the 14-year-old was required to put at least 20 percent of the money into savings. Also — perhaps unsurprisingly considering the father's dedication to charity work — the boy had to use at least 20 percent of the allowance for "benevolences."

• Fred MacMurray — perhaps best-known for his role on the TV show "My Three Sons" — was considered to play the lead role in "Perry Mason."

• The longest shark in the world is larger than a railroad boxcar.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 8, 1587,** after 19 years of imprisonment, Mary Queen of Scots is beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England for her complicity in a plot to murder Queen Elizabeth I. Mary's son, King James VI of Scotland, would later become king of England upon Queen Elizabeth's death in 1603.

• On **Feb. 13, 1914,** the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers is formed in New York. ASCAP was the first U.S. group to help protect copyrighted music against illegal public performances for profit, and it lobbied for the collection of license fees for each public performance of a copyrighted song.

• On **Feb. 11, 1960,** host Jack Paar storms off NBC's "The Tonight Show" to protest censorship. Paar was infuriated when censors cut a joke about a "water closet," claiming it was in poor taste. Paar left the set in tears and did not return for a month.

• On **Feb. 9, 1965,** the United States sends its first combat troops to South Vietnam as a U.S. Marine Corps Hawk air defense missile battalion is deployed to Da Nang to protect a key U.S. airbase.

• On **Feb. 12, 1976,** actor Sal Mineo is stabbed to death in Hollywood, Calif., as he parks his car behind his apartment. Mineo was a famous teen actor in the 1950s, co-starring with James Dean in both "Rebel Without a Cause" and "Giant," and he later appeared in films such as "The Longest Day" and "Escape From the Planet of the Apes."

• On **Feb. 7, 1984,** Navy Capt. Bruce McCandless becomes the first human satellite when he exits the orbiting U.S. space shuttle Challenger without a tether and maneuvers freely, using a bulky rocket pack of his own design.

• On **Feb. 10, 1997,** after years of sitting out the cable television boom, network veteran CBS enters the fray as its parent company, Westinghouse Electric Corp., brokers a $1.5 billion deal to acquire The Nashville Network (TNN) and Country Music Television (CMT).

Trivia Test Answers

1. 1869
2. World War II
3. French Revolution
4. 1979
5. North and South Korea
6. Coors
7. Spiro T. Agnew wrote the novel about the downfall of a vice president.
8. Koala
9. To explain in detail
10. Cheese

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GOVERNMENT: When did the U.S. Supreme Court become a nine-member body?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The term "Rosie the Riveter" came out of which war?
3. HISTORY: The Jacobins were a radical group of which movement?
4. MOVIES: When was "The Muppet Movie" released?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What two nations does the 38th parallel divide?
6. BUSINESS: What large company has its headquarters in Golden, Colo.?
7. PRESIDENTS: Which former vice president wrote a novel called "The Cantfield Decision"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which creature's diet consists solely of eucalyptus leaves?
9. LANGUAGE: What does "expound" mean?
10. FOOD: What type of food is ricotta?

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER:

I just wanted to write to you about our dog, "Jeffrey." We had an awful time trying to train him in basic obedience skills, including housebreaking. At the advice of a friend, I sent him to a two-week, intensive course with a professional trainer. Since his return, the change in Jeffrey's behavior is remarkable.

He responds promptly to verbal commands and is perfectly housebroken, to the point that I don't need to put him in his kennel cage at night to prevent "accidents." He no longer tugs at his leash, and does not rush over to other dogs while being walked. Jeffrey even lost a little weight during his stay, thanks to the trainer keeping him on a special diet.

Jeffrey's training was a complete success. We reinforce the trainer's work by working with our dog daily, using the commands and reward system the trainer taught us. I can't say enough good things about Jeffrey's trainer. Please let your readers know that they shouldn't be afraid to contact a professional for help when having difficulty teaching basic obedience skills. — ***Frank T., Cartersville, Ga.***

DEAR FRANK:

You just told them, Frank, and I thank you.

Professional pet trainers can be found in nearly every community in the country, and they offer a variety of programs to fit owners' schedules and their pets' needs. To find a trainer in your area, check your local newspaper or phone book, call or visit local kennel clubs, do an Internet search, or contact a veterinarian.

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q. I have several books by O. Henry that were published during the early years of the last century. Are they valuable, and who can I contact to sell them? — ***Rosemary, Odessa, Texas***

A. William Sidney Porter was born in North Carolina in 1862. During his lifetime, he wrote at least 300 short stories that were published under the pen name of O. Henry. His short stories and novels established him as one of the country's most important writers.

Typical prices for first editions listed in Collected Books: The Guide to Values, by Allen and Patricia Ahearn, include "Roads of Destiny," $150; "The Four Million," $250; and "The Hiding of Black Bill," $500. First editions are rather scarce, and what you might have are later printings, which are worth much less.

To find out more about the books in your collection, you might want to contact an established dealer. Three that specialize in American authors are Tom Haydon, Wessex Books, 558 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025; Howard Weetall, Antiquarian Bookworm, 4562 Skyland Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89121; and Jim Owens, Thorn Books, 5721 North Killdeer Drive, Tucson, AZ 85743. Always enclosed a SASE when contacting experts mentioned in this column.

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Q. Is there a flea market directory for the United States? I plan to spend this summer visiting as many as possible in the Northeast. — ***Carol, North Canton, Ohio***

A. One of the better reference books is the Official Directory to U.S. Flea Markets, which lists about 500 individual markets. It provides accurate and up-to-date information about each. You can order a copy through the publisher: House of Collectibles, 201 East 50th St., New York, NY 10022. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-733-3000.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger

"Oh Dave, I HAD to call and tell you how clever our child is! Remember that cigarette lighter we could NEVER figure out?"

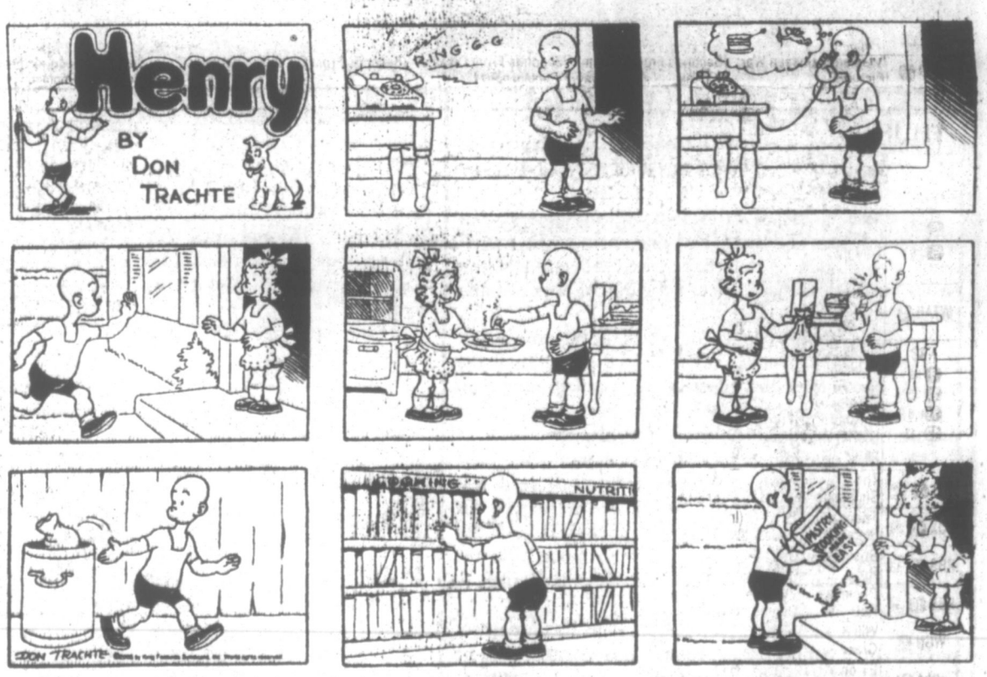
LAFF-A-DAY

"I deduct him from my income as a tax dependent."

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Girl is missing. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Cap is smaller. 4. Box is change. 5. Socks are missing. 6. Balcony are missing.

WISP TEAMS UP WITH HABITAT – The Wisp Resort has partnered with Garrett County Habitat for Humanity to raise funds for affordable housing by hosting the upcoming "Showers of Sweets" benefit, slated for 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 15. The family-oriented event will feature a multi-station buffet showcasing some of the signature dishes of the Wisp's chefs. A silent auction, Chinese auction, and a live auction will also take place. Among the auction items are vacation packages to noted destinations and desserts donated by some top local bakers. Pictured from the left are Habitat executive director Doug Riley, Habitat board member and event co-chairperson Jo Gilman, Wisp co-owners Karen Myers and Steve Richards, Wisp banquet and catering sales manager Cara Wachter, Habitat board member and event co-chairperson Ellen Fritz, and Habitat board bembers Bob and Stephanie Gray, Habitat board president Bill Riley, and Wisp co-owner Gary Daum. For more information on Showers of Sweets, or if any organization, company or church would like to know more about how to help Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, persons may contact Doug Riley at 301-533-0600 or via e-mail at driley@garrettcac.org.

BINGO

Wednesdays!

St. Peter's Social Hall

Corner of 4th and Oak St. 301-334-2202

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 6:30 p.m.

$500 Jackpot

*Mystery Number *Winner Take All

Refreshments!

No admission under18.

Real Estate Facts by... Don Nuce

SMOOTH MOVE!

Planning to buy a home? One question you may ask is, "When can I move in?" This question may have many possible answers.

Real estate purchases are created with an Agreement of Sale or Purchase Contract. This document spells out all items agreed upon by both buyers and sellers, including basics like the purchase price, the terms of payment and the closing date.

The closing date is that day on which the buyers transfer funds to the sellers, and the sellers deed the property to the buyers, concluding the transaction. Another important item is the "possession" date, when the sellers transfer physical possession of the property to the buyers.

Often, that date coincides with the "closing" date – once the buyers have paid for the home, and have a deed, it is logical that they should also be allowed to occupy the home. Nevertheless, other dates are sometimes chosen for possession, allowing the sellers time to move after the closing, or to accommodate special needs of the buyers to move early.

If any day other than the "closing date" is chosen for possession, a temporary occupancy agreement should be attached to the purchase agreement, including conditions of occupancy, rent to be paid, and the responsibilities of all parties. Be certain the "possession date" is spelled out clearly in any purchase agreement, and enjoy a smooth move!

If you'd like to buy a home, but feel "out of touch" with what's happening in real estate, give me a call today!

COLDWELL BANKER

DEEP CREEK REALTY

24439 Garrett Hwy.

McHenry, MD 21541

located in the McHenry Plaza

301-387-5303 • 800-252-7335

Loch Lynn Church Sets Revival Svcs.

The Loch Lynn Church of God has slated special revival services for Sunday, Feb. 6, with guest speaker Rev. Rick J. Lairsey of Easton. The "Fresh Fire 2005" services will get under way at 8 and 10:50 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Lairsey currently serves as regional evangelist for the DelMarVa-D.C. Region of the Churches of God. Lairsey has ministered in 15 states and over 150 churches throughout the eastern and southern United States over the past three years.

Prior to becoming regional evangelist, Lairsey served as a pastor in Damascus for eight years. He also served as an evangelist for the Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.), and as a pastor in Mississippi and Georgia. He has ministered in camp meetings and regional meetings and has served on numerous boards and committees with the Church of God. He has 30 years of ministerial experience.

The Loch Lynn Church of God is located on First Avenue in Loch Lynn. The public is invited to attend. For further information persons may contact the church office at 301-334-3221.

QuickBooks Intro. Class Set At GC

An introductory QuickBooks course titled "Basic Bookkeeping" has been slated from 6 to 9:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 17, at Garrett College.

The course is designed to familiarize participants with the QuickBooks bookkeeping software program, and will also cover basic bookkeeping and accounting skills to help them use the program more effectively. For further information, or to register, persons may call 301-387-3069.

Additional QuickBooks courses are scheduled during coming months.

This Week at Wisp

Wisp Winter Weekends

This Weekend

Saturday Night Snow Tubing Party • 6 pm - 10 pm

Music, food & unlimited tubing!

$29 per person.

Season Pass & Advantage Card holders pay $25 by showing your pass or card at Guest Services.

Asylum Rail Jam

February 5 & 12

Try out the longest rails in the Mid-Atlantic

Call 301.387.4911 for registration fees & information

Free 5:30 pm Concert Saturday with local favorite

Jim Truman

It's Coming.....

The First Wisp All Nighter • February 20

Get mountain conditions, rates & our full event schedule at skiwisp.com

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No.: C-02-7492
PATRICIA D. GARLITZ
Plaintiff
vs.
ROGER L. PIERCE SR.
Defendant
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to petition by sale the following property situate in Garrett County, Maryland. All that piece or parcel of land being known as 934 Avilton Road, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539, in Liber No. 376, folio 877, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS THEREUPON this 31st day of January 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order of Publication in *The Republican* newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of February 2005, warning all persons interested in said property to be and appear in the Court by the 2nd day of March 2005, and assert any rights to the property or any objections to the sale, or thereafter judgment will be entered to sell the property.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on January 6, 2005, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for an amendment to the Town Charter.

A fair summary of the proposed Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13 (e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2005-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-51 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-51 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER PROVIDING ALL PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS FOR THE TOWN GOVERNMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CLERK TREASURER OR SUCH OTHER INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND CONTRACTS FOR ALL TOWN PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS BY ORDINANCE.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2005-01 for review is available at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10123

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

ERNEST C. SPOERLEIN

Notice is given that Carolyn R. Updyke, 624 South 3rd Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 20, 2005, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Ernest C. Spoerlein, who died on January 6, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 27, 2005.

Carolyn R. Updyke
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10083

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

PEARL SAVILLA HOLLADA

Notice is given that Angela L. Garlitz, 18123 Mt. Savage Rd., NW, Frostburg, MD 21532, was on November 14, 2004, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Pearl Savilla Hollada, who died on November 14, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 24th day of May 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 27, 2005.

Angela L. Garlitz
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10115

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

RONALD L. FRIEND

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 10, 2005, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Ronald L. Friend, who died on December 16, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 3, 2005

Christine D. Sisler
First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10119

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

EUGENE RICHARD STOWELL JR.

Notice is given that Michael Wayne Stowell, 5346 Hutton Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 13, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of Eugene Richard Stowell Jr., who died on January 6, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 20, 2005.

Michael Wayne Stowell
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10121

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

DANIEL FREDERICK OTTO JR.

Notice is given that Mary F. Lambert, 2793 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 18, 2005, appointed personal representative of the estate of Daniel Frederick Otto Jr., who died on January 13, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 18th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 20, 2005.

Mary F. Lambert
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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INVITATION TO BID
MOBILE COMMAND POST TRAILER

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new mobile command post trailer as specified for Garrett County Emergency Management.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Procurement Office's web site at http://www.garrettcounty.org/financialserv/pd/bidboad.asp. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 17, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Mobile Command Post Trailer Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maryland Minerals, Inc., of 19746 Garrett Highway, Arrowhead #82, Oakland, MD 21550, will be conducting blasting operations under Mining Permit No. 80-SP-0839-B at the Savage Quarry located 1.24 miles southwest of Hoyes on Hoyes-Sang Run Road in Garrett County in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Md. Dept. of the Environment:

Dates: Feb. 1, 2005, to Feb. 1, 2006
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
No blasting will be conducted on Sundays

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all accesses to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn at 2-second intervals. After the blast, the all-clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, unless approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or, in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, operator or public safety considerations dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any questions concerning the mining operations should be directed to the Md. Dept. of the Environment – Minerals, Oil, & Gas Division at 410-631-8055.

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Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C.
11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
(703) 386-0503
TRUSTEE'S SALE
99 Wilt Road
Grantsville, Maryland 21536

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated November 22, 2002, recorded in Liber 954, folio 114, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will offer for sale at public auction on FEBRUARY 23, 2005, at 12:01 p.m., at the Rotunda within the Courthouse for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, at Oakland, Maryland, the following property:

99 Wilt Road, Grantsville, Garrett County, Maryland, and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust.

TAX NO.: 26-23-59

The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $10,500 by cashier's/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 6.125% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. All real estate taxes, water rents and public charges/assessments shall be adjusted to date of sale. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of property. Time is of the essence for purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs and expenses of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of the deposit. (#15446)

Joseph V. Buonassissi II, Richard E. Henning Jr.,
Richard A. Lash, Mary Snyder Barry, and Keith M. Yacko
Substitute Trustees

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INVITATION TO BID
INTEGRATED COURTROOM AUDIO & RECORDING SYSTEM

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of an integrated courtroom audio recording system as specified for Garrett County Circuit Court.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 24, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Integrated Courtroom Audio & Recording System Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10131

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphan's Court of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, appointed Jody Zelenske, 106 Villa Drive, Stahlstown, Pennsylvania 15687, as the Executror of the Estate of Sylvester Eugene Zelenske, who died on January 28, 2004, domiciled in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Jack R. Turney, whose address is 120 N. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County, Maryland.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Maryland, Garrett County, with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: February 3, 2005.

Jack R. Turney
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10125

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission of Harrison County, West Virginia, appointed Donald M. Fowler, 301 Michael Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301, as the Executor of the Estate of Bernard L. Fowler, who died on May 1, 1991, domiciled in Harrison County, West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Angela Blythe, whose address is 3 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: January 27, 2005.

Donald M. Fowler
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maryland Minerals, Inc., of 19746 Garrett Highway, Arrowhead #82, Oakland, MD 21550, will be conducting blasting operations under Mining Permit No. 95-SP-0487 at the Thayerville Quarry located 0.50 miles west of Rt. 219 on Quarry Road in Garrett County in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Md. Dept. of the Environment:

Dates: Feb. 1, 2005, to Feb. 1, 2006
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
No blasting will be conducted on Sundays

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all accesses to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn at 2-second intervals. After the blast, the all-clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, unless approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or, in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, operator or public safety considerations dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any questions concerning the mining operations should be directed to the Md. Dept. of the Environment – Minerals, Oil, & Gas Division at 410-631-8055.

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Draper & Goldberg, PLLC
803 Sycolin Road, Leesburg, VA 20175
703-777-2448
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
4 S. 9th St. Oakland, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from Shirley J. Harvey, dated August 13, 1998 and recorded in Liber 749, folio 171 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

February 9, 2005 AT 1:00 PM

ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $4,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to receive any benefit from the resale, including, but not limited to, additional proceeds or surplus which may arise therefrom. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. In the event that the Secured Party executes a forbearance agreement with the borrower(s) described in the above-mentioned Deed of Trust, or allows the borrower(s) to execute their right to reinstate or payoff the subject loan, prior to the sale, with or without the Substitute Trustee's prior knowledge, this Contract shall be null and void and of no effect, and the Purchaser's sole remedy shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The Purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to the date of sale. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy shall be limited to a refund of the deposit without interest. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser agrees to pay $275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #99144)

L. Darren Goldberg, David A. Kasuba
Substitute Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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Van Grack, Axelson, Williamowsky, Bender & Fishman, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
401 North Washington Street, Suite 550
Rockville, MD 20850
Telephone: 301-738-7657
Telecopier: 301-424-0124

SUBSTITUTE Trustee's sale of valuable improved real estate improved by premises known as **2654 Lower New Germany Road, Frostburg, MD 21532, a/k/a 2654 E. Lower New Germany Road, Avilton, MD 21536.**

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from **RONALD W. MAIERS** and **CATHERINE A. MAIERS**, dated **October 25, 2001**, and recorded in Liber **864** at Folio **144** among the land records of **GARRETT COUNTY**, Maryland, upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door, **203 S. 4th Street, Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland** on **Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.** all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Election District No. 15, of Garrett County, Maryland, lying along the Easterly margin of Lower New Germany Road about one mile South of its intersection with Avilton Road, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a large sugar maple, being a common corner of **Carson E. Hummel and Thomas E. Schroyer**, and being the beginning of the whole tract owned by Schroyer, thence with the first line of the whole tract, North 22 degrees 27 minutes 58 seconds East 833.16 feet to an iron pin standing on the Easterly margin of Lower New Germany Road (passing through a post found at 793.49 feet standing at the end of the first line of the Hummel tract Liber 363, folio 461), thence with said margin four courses: North 45 degrees 12 minutes 08 seconds East 57.51 feet, North 42 degrees 39 minutes 51 seconds East 100.28 feet, North 39 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds East 100.41 feet, North 38 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds East 27.50 feet to an iron pin, thence leaving said margin and through the land of which this parcel is a part, South 47 degrees 47 minutes 49 seconds East 199.22 feet to an iron pin, thence South 37 degrees 40 minutes 22 seconds West 1073.01 feet to the beginning, containing 3.32 acres, more or less.

Said property is improved by **a dwelling and is SOLD IN "AS IS" CONDITION.**

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of **$10,000.00** in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at **7%** per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within ten days after the final ratification of the sale.

Adjustments on all taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser.

Front Foot Benefit charges are to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

In the event this property is sold and for any reason the sale is not ratified the liability of the Substitute Trustees shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees either at law or in equity.

JEREMY K. FISHMAN, SAMUEL D. WILLIAMOWSKY, and ERICA T. DAVIS, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES
by virtue of instrument recorded among the land records of GARRETT County, Maryland
William T. Riley, Auctioneer, and
Brenda DiMarco, Auctioneer
14804 Main Street, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Phone: 301-627-1002

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THE FISHER LAW GROUP, PLLC
9440 Pennsylvania Avenue – Suite 350
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772
Telephone: 301-599-7700
Case No.: 11-C-05-3745
FORECLOSURE SALE
VALUABLE IMPROVED DWELLING
40 Church Street
Deer Park, MD 21550
(referred to in the Deed of Trust as 40 Church Street, Deer Park, MD 21541)

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a Security Instrument dated February 26, 1999, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 767 at folio 0516, granted by Robert Lindsey, the authority to sell having been vested in Jeffrey B. Fisher and Martin S. Goldberg and Craig Ingram either by Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustees duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, or by decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred in the terms and conditions of said Security Instrument, the said Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse entrance of the

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT
203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, MD 21550
on
Friday, February 18, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

All that property described in said Security Instrument, said land and premises being in the 10th Election District of Garrett County, Maryland, and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 40 Church Street, Deer Park, MD 21550. Subject to all covenants, restrictions, and easements of record, if any. (NOTE WELL: For administrative convenience, several sales have been scheduled for this specific time and date. Prior to commencement of the sales, an announcement will be made as to the order of sale. Additional information is available at www.first-legal.com)

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of $7,100.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of receipt of funds by the Substitute Trustees at the rate of 10.5% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle may result in resale of the property at purchaser's risk and cost, and forfeiture of deposit, at the election of the Substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. There shall be no abatement of interest allowed for any reason. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not receive any benefit, profit or proceeds therefrom. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. All due and/or unpaid water and sewer facilities charges and front foot benefit payments are payable by the purchaser without adjustment. Taxes, rents, and any other annually payable public charges and assessments, including any condominium fees and/or homeowner's association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, including transfer taxes and recordation taxes, will be paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will pay a review fee of $250 at settlement to counsel for the Substitute Trustees. The Purchaser shall have the responsibility of obtaining possession of the property. The Purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void. In the event the borrower entered into a repayment plan, reinstated or paid the loan off prior to the sale, or if for any other reason, the Substitute Trustees did not have the right to sell, the sale is null and void and the Purchaser is not entitled to any legal or equitable remedy other than return of the deposit without interest. Other terms and conditions may be announced at the sale.

Jeffrey B. Fisher
Martin S. Goldberg
Craig Ingram
Substitute Trustees

Matter No. 790530
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INVITATION TO BID
MEDIUM DUTY SINGLE-AXLE DUMP TRUCK

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new medium duty single-axle dump truck as specified for the Department of Public Utilities.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 10, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 10, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Medium Duty Single-Axle Dump Truck Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

1.13 acres, more or less, 208 Stanton Terrace, Deep Creek Lake. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated June 14, 2003, recorded in Liber No. 976, folio 485, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, February 11, 2005
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 208 Stanton Terrace, containing 1.13 acres, more or less, McHenry, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include an 18 month old ranch style house, vinyl siding, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room, family room with fireplace, sitting on a permanent foundation, detached 24x24 garage, well and septic. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated May 16, 2000, recorded in Liber No. 806, folio 375, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS From U.S. Rt. 219 at McHenry take Rock Lodge Road. Go approximately ¼ mile, make a left onto JRS Drive. Make a right onto Stanton Terrace and the property is located at the end of Stanton Terrace on the right side.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 10% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit and interest are not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense.

Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:
Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bute Rd.
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QUARRICK AUCTIONS

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
CONTRACT: PG-04-05 (Sines)

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 38 (thirty-eight) acres of Compartment 35 of Garrett State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 224,068 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber, more or less, according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 255 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located ½ mile west of the Herrington Manor Road, with access off the Herrington Manor Road, approximately 0.2 mile south of the junction of the Herrington Manor and Cranesville Roads. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, February 8, 2005**. Interested persons should meet at the Potomac-Garrett/Herrington Manor Headquarters located within Herrington Manor State Park, 222 Herrington Lane, Oakland, MD, at the above date and time.
2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.
3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.
4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green Card) training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Sale Contract.
5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.
6. All timber volumes in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volume accuracies to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made under any circumstances.
7. For sales exceeding $20,000.00, bidder may pay: (1) Full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) may select to make 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the State.
8. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 22, 2005**, at which time they will be opened publicly at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on January 6, 2005, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for an amendment to the Town Charter.

A fair summary of the proposed Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13(e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2005-02 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-6 OF ITs MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-6 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER PROVIDING THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET REGULARLY AT SUCH TIMES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY ITS RULES, BUT NOT LESS FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EACH MONTH. SPECIAL MEETINGS SHALL BE CALLED BY THE CLERK TREASURER UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR OR THREE COUNCILPERSONS. THE COUNCIL SHALL KEEP ITS RULES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND SHALL OBSERVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLE 5 OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, SUBTITLE "MEETINGS" AND SHALL OBSERVE ITS REQUIREMENTS REGARDING OPEN MEETINGS, EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AND RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC TO HAVE REASONABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE HEARD.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2005-02 for review is available at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the Mayor and
Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

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Hi-Line Auction Sales
PUBLIC FORECLOSURE AUCTION
February 25, 2005 • 11 a.m.
Bishop's Convenience Store, Rt. 50, Aurora, WV
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For more info., or to view the property, call 304-735-3426
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Monongalia Arts Center's
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32nd Annual
ANTIQUES
Show and Sale
65 DEALERS
Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV
I-68, Exit 10
Feb. 11, 12, 13, 2005
Friday 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday Noon - 5 p.m.
$5 admission (good for all 3 days)

Ball Auction Inc.

Located at the Ball Auction warehouse building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction sign. 13 miles from Oakland, Md.. and 25 miles SE of Morgantown, W.Va.

Public Auction
Saturday, Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
3 Trailer Loads of New Furniture

New Furniture: 40 new 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, 4 & 6 pc. sectionals, sofas, loveseat, recliner, double recliner, coffee tables, end tables, 11 4 pc. queen size bedroom suites (dark oak, pine, cherry, maple woods), dresser, chest, night stand, beds, dining room tables, table w/4 chairs, dining room chairs, much more.

New Bedding: King, queen, full and single. All major name brand names.

New Electronics: Panasonic HDTV big screen Cinema Vision, Panasonic 13" TV, portable 13" DVD players, Pioneer sound total home theater system, Sony home theater system, Sony DVD Dream home theater system, Proform Pro treadmill, microwaves, DVD players, desk lights and more.

New Household Items: Bath sets, towels, pillow set, decorator pillows, comforters, down blankets, placemat sets, towel sets, bath rugs, decorator rugs, lamps, table cloths, bedspreads, vases, plates, glasses, large nutcracker, all-weather suits, cereal, chess sets, lamb's wool rug, video now color, frames, Game Cube games, dolls, golf bag, totes, gift sets, power tool set, Coleman tool set, art set, 2 ton jack, and more.

Estate Furniture and Household Items: 2 pc. living room suite, 3 pc. bedroom suite, table w/4 chairs, side-by-side refrigerator, washer, dryer, chest freezer, ent. center, wingback chair, many dressers, table w/2 chairs, bikes, color TV's, stereos, VCR, bookcase, treadmill, bikes, mini go-cart, Christmas decorations, glassware, some antique glassware, carved chess set, Ty collection, Barbies, Carhartt jackets, wind chimes, much more. Many tables will be packed full.

Cook's/Kitchen Items: SS cookware set, commercial cookware items, SS bowl set, 18 qt. roaster oven, all sizes measure cups, colanders, cake pans, many chef SS servers and much more.

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's prem. will be added to credit cards only.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-05-8762

NICOLA DICAMILLO SR.
9011 3RD AVENUE
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910
PLAINTIFF

v.

PINNICLE CORPORATION
3303 TROUP HIGHWAY #413
TYLER, TEXAS 75701-8331
and
LITCHFIELD FINANCIAL CORPORATION
25 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 544
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS 01267
and

All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, containing 2.53 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 1 of Swallow Falls Estates and described in a deed from Craig Ingram, Successor Receiver of Piney Mountain Corporation, to Pinnacle Corporation dated September 10, 1992, and recorded September 23, 1992, in Liber No. 590, folio 842, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 14, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett County and State of Maryland to Nicola DiCamillo Jr. and subsequently assigned to Nicola DiCamillo Sr.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, containing 2.53 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot 1, Swallow Falls Estates, and described as the first parcel in a deed from Craig Ingram, Successor Receiver of Piney Mountain Corporation, to Pinnacle Corporation dated September 10, 1992, and recorded September 23, 1992, in Liber 590, folio 842, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 25th day of January 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Delivery – show to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendant named in the complaint, warning the Defendants to be and appear in this Court by the 28th day of March 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

2/3-17 (3)

INVITATION TO BID
RUNWAY 8-26 EXTENSION AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE I

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for Phase I of the program to extend Runway 8-26 at the Garrett County Airport. This project includes embankment construction to support runway and taxiway extensions and stormwater management at the Garrett County Airport. The work included in this contract includes, but is not limited to:

A. Clearing and Grubbing Operations
B. Unclassified Excavation, Including Embankment Construction
C. Drainage Items
D. Electrical Work, Including Ductbank Construction
E. Erosion and Sediment Control
F. Topsoiling, Seeding and Mulching
G. Fence Installation (Add Alternate)

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2005, in the Garrett County Visitors Information Center Conference Room located at 15 Visitors Center Drive in McHenry, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The cost of the bid specifications and drawings is One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (US) ($175.00) per set and is nonrefundable. All out of town contractors must pre-pay for shipping and the cost of the plans. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, March 31, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "RUNWAY 8-26 EXTENSION AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE I BID" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

Bidders shall make a good faith effort to obtain Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation of one and six tenths (1.6) percent of the dollar value of the Contract. Should the Contractor not be able to meet the goal, good faith documentation must be submitted, in accordance with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DBE Program, 49 CFR 26, with the Bid Documents.

Bid Security in the form of a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Bid Bond payable to the Board of Garrett County Commissioners, in an amount equal to **Five percent (5%)** of the Bid Price shall be submitted by each bidding Contractor. The successful bidder is required to furnish satisfactory Payment and Performance Bonds for the full amount of the Contract. Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms (FORM OF PROPOSAL) provided with the bid documents in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders." All work shall conform to the drawings and specifications. The contractor shall use the Schedule of Prices forms from the Bid Documents. An electronic format (Excel Spreadsheet) will be provided at the request of the Contractor for assisting in preparation of the bids.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County. Note that the 2% local preference is not applicable to this Contract.

Funding for the construction of this project through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) is expected to be in place by June 2005. Notice to Proceed authorizing work can be expected July 1, 2005. The Contractor's bid prices shall take into consideration the July 1, 2005, Notice to Proceed date. The Contractor is hereby notified that because of the anticipated onset of cold weather and required sequence of work, some of the work may be delayed until spring of 2006. The Contractor's bid shall take into consideration the possibility of such delay and no additional compensation shall be due the Contractor for expenses incurred because of such delay of work.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
...urement Office
...inancial Services

2/3-10 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of 1/20/05.

Randall Guthrie
3361 Bear Creek Rd.
Accident, MD 21520

1/20-2/3 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 17, 2005, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed case:

1. **SE-356** – an application submitted by Deep Creek Entertainment, LLC, for a special exception permit to rent "mini-storage" lockers in conjunction with a dwelling unit as an accessory use. The applicant proposes to located the storage units beneath the residence. The property is located at 25 Cedar Shores Drive, on Lot 1 of the Cedar Village Subdivision and is zoned Town Center (TC).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the
Board of Zoning Appeals

2/3-10 (2)

TOWN OF OAKLAND ELECTION

Oakland Municipal Election, Monday, March 14, 2005. Polls open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Three Council members are to be elected.

Terms expire for: Frank Custer, Councilperson; Lynn McDaniel, Councilperson; Harvey (Jay) Moyer, Councilperson.

Other now serving are: Asa McCain, Mayor; Kenneth Gotsch, Councilperson; Margaret Jamison, Councilperson; Christopher Todd, Councilperson.

Last day to file is Friday, March 4, 2005, at 4 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2005. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 7, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

1/27-2/3 (2)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10126

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission Clerk's Office of Randolph County, West Virginia, appointed Grace Wilson Sundelin, P.O. Box 93, Elkins, WV 26241, as the Executrix of the Estate of Nancy Caroline Brady Wilson, who died on December 23, 2003, domiciled in West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Cristine A. Kepple, Esq., whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 27, 2005.

Grace Wilson Sundelin
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/27-2/10 (3)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Nanny. Live out, part time for 2 elementary age children in our home. Hours will be mostly day and flexible. Must be honest, dependable, creative and fun loving. Please send letter of interest, including references, contact information, availability and wage requirements to 708 Wheeling Court, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. 49-1.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 47-5

HELP WANTED – RN/SCU, part time & full time, various shifts, critical care experience preferred. No résumés, please. Apply by 3-1-05, c/o Human Resource Office, Grant Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-6.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966.

HELP WANTED – Farm manager. Full-time position, Bruceton Mills area. 304-379-8522. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Administrative assistant needed immediately for advertising firm. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax résumé to 301-387-3621. 49-3.

HELP WANTED – Part-time milker for small dairy farm. Pay based on experience. 301-387-6890. 49-3.

48-2t
Wanted:
Oil, Lube Technician
Full-time position with benefits.
Reply to:
Box J-48,
c/o *The Republican*
P.O. Box 326
Oakland, MD 21550

HELP WANTED – Part-time hot tub cleaner wanted. Pay based on experience. Will train. Send résumé to: 2375 Pysell Crosscut Rd., Oakland, MD 21550. 47-3.

Clinical Assistant - Physician's Office

Physician's office seeks clinical assistant. Experience as RN, LPN, CRT, paramedic, and certified medical assistant, or as clinical assistant helpful but not necessary. Directly assists physician with patient's vital signs, procedures, injections, etc.

Resumés may be mailed to:
Box E-48, c/o *The Republican*
P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

48-2t

47-3t
Oakland area Medical Office is seeking experienced candidates for the position of

Clinical Assistant

This position works some evenings and includes a generous benefits package with a competitive wage.

Please submit cover letter & resumé to:
Box D-47, c/o *The Republican*
P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

Community Health Outreach Worker: The Garrett County Health Department has an opening for a part-time, contractual outreach worker to provide health education to Garrett County residents where they live, work, shop, worship, and play. Individuals should have knowledge of the social groups, businesses, and organizations in Garrett County, an interest in health issues, good communication skills, and a high school diploma or equivalent. Preference will be given to applicants from the Northern end of the county. Rate of pay: $9.77 - $11.87 per hour. Position will be contractual without benefits, 24-32 hours per week. Position may move to full-time in the future.

Please submit a Maryland State Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550** (301-334-7705), Monday - Frieday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closing date for receipt of applications is February 17, 2005. Equal Opportunity Employer/MFH.

49-2t

HELP WANTED

Part-time Aide needed for an alternative living unit for the developmentally disabled in the Oakland area. Must be CNA certified or willing to obtain CNA certification. 28 hours/week - three awake night shifts. Possibility of picking up extra hours under a Substitute Contract. If CNA certified, salary would be $6.16 base pay per hour plus 35¢ shift differential plus 25¢ CNA add-on = $6.76. If not CNA certified, salary would be $6.16 base pay per hour plus 35¢ shift differential = $6.51. Prorated leave benefits available. High school diploma required, must be able to lift, experience with developmentally disabled population preferred, and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for submitting an application or resumé is Monday, February 14, 2005. Contact or send resumé to:

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100 • 301-334-9633 (fax)
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Equal Opportunity Employer - Male/Female

49-2t

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mtn. Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 24, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Barbara E. Chesley (Docket SE-2005-1) for a Special Exception Permit to allow the establishment of a home occupation (Professional office) on her property (tax map 78H, lots 172, 173 and 240) located at 705 Oak Street in a TR-Town Residential zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

By Order of the Board
of Zoning Appeals

2/3-17 (3)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council for the Town of Friendsville will conduct a public hearing during their regular session on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at 7 p.m. in Town Hall. The City Council will review the Planning Commission's requested amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

The Planning Commission has recently updated the Town's Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the recently adopted Comprehensive Development Plan. The following articles have been amended: Article 4, Primary District Regulations and Article 10, Board of Zoning Appeals.

The Draft Ordinance is available at Town Hall during business hours for viewing.

2/3-10 (2)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Wayne's Water & Wells has opportunities. Well drilling assistant: CDL required. Water system installers. Excellent pay, insurance, vacation, holidays, cafeteria plan, uniforms. Continuing education, licensing program includes: well drilling, water systems, conditioning and plumbing. Build your career here. Applications available M/F 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 19139 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Md. ½ mile S. Glendale Rd. on Rt. 219. 49-1.

HELP WANTED – Potomac State College is accepting applications for the position of campus police officer. This is a 12-month position with benefits, salary $24,728. An associate's degree or a current law enforcement certification is required. Must be a WV resident at the time of appointment. Preference will be given to individuals who have completed WV Basic Law Enforcement Academy. If applicant has not attended the academy they must qualify for, attend and complete the WV Basic Law Enforcement Academy. Ability to read and write in English and perform basic mathematical calculations, ability to communicate with individuals at all levels. Current knowledge of federal and state laws relating to public safety and the ability to rapidly learn university and Department of Public Safety policies and procedures. Ability to qualify with a firearm, certify with a police issued baton, 10% OC and drive defensively. Must acquire and maintain first aid and CPR certification. Ability to subdue individuals and facilitate arrests. Must be physically capable to perform duties of position, be bondable, possess a valid WV driver's license and be able to maintain WV law enforcement certification. Applications may be obtained from and returned to: Potomac State College, Business Office, 101 Fort Avenue, Keyser, WV 26726 by February 11, 2005. PSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action/ADA employer. Minorities, females and other protected class members are encouraged to apply. 49-2.

49-4t
Help Wanted
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Oakland, MD 21550

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Box G-15
c/o *The Republican*
P.O. Box 326
Oakland, MD 21550

15-tf

HELP WANTED – RPM Construction has immediate openings for painters. Good benefits. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation. 301-501-0254. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – RN/med surg, full time, evenings & nights. Apply by 3-1-05, c/o Human Resource Office, Grant Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-6.

HELP WANTED – RN/emergency department, full-time various shifts. No résumés, please. Apply by 3/-1-05, c/o Human Resource Office, Grant Memorial Hospital, P.O. 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-6.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters, electricians and plumbers for new home construction. Competitive pay based on skills. Exc. benefits including health insurance, profit sharing and paid holidays. Also looking for roofing, siding and deck subcontractors. 301-501-6976. 47-5.

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MANAGEMENT

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Burger King is accepting applications for Management at the Oakland, Md., location. Attractive benefits package, and competitive wage offered.

Apply in person at 841 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or send resumé to 1768 Mileground Road, Morgantown, WV 26505, Attn: Jeff. EOE

49-2t

Contractors Needed

On September 27, 2004, the Brick Church of the Brethren, located just north of Maysville, WV, on Rt. 42, wsa dealt a devastating blow, as it was struck by a pickup truck. Much damage was done to the north end of the sanctuary hall.

We are in search of **qualified, licensed contractors** who would be interested in doing the work to repair our building. With more information and further analysis of the damages, this could include the demolition of the sanctuary hall and a complete rebuilding of the same.

Interested contractors may contact **Board Chair Marvin Thorne at 304-749-7436, or Pastor Bob Spaid at 304-735-5201.**

Thank you for you time and consideration,
The Brick Chruch of the Brethren

49-2tpd

SMILEY'S

Management Opportunity

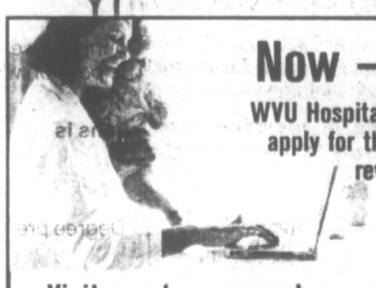
Smiley's Pizzeria has an opening for an ASSISTANT MANAGER

We are seeking an individual with food service experience. Duties of the position will include: operations manager, staff training, opening/closing bookkeeping, staff scheduling, and other duties as directed by the GM.

Salary will be commensurate with performance ($20K-$25K). Benefits include flexible schedule, advancement opportunity, insurance, retirement, and vacation pay.

Please send your resumé to: **info@smileysfunzone.com** or drop by our location at
72 Fort Drive, McHenry, MD 21541

47-3t



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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Lab technologist, full time, various shifts. Must have a current West Virginia MT or MLT certification and phlebotomy experience. Applications available at Grant Memorial Hospital; no résumés, please. Apply by February 22, 2005, c/o Human Resource Office, Grant Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for director of human resources. Responsible for all areas of human resources/personnel. Includes payroll, labor laws, health insurance, pension, unemployment, injured worker's insurance. Prepares routine reports, counsels employees, interfaces with supervisors and monitors issues/grievances. Position requirements: Knowledge of federal and state regulations concerning labor and employment laws, payroll regulations and tax laws. Excellent communication skills, absolute confidentiality and integrity required. Education and experience: Bachelor's degree in accounting/business or human resources with five years' experience that includes two years of supervision or high school diploma with at least 15 years of related experience. Full-time exempt position with complete GCCAC benefit package. Submit applications/résumé by February 11, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. to Human Resources Dept., Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. GCCAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 19 years old, have a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence. Training required for school age children and toddlers include the 90-hour and 45-hour school age child care class and 1 year experience working with pre-school and school age children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children, age 3 to 13, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resource Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 11, 2005, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED – Experienced plumber. Health insurance, simple IRA. Call 301-245-4322 or mail résumé to: BYCO Enterprises Inc., 11746 Bittinger Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Position opening. Garrett County CAC/Area Agency on Aging is seeking a dynamic person to fill the position of fitness center director of the Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center for Mature Adults. Position available April 1, 2005. Duties include: development, implementation and delivery of a variety of health, physical fitness/exercise programs & health education; instructing exercise classes; assessing member/s health status & developing personal fitness programs; instructing members on equipment use; coordinating services from partner agencies. Interested candidates must possess a BS degree in recreation therapy or physical education, possession of personal trainer certification from a nationally recognized program; or AA degree, possession of personal trainer certification and 3 years' experience as a certified fitness instructor; or HS diploma, personal trainer certified and 6 years' experience as a fitness instructor. CPR & first aid certification required. Aerobic, cardiovascular and medical exer-therapy highly desirable. AED certification desirable. Salary: $24,835 with full agency benefits. Submit résumé/application to: Human Resources, GCCAC, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Application deadline: 2/15/05. CAC/EOE. 48-2.

Read. Then Recycle.

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 45-5.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Mid-winter sale February 4-8. 20% off all furniture. Oak furniture, washstand, sideboard, chest, etc. Large 8' armoire, desk, Hoosier-type cabinet & table. Cast iron décor and glass 10% off. 301-895-4476. Little Crossing Country Store, 10615 National Pike, Grantsville. 49-1.

FOR SALE – 42" Cub Cadet snow thrower attachment. Like new – at lake. $600. 304-788-1684. 49-2.

FOR SALE – Hardwood lumber, kiln dried. Specialty woods & hard-to-find lumber. One board or truck load. Special woods for cabinet shops & hobbyists. Located 4 miles from Friendsville, Md. Call 304-379-3596 or 304-692-3602. 49-4.

FOR SALE – Front tag axle, complete, very good, $2200. 350 Cum. long block, runs, $3500. 8SPD trans., low hole, good, $1800. Fifth wheel, air operated, complete, works fine, $1200. Wet line, complete with tank & pumps, $950. 38 rear tandem axles, complete, real nice, $1500. 12 & 18 front axles, $350 each. 50 gal. right step fuel tank, $125. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 49-5.

FOR SALE – Lumber packages reasonably priced. Want to build something from real wood? Call us; we make the whole package for you to do, or the finished product you want built. Most types of lumber available. 304-379-3596 or 304-692-3602. 49-4.

FOR SALE – Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canaan Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1919. 49-5.

FOR SALE – Beautifully weathered building stone: stand up, dry stack, sea wall & landscaping. Local delivery possible. Call evenings, 301-245-4426 (Bittinger). 49-5.

FOR SALE – Two metal office desks, $50 each. Call 301-616-6116. 49-1.

FOR SALE – Four prom/winter ball/homecoming/dance dresses, size 7-8. Exc. cond., worn one time. Pink, purple, black & blue. $30 each. Call 301-616-9799. 49-2.

MOVING SALE – King bedroom set, living room set, appliances, household items. Call for directions, 304-789-5318, anytime. 49-2.

FOR SALE – Fireplace insert, good cond. $300. Call 301-387-5046 anytime. 48-4.

FOR SALE – Wedding gown, size 18/20. New, never worn. Cathedral train, lots of bead work & details. $250 or best offer. 301-387-3221. 47-5.

FOR SALE – Yamaha saxophone with case. All new pads, great starter instrument. Exercise bike, $40. Chrome & glass coffee table & 2 end tables, $75. 301-895-5033. 47-5.

FOR SALE – Solid oak furniture. Good used solid cherry, oak, maple & pine wood furniture. New mattress sets, frames. New living room suites, antiques, much more. Hummel's, I-68 Exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd. 301-689-8160. 46-5.

FOR SALE – Custom-built storage buildings & playhouses. 301-895-3688. 46-5.

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ANTIQUES

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Burnham oil-fired hot water boiler, V-908 Series, 1 million BTU. Exc. cond., in service now. Available by Feb. 5. $4500. 301-895-3197. 48-2.

FOR SALE – 1991 Ford F-250 with 8 ft. Meyer power angle plow; $3300. LP gas space heater; 30,000 BTU; $250. Fisher double door woodstove; $450. 301-746-8434. 48-2.

FOR SALE – 1978 Int. tandem truck. 400 Cum., jake, 8SPD, low hole, 18 FA, 44 RA, runs. $8500. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 48-5.

FOR SALE – 55-gal. plastic barrels. $10 each. 301-895-3197. 48-4.

FOR SALE – Wool fleece for spinning or felting. Black & tricolored fleece from Karakul sheep. 301-245-4363. 45-5.

48-2tpd
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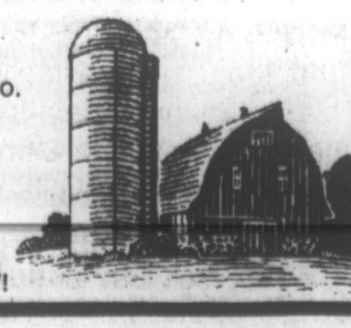

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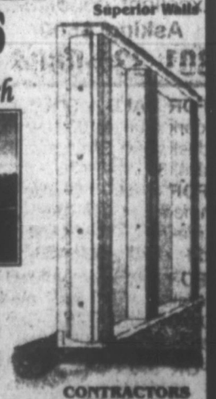

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Women's Hall Of Fame Seeking Nominations

The Garrett County Commission for Women is seeking recommendations of outstanding Garrett County women for induction into the Garrett County Hall of Fame. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame, which "represents a permanent means to recognize women who have made our community vibrant," stated Beverly Beard, one of the hall's founders.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor county women who have made substantial contributions to the economic, political, and cultural life of the county. Nominees should represent women who have made "outstanding contributions to Garrett County and serve as examples for tomorrow's female leaders," according to the nomination criteria.

"The Hall of Fame is very competitive, and the independent selection committee has to have time to adequately review and verify the information before notifying the Commission of the women to be inducted", said commission founder Phyllis Trickett.

Nomination packets are available at each branch of the Ruth Enlow Library or can be obtained by contacting Pam Nelson at 301-334-9431. Completed packets must be postmarked no later than Saturday, Feb. 12. The commission will announce the inductees later, then they will be awarded for their contributions during a ceremony set for Saturday, March 12.

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HYDROGEN AS A FUEL

Q. Last week you described the hydrogen car, and called it a hope for the future. But where do you get the hydrogen to run the car with?

The hydrogen car demonstrated at an auto show seems just wonderful, especially since it causes no pollution; but the big problem is that hydrogen as a fuel is not readily available today.

There is an awful lot of hydrogen out there – oceans of it – in the form of water (H_2O). Unlike oil or natural gas, we are *never* going to run out of ocean water. Unfortunately, hydrogen bound up in water has no value at all as a fuel. It is necessary to convert it into a useful form, such as the gas H_2, and doing that requires the input of considerable energy. You might say it is "uphill" energetically to produce hydrogen fuel.

The pathway that is easiest to understand is to *electrolyze* water: Pass an electric current through a vat of water and you'll get bubbles of oxygen at one electrode and bubbles of hydrogen at the other electrode. Collect the hydrogen and you've got your fuel. But this raises the question "Where does all that electricity come from?" You can't just answer "out of the wall socket" – producing electricity requires power input, and most electricity in America comes from burning coal at generating plants. So you haven't reduced pollution at all if you power a car with hydrogen that required burning coal, oil, or natural gas to produce it.

When electricity is produced from sources other than fossil fuels, then it is possible to electrolyze water without increasing pollution. Such alternate sources of electricity include windmills, hydroelectric dams, solar collectors, and nuclear power plants. Of these, the only type that produces great quantities of electricity is nuclear power. The others don't contribute enough of the national electricity budget to provide the amount of hydrogen needed for millions of cars. Therefore, to produce hydrogen by electrolysis would mean building many more nuclear power plants.

Another route for producing hydrogen is to start with natural gas (methane, CH_4) and carry out a process called *reforming*, which uses some energy from methane to produce hydrogen gas (H_2) and carbon dioxide (CO_2). Although CO_2 is not a *pollutant*, it is a *greenhouse gas* and we would prefer not to produce great quantities of it. Following this route would eat up lots of natural gas and leave us with lots more CO_2.

Once the hydrogen gas (H_2) is produced, the next task is to get it into a car. There needs to be the equivalent of gas stations where a vehicle can pull in and quickly get more hydrogen. The fact that there aren't any such stations yet is a problem that can be overcome in the future, but the hydrogen still has to get to the refilling station.

Storage and *delivery* are two major problems for hydrogen. The customary way that industry stores hydrogen is in highly compressed form in steel cylinders. The trouble is, strong metal cylinders are very heavy and would greatly increase the weight of an automobile. Moreover, the idea of delivering millions of such cylinders via trucks running all over the roads is a very poor solution to the problem. Hydrogen itself is no more hazardous than gasoline, but moving all those highly compressed cylinders would be dangerous. The best way to transport hydrogen is via a pipeline, the same way that natural gas is delivered to homes and factories. Such pipelines haven't been built yet, and there are serious technical obstacles to be overcome first.

For the time being, gasoline holds a great advantage over hydrogen as a fuel. To begin with, gasoline comes from oil, and the distance "uphill" on the energy scale is tiny for gasoline compared to hydrogen (from either methane or water). That's a basic fact of chemistry that is not going to change. So as long as oil is available at a reasonable price, the gasoline engine will win out economically.

However, the world is going to run out of oil someday, and that inevitable "someday" is probably only a few decades away. The best way to get ready for that day is to start working now toward making hydrogen a realistic fuel. The hydrogen car built by the auto manufacturers is an important step in that direction.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to ***newsroom@therepublicannews.com.***

Chamber Seeks Submissions For Events Calendar

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is gathering information for its 2005 Spring-Summer Calendar of Events. The forthcoming calendar will include listings occurring from April 1 through Sept. 31, 2005. The deadline for submitting events is Friday, Feb. 18. There is no charge to list an event.

The calendar provides any organization planning to sponsor a public event in Garrett County with the opportunity to reach a large volume of residents and visitors. "The Calendar of Events and the annual Garrett County Vacation Guide are the most popular brochures the chamber produces," a spokesperson said.

"Together they showcase the unique opportunities our area has to offer."

Approximately 30,000 calendars will be distributed through the two county visitors centers, state welcome centers, and local businesses. The calendars will also be mailed upon tourists' requests. The activities may also be posted to the Chamber web site, www.garrettchamber.com.

Forms are being mailed to organizations that previously have listed items. Others who would like to post an event and have not received an application form, or who seek further information, may contact Karen Reckner by calling 301-334-5093, via fax at 301-334-5095, or via e-mail at Karen@garrettchamber.com.

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Lot 24	1.53Ac	$252,000
Lot 26	1.97Ac	$234,000
Lot 27	2.85Ac	$206,000
Lot 28	3.05 Ac	$215,000

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3.5+/-Ac GA 5132748
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Lake Front $285,000
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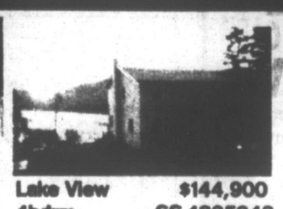

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Telegraph Street $184,900
22+/-Ac FY 4925102
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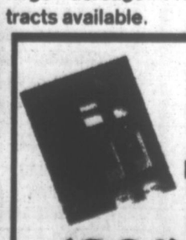

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Local Company Awarded Bid For DCL Plant Project

Beitzel Corporation of Grantsville has been awarded the construction bid for the Deep Creek Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Project. The Garrett County commissioners approved the corporation's bid of $11,988,911 on Tuesday.

Brian Bowers, procurement officer for Garrett County Department of Financial Services, noted that Beitzel was the only bidder for the project.

Previously, the Garrett County Department of Public Utilities, Rural Development, and the engineering firm for the project – Whitman, Requardt, and Associates – reviewed the bid and recommended that the commissioners award it to Beitzel.

Bowers noted that Beitzel's bid was $9,451 below the engineer estimate prepared by Whitman, Requardt, and Associates.

"That's good, based on the fact that we only had one bid," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg.

Construction to expand the treatment plant is expected to begin in early May and will take 18 months to complete. Public Utilities wants to have the project finished by November 2006.

"This is a project that has been a long time in planning," said Commissioner Dave Beard. "We look forward to getting it started."

The commissioners also awarded a bid to First Choice Armor of Brockton, Mass., for nine ballistic and stab resistant vests. The tactical body armor will be used by the Special Response Team of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

The vests will be purchased with a $17,000 Homeland Security grant. Bowers said there were three reponses to the county's bid request for the vests.

Though First Choice Armor's bid of $16,578, was the highest, the company received the award because of the high quality of the vest.

Bowers obtained a sample vest from Southern Police Supply, the lowest bidder, and First Choice. Sgt.

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TAKING AN EARLY DUNK – Lt. John Newnan, a longtime Special Olympics Maryland (SOMD) volunteer and director of the Maryland Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit SOMD, took a dunk in Deep Creek Lake Tuesday in order to keep his dunk streak intact. Newnan, a 19-year veteran of the Howard County Police Department and part-time resident of Garrett County, will be absent from this year's dunk because he is part of the International Final Leg Team in Japan that is escorting the Special Olympics "Flame of Hope" to the start of the Opening Ceremonies for the Special Olympics World Winter Games. Officially, the seventh annual Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk presented by Uno's will take place on Saturday, Feb. 26, with registration at noon. To date, approximately 250 dunkers are pre-registered, and event organizers expect to exceed the numbers from the 2004 dunk, which boasted 412 dunkers and raised $75,000 for SOMD. Newnan is pictured above taking his chilly dip while being cheered on by dunk committee members and members of the Maryland Park Service.

Woman, Infant Injured In Single-Vehicle Accident

A Grantsville woman and her 10-month-old infant were transported to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, following a single-vehicle accident last Thursday on Rt. 495 near Durst Road in Grantsville, according to Maryland State Police.

According to the driver, Brandy Lynn Glisan, 18, Grantsville, an unknown blue passenger car pulled out in front of her Chevrolet Cavalier. Glisan took evasive action and lost control of the vehicle on the wet road, causing it to roll over before coming to rest on its roof. Grantsville firefighters and Northern Rescue Squad responded to the 10:51 a.m. scene.

Police are requesting that any witnesses to the accident contact Tfc. D.T. Wagoner at 301-387-1101 with any information.

In other police news, a 2003 Nissan Altima was observed on radar traveling

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"Sweets For My Sweetie" Program To Feature Numerous Local Singers

The Garrett Choral Society's Valentine's concert, titled "Sweets for My Sweetie," will feature a number of local singers presenting a variety of love songs. The show is slated for Sunday, Feb. 13, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets are still available, and may be purchased from any Choral Society member, or at the door on the day of the performance.

The choral group, under the direction of Julie Turrentine, will sing a few songs together, but chiefly guests will hear solos performed by several singers. Dessert will be served to all audience members, who will be given the opportunity to "purchase" singing valentines. These romantic tunes will be performed by individual members of the Choral Society.

Both the concert and the singing valentines will include a mix of songs from Broadway shows, popular movie musicals, and traditional love songs.

The program will include songs such as *'Til There Was You*, performed by Nancy Elizabeth Nimmich, *Unchained Melody* by Wayne and Dave Callis, *Ain't Misbehavin'* by Sue Lisantti, *When I Fall in Love* by Helen Earles, *Make Believe* by George Scheffel, and *Lily's Eyes* by Don and Adam Sincell.

Other singers presenting love songs are Bea Shaw, Betsy and Bob Dempsey, Jeff and Liz Gilbert, Mary Walcek, Leah Warnick, Lindy Moebs, Alyna Raynovich, Mary McEwen, Ed Bittinger, Susan Stem, and

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Two Kentucky Men Arrested On Drug Charges

Two Kentucky men were arrested on drug charges after their vehicle was stopped for traveling 81 mph in a posted 65 mph zone on I-68 west of Finzel Road early Friday morning, according to Maryland State Police.

Joshua Arnold Willoughby, 22, and Patrick Wayne McClanahan, 24, both of Georgetown, Ky., were charged with possession of CDS and possession of paraphernalia. According to police, a slight odor of burnt marijuana was detected coming from inside the 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier. A search of the vehicle recovered a plastic bag and a Marlboro cigarette box containing marijuana. Both admitted to drinking a six-pack of beer and smoking three joints, police said.

Girl Receives Injuries From ATV Accident

A 12-year-old female was injured when she was ejected from a four-wheeler near Potomac Camp Road Saturday afternoon, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

The juvenile was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries. According to police, the girl was ejected after her ATV skidded on an icy-covered private driveway. No citations were issued by police.

In a separate incident, charges are pending against an Eglon, W.Va., man who rolled his vehicle after attempting to flee from police early Saturday morning.

Deputies attempted to stop a 2002 Chevy truck on George Washington Highway west of Garrett Highway after it was observed traveling at a high rate of speed. The truck then continued to travel at speeds of 90 mph, police said. As the

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Garrett County To Receive $300,000 For Rural Legacy

Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. announced on Tuesday the allocation of $7.25 million in grant agreements for 16 Rural Legacy areas, including $300,000 for Garrett County.

Locally, the funds will be used to purchase a conservation easement on a 165-acre farm in the Priority I section of the Bear Creek drainage area, said Garrett County commissioner Fred Holliday, who attended the announcement. The purchase will help preserve the property as farmland.

Although the Board of Public Works approved the 14 grants in June 2004, the agreements were not signed and executed by the state until this week.

Other Rural Legacy areas receiving grants on Tuesday included Land's End in Queen Anne's County, $900,000; the Agricultural Security Corridor on the Eastern Shore, $850,000; and Little Pipe Creek in Carroll County, $750,000.

Under the auspices of the Department of Natural Resources, the Rural Legacy Program encourages local governments and private land trusts to identify areas that are rich in natural, forestry, and agricultural resources and which are key components of Maryland's landscape for designation as Rural Legacy areas..

Local government and land trusts competitively apply for funds to conserve resources and protect water quality, mainly through conservation easements purchased from willing landowners in the area.

This year's grant agreements were the first to be evaluated using the governor's new criterion for land conservation, which calls for land to be strategically identified and prioritized for purchase, based on the evaluation of the property's ecological value.

"Using this new criterion focuses our land preservation toward the most ecologically sensitive land in a fiscally sound way," Ehrlich said on Tuesday. "This is a perfect example of using qualitative, scientific data to help the state and our local partners strategically preserve the properties that maximize the benefit to Maryland's environment. Restoring the Chesapeake Bay will take an integrated approach with cooperation, commitment and a passionate desire to do the right thing from local governments; the strength of the Rural Legacy program is that it is all three of those. I

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Edwards Submits Legislation To Put Black Bears In All Maryland Counties

Del. George Edwards has introduced a bill in the General Assembly that would require the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources to introduce black bears in each Maryland county by Oct. 1, 2012.

Edwards stresses that the bill is no joke. He said a DNR map indicates there is good-to-fair bear habitat in every county.

"Moving bears can work, and it will give the people in the Baltimore-Washington corridor a taste of what we live with daily," he said. "We'll share our bears with them and see if they still want to stop the hunt."

Edwards added that he trusts the DNR to manage the bears, most of which live in the two counties he represents – Garrett and Allegany.

He submitted the bill (HB 463) after Del. Barbara Frush (D-Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties) introduced legislation (HB 371) to stop all bear hunts in the state. She introduced a similar bill last year, which failed to win approval.

The DNR held a limited black bear hunt in Garrett and Allegany counties last fall. Twenty bears were harvested in the one-day hunt, which was the first in the state since 1951. The DNR estimates that there are nearly 500 bears in the state.

Frush's new bill would classify black bears as "nongame mammals" and prohibit the DNR from reducing the black bear population in the state and prohibit the department from establishing an open season to hunt bears.

The legislation would allow the DNR to reduce the population in any county, election district, or other identifiable area of the state, but only "after a thorough investigation reveals that protected wildlife is seriously injurious to agricultural or other interests in the affected area." The method of reducing the population would be at the department's discretion, but the bill stresses that that trapping would be "preferred whenever feasible."

The DNR would not be allowed to reduce the black bear population in any area except in defense of a person or a person's property and domesticated animals and after "exhausting all nonlethal methods of resolving chronic documented agricultural damage or depredation caused by the black bear."

Frush's bill is cosponsored by 24 other delegates. All but two are Democrats. They are all from Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, or Howard counties.

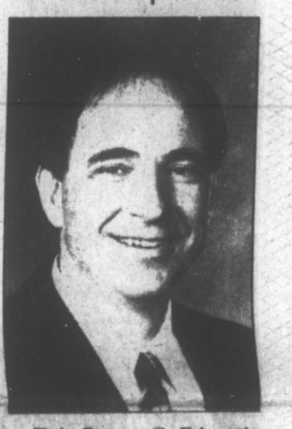
The House Environmental Matters Committee will hold a public hearing for the Edwards bill on Monday, Feb. 28, in Annapolis.

The committee heard Frush's bill on Tuesday (Feb. 8), but as of this morning (Feb. 10) has not rendered a decision on whether to amend it, kill it, or allow it to proceed through the legislature as it is currently written.

More than two dozen supporters of Frush's bill, including animal-rights advocates, urged the committee to ban black bear hunting in Maryland. They called last fall's bear hunt an excuse to permit a "trophy sport" under the guise of a population-control method.

The DNR opposes HB 371. Representatives from the department, several farmers, and the president of the Maryland Sportsmen's Association spoke against the bill during the public hearing and urged the committee to vote against it.

Edwards Receives Community Action Partnership Award



Del. George C. Edwards (District 1A), House minority leader, received the Maryland Community Action Partnership's 2005 Legislative Leadership Award last Wednesday. The award is in recognition of his continued "dedication to improving the lives of the low-income individuals and families" throughout the state.

"I am honored to accept this award, and I'm grateful for the work of the Community Action Partnership," Edwards said. "I've seen the work of this organization make a lasting and meaningful impact in Garrett and Allegany counties through the years."

"We can all cite specific pieces of legislation that Delegate Edwards has shepherded over the years," said

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TACO BELL DONATES TO RESCUE SQUAD – The Oakland Taco Bell recently donated $3,132 to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to support the squad's new building campaign. Taco Bell pledged 20 percent of all sales made at its Garrett Highway restaurant between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. from July through December 2004. The restaurant paid an additional $50 bonus when the 20 percent figure exceeded $60. Supporters boosted sales above the 20 percent level 22 times during the campaign's 26 Tuesdays, earning bonuses totaling $1,100, noted a Taco Bell spokesperson. Pictured, left to right, at the check presentation are Oakland Taco Bell manager Olive DeWitt, Barbara Tichnell, SGCRS financial secretary, and David Moon, SGCRS president. Taco Bell plans to kick off a series of "Dog Day Mondays" beginning Feb. 21 to raise funds for the Oakland City Police Department's purchase of a new K-9 dog. The new dog is necessary to replace the department's current K-9, Uro, who is 7 years old and suffering some health problems. The cost of certifying a new K-9 and its handler is estimated at $10,000, noted the spokesperson. In the past, the K-9 has been instrumental in investigating narcotics violations, building searches, and tracking burglary suspects.

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4-H CLUB GETS A SKI LESSON – Max Dubansky of the Backbone Mountain Cross Country Ski Farm in Pleasant Valley gave members of the Country Explorers 4-H Club ski lessons recently. He taught the youth the basics of cross-country skiing – how to glide, slow down, turn, and most importantly, how to get back up. The group also were given a lesson and trip around the beginner green loop trail with Max and his wife Katharine. President Eric Tichnell and secretary Caitlin Carrico presented Jon Boone with a thank-you gift for a Garrett County bird slide show he presented to the group.

GCHD Links Nat'l Child Passenger Safety Week With Valentine's Day

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of children ages 2-14. But children ages 4-8 who use booster seats are 59 percent less likely to be injured in a car crash than children who are restrained only by a safety belt.

That's why the Garrett County Health Department is joining with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Ad Council, and others around Valentine's Day this year to commemorate National Child Passenger Safety Week (Feb. 13-19). The purpose is to place special emphasis on reminding all parents and other adults responsible for children traveling in motor vehicles that youngsters under 4'9' should ride in a booster seat.

The safety week coincides with Valentine's Day, and the health department is making the link with child passenger safety.

"Some parents or caregivers may regard booster seats as a hassle to use, or a pain to convince their children to use. But we want to remind them this year at Valentine's Day that truly protecting the ones they love means getting past the temporary complaints and perceived hassles because their children's lives are really at risk," said Diane Lee, highway safety coordinator at the Garrett County Health Department.

"While 94 percent of America's toddlers are now regularly restrained, not enough kids ages 4-8 are properly and safely restrained," Lee said. "Only 10-20 percent of kids ages 4-8 who should be using booster seats to protect them are actually in them. This puts children at an unnecessary risk of being injured or killed in crashes because they are simply in the wrong restraint for their size."

The health department will schedule appointments at their offices in Oakland and Grantsville during Child Passenger Safety Week to evaluate a child's need for a booster seat and to check for correct child safety seat use. Appointments will be available at Grantsville on Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments will be available in Oakland on Wednesday, Feb. 16, and Thursday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To schedule appointments, persons may call 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111. Other dates and times are available upon request.

Children need to be in the right restraint for their size and age, Lee said. One study showed that children ages 2-5 who are moved to safety belts too early are four times more likely to sustain a serious head injury than those restrained in booster seats.

In a traffic crash, the shoulder strap of a safety belt will hit a child shorter than 4' 9" across the neck or face rather than the chest, and there is also a greater risk of internal injury because an adult belt hits across the child's stomach rather than his/her lap. These children need a booster seat, which raises them up so that adult safety belts fit over their chests and hips properly and protect them in the event of a crash.

Lee said as children grow, how they sit in a car, truck, van, or SUV should also change. For maximum child passenger safety, parents and caregivers need to remember and follow the 4 Steps for Kids:

- Use rear-facing infant seats in the back seat from birth to at least 1 year of age and at least 20 pounds;
- Use forward-facing toddler seats in the back seat from age 1 and 20 pounds to about age 4 and 40 pounds;
- Use booster seats in the back seat from about age 4 to at least age 8, unless the child is 4 ft. 9 inches or taller; and
- Use safety belts in the back seat at age 8 or older or taller than 4 ft. 9 inches. All children age 12 or younger should ride in the back seat.

"Many parents are under the impression that children who have outgrown child safety seats can move right into safety belts, but nothing could be further from the truth. Safety belts, which are designed to fit adults, won't fully restrain a child in a crash," Lee said.

For more information about the proper use of booster seats, persons may visit this web site: www.boosterseat.gov.

THE BEST VALENTINE parents can give is to make sure their children are buckled into the proper car safety restraint for their size and age. Kendra Todd is pictured as she checks the harness for her daughter Kaysi. To make sure their children's car safety equipment is age and size appropriate, persons may call the Garrett County Health Department to schedule an appointment to have it all checked out. The health department will be commemorating National Child Passenger Safety Week Feb. 13-19 by offering these appointments. See story.

Girl Receives

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truck approached the Maryland and West Virginia state line, the driver lost control, struck the guard rail, and overturned. The driver, Robert Lee Frantz Jr., 28, was ejected.

Frantz was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries. Also responding to the 1:50 a.m. accident were Preston County Sheriff's Office, West Virginia State Police, and Aurora and Gorman firefighters.

In other police news, John Manning, 25, Oakland, lost control of his vehicle on Herrington Manor Road near Markwood Drive because of the icy road, struck a fence, and overturned. He suffered minor injuries and refused treatment at the scene. Manning was charged with improper passing.

LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS, CANINES RECOGNIZED – Two local police officers were recognized for their outstanding canine accomplishments by the United States Police Canine Association Inc. at the association's Region Three Annual Awards Banquet held in Greenbelt recently. Garrett County Sheriff's Deputy David McLaughlin received an award for placing first at the narcotic detector dog trials which were held earlier in Cumberland. McLaughlin and canine Tara finished first place out of approximately 40 canine teams that were present at the competition. They finished with an overall score of 199.3 of a possible 200 points. Cumberland Police Department Sergeant Rocky Reed received an award for first quarter patrol dog case. Sgt. Reed and canine Oris were called to Interstate 68 to assist with a suspect who had fled on foot from the police after a traffic stop. Reed and Oris were able to track the suspect and made an apprehension of the suspect in a building, resulting in the recovery of suspected cocaine, a weapon, and an amount of U.S. currency. In addition, both Sgt. Reed and Dep. McLaughlin received awards as part of the Western Maryland Canine Team, which finished second in the competition. The team finished second out of approximately 15 teams, and was composed of Reed, McLaughlin, and Corporal Randy Cutter and canine Ladd of the Allegany County Sheriff's Office. Pictured above, left to right are, Reed; Mary Davis, vice president Region Three, United States Police Canine Association Inc.; McLaughlin; Major Gary Berkebile, Garrett County Sheriff's Office; and Garrett County Sheriff Dick Sanders.

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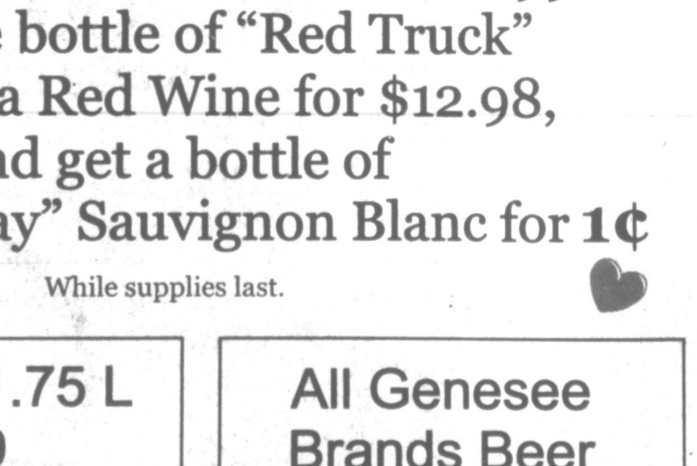

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PAWS PASSION FOR PETS CHALLENGE will be launched tomorrow, Feb. 11, with the purpose of raising funds for the continuing spay/neuter effort of PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety). The challenge will run from Feb. 11 through Feb. 28. Several participating businesses will offer paper hearts for sale to their patrons, at $1 each. Purchasing patrons will then sign the hearts, which will be displayed at the business, showing support of the spaying and neutering of pets. PAWS has issued a challenge to each business or organization involved to sell as many hearts as possible. The location selling the most hearts, or contributing the most money, will win the honor of receiving a perpetual plaque to display at its business for a year until the next Challenge winner is announced. The plaque will have the engraved name of each year's winner added as it travels. Some of the businesses/organizations where collection jars will be located are Countryside Animal Hospital, Black Bear Tavern and Restaurant, The Restaurant at Fantasy Valley, and St. Paul's Methodist Church in Oakland. An updated list of participating businesses will be published next week. Buddy, pictured above, appreciates the support. Photo by Annette Robinson.

Friendsville Municipal Election Held

The Friendsville municipal election was held this Tuesday to choose three new town council members. The new members are Alice M. Spear, 59 votes; incumbent Herschel Allen III, 51 votes; and Joseph E. Sessa, 48 votes. They will serve a term of two years.

There were 118 residents who voted. Currently serving on the council are Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle, Thomas L. Fike, Harry "Hob" Griffith, and Robert G. Sines.

The next scheduled meeting of the mayor and town council will be Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.

School Bus, Jeep, Van Involved In Mishap Friday

An SUV, a van, and a school bus were involved in an accident Friday afternoon at the intersection of Fourth Street and East Memorial Drive, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies. No students were injured, said Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of the schools.

Joanna Sisler, 73, was operating a Jeep Cherokee southbound on Fourth Street. After stopping at the stop sign, the Jeep attempted to cross Memorial Drive, and then collided with a 1994 Ford school bus operated by Debra Bennett, 40. The Jeep was then propelled into a 1997 Dodge van operated by Daniel Tice, 33, which was stopped at the stop sign northbound on Fourth Street.

All vehicles sustained significant property damage. Bennett and Tice were not injured. Sisler and five bus passengers were taken to the hospital for evaluation, said police.

Oakland firefighters responded to the 3:35 p.m. scene. An investigation of the incident continues and traffic charges are pending, police said.

GBI Seeking Information From Public

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation is currently investigating and is seeking information about an incident that occurred in the area of Oakland Sang Run Road, Mayhew Inn Road, and Shingle Camp Road on Wednesday between 1 and 3 p.m.

According to GBI, unknown suspects left collectible coin cases along these roads as they traveled from Mayhew Inn Road to the McHenry area. Persons traveling or living in this area who may have information on the vehicle or persons involved are urged to contact GBI at 301-334-1911.

Infant Injured

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at 89 mph in a posted 65 mph zone on I-68 east of Sand Spring Road. An odor of burnt marijuana was detected and a search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of a small amount of marijuana and a smoking device. Steven Pfister Jr., 19, Alexandria, Va., and Rami Saleh, 18, Lorton, Va., were arrested, and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

In a separate incident, Joshua Ryan Phillips, 18, Oak Hill, W.Va., was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia after his vehicle was stopped for speeding on I-68 near Old Morgantown Road.

Awarded Bid

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Mike Bittinger, Det. Clark Warnick, and other members of the Special Response Team examined them. The commissioners also examined the vests prior to the bid award.

Bittinger said the team understood that the First Choice vest was more expensive, but that it was "far superior" than the lowest bidder's vest. He added that First Choice's bid was within the Homeland Security grant.

"This vest (First Choice's) is the only product which meets or exceeds all the specifications of the bid," Bittinger said. "This vest will provide the maximum level of protection to our deputies in a tactical environment."

Southern Police Supply's bid was $8,392.

The commissioners also awarded a $120,000 bid to the EADS Group of Cumberland to provide engineering services for the Friendsville Sewer System and an $88,795 bid to Thrasher Engineering of Clarksburg, W.Va., to provide engineering services for the Trout Run main interceptor replacement project.

Additionally, U.S. Municipal Supply Inc. of Huntingdon, Pa., was awarded a bid for a trackless machine. At $116,141.84, the company was the lowest of two bidders.

The 110-horse power diesel multiple-use machine will be used at the Garrett County Airport to mow grass and plow runways. It will be purchased, in part, with grant funding.

To Receive

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am excited to support it today."

Ehrlich also announced on Tuesday the allocation of $14.9 million in Rural Legacy funding for fiscal year 2006 to continue land preservation.

Since 1998, the Rural Legacy Program designates Rural Legacy areas and awards local governments and private lands trusts with competitive grant money to conserve land within these areas.

"Governor Ehrlich's commitment to preserving land in a way that makes the most sense environmentally and fiscally benefits present and future generations of Marylanders," said DNR Secretary C. Ronald Franks, who is the chair of the Rural Legacy Board. "The Rural Legacy Board stands squarely behind the governor in his commitment to protect the Chesapeake Bay and the state's most strategic resources."

Department of Agriculture Secretary Lewis Riley and Department of Planning Secretary Audrey E. Scott are also on the board.

"I am very pleased with the way the Ehrlich administration has begun to sharpen its focus upon the environmental needs of our state and especially the Chesapeake Bay," said Bruce W. Fleming, chair of the Rural Legacy Program Advisory Committee. "This administration has proposed a dramatic increase for Rural Legacy in 2006."

A complete listing of grantees and award levels can be viewed at dnr.state.md.us/dnrnews/pressrelease2005/020805.html.

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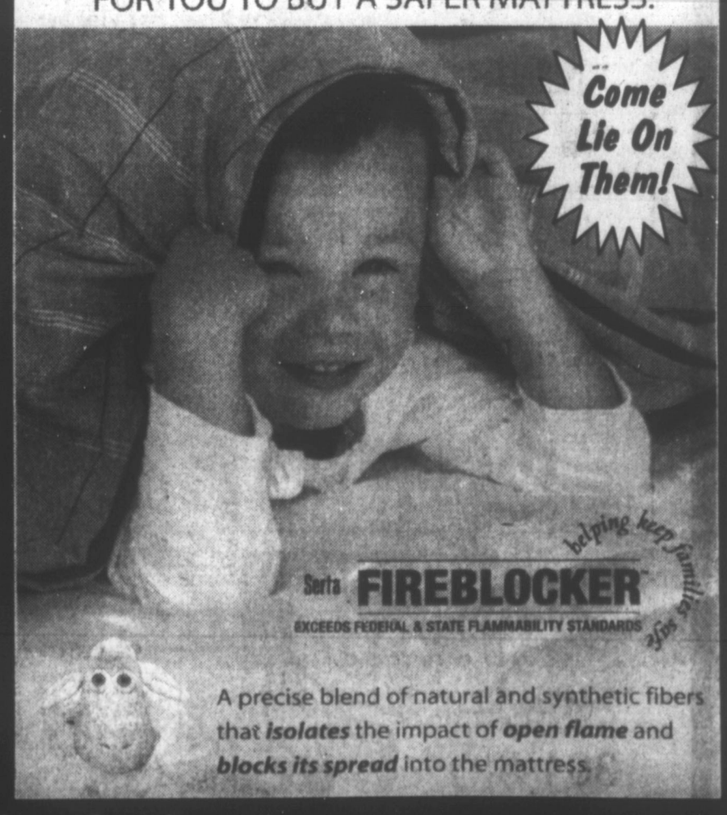

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Forget the Underwear...

So, an elected official in Virginia is trying to make it illegal for persons to allow their underwear to be seen in public (while being worn, that is). The fine will be $50 per offense if this bill passes, and we assume that repeated offenses could ultimately cause one to do hard time in the slammer. Wow.

Despite the fact that the showing of one's underwear can, at times, be a bit offensive, we're pretty sure that such a law would never withstand a constitutionality challenge. And, once again, there are so many other far more pressing issues that desperately need legislative attention.

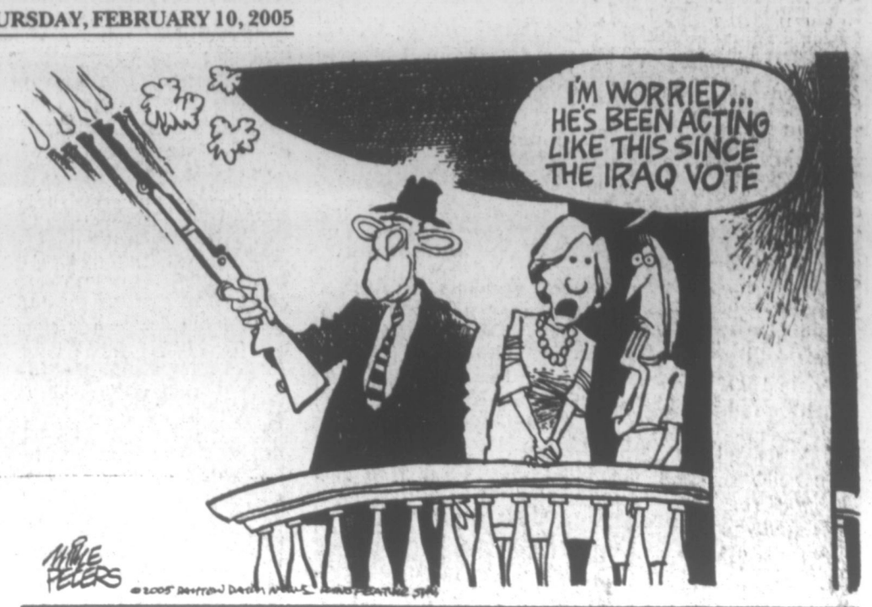
An extremely important one that we have harped on before, but has still not been "fixed," is the medical malpractice crisis, plus frivolous lawsuits in general. The Maryland legislature met in special session in December, but came up with nothing more than a lame, short-term, band-aid solution to our state's medical malpractice problem. They perhaps have bought just a little more time, but that's all.

What is sorely needed, of course, is significant reform of our tort laws and zero tolerance on lawsuit abuse.

According to a recent study shared by the Maryland Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse, the U.S. tort system cost our country $246 *billion* in 2003. That translates to $845 per citizen, per year, a cost that each and every one of us is paying. Lawsuit abuse is damaging to small businesses and our economy in general. It raises the cost of every single good and service that we must purchase, and in the health care arena, it jeopardizes our access to quality care.

A bill has been introduced by a Baltimore County delegate called the Common Sense Food Consumption Act, one of many that are now being referred to as cheeseburger bills. The legislation would prohibit lawsuits against food sellers and manufacturers by those who claim the food they ate contributed to their obesity and other related health problems (e.g., the two New York teens who field a lawsuit against McDonald's for "making them fat"). We are anxious to see if our lawyer-dominated Maryland legislature will have the guts to pass it.

And guess what. In Virginia, where the underwear scourge is raging, the state legislature has already passed its own cheeseburger bill. Maryland needs to follow suit.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

As I read the news, "Springfield Mourns A Lost Son," my eyes are cloudy with tears, and sadness fills my heart for the loss of our beloved Springfield son. It is times such as this when we wonder how our commander in chief can celebrate and dance while some of our troops are being blown to bits, or injured in such a way that their entire life is ruined. For what, we do not know!

All of this flashes through my mind and reflects back to the statement the English made, after our recent election: "The Americans are simpletons to re-elect Bush as their president." Isn't it time to wonder where our commander in chief is leading us in the next four years?

Sincerely,
Rita Williams
Springfield, Pa.

To the Editor:

The family member of a victim of a serious crime in Garrett County recently contacted my office to inquire about the defendant's parole. This defendant was convicted and sentenced prior to the enactment of legislation mandating victim notification and, therefore, his victim/victim representative, or my office, was not advised in advance of his pending release.

The Office of the State's Attorney can easily determine the status of an inmate in the Maryland Division of Corrections. Therefore, I invite any victim or victim's family member to contact our office for updated information. Ms. Mona Metz, Victim/Witness coordinator, will make the inquiry and provide accurate current information as to the inmate's location, status, possible release dates, and parole eligibility. She can be reached at 301-334-1971.

Sincerely,
Lisa Thayer Welch
State's Attorney
for Garrett County

To the Editor:

Please publish this letter as a remembrance to our precious daughter, Virginia Ellen Brady, who was murdered on February 14, 1993.

February 14, 1993, sure wasn't a happy Valentine's Day for our family. Cold and snowing, sometime in the early morning, two police officers came and pounded on our door and informed us that our daughter Virginia was shot and had died. Virginia was shot outside Razzbe[illegible]'s Sports Bar at Deep Cr[illegible] Lake.

V.J., as her friends knew her, was a free-spirited person who was loved by her family and many friends. She was a real people person. She was a Navy veteran who loved life. This may be a holiday for some, but it will always be remembered as the day our daughter was taken away from us at such a young age.

It is now known that the individual who murdered our daughter has been released from prison and possibly will move back to Garrett County. This is devastating to our family. He served only 12 years of his 20-year sentence. Our daughter was given the death sentence; life without parole.

Our family was not informed of a parole date or a release date for this individual. We now know that legislation was not passed until October 1996 for victims of serious crimes to be notified concerning these precious dates. If you or someone you know has been a victim of a crime prior to 1996, please make contact with the State's Attorney's Office as soon as possible so you won't be left without this precious knowledge.

James and Patricia Brady
Kitzmiller

To the Editor:

Let's first get the intended tax facts correct regarding the flush tax:

1. It will include all Garrett County, Maryland.
2. It will be for the benefit of the Chesapeake Bay.
3. It will be charged to those poor home owners who use the septic system, instead of public sewer.
4. It will be $30 per year – at the beginning.

Now that we have the facts correct, let's now address the question of logic of this latest fiasco:

1. A tax charged to the home owner who has a septic system is comparable to charging one who owns a bicycle for car emissions! The waste of a septic system stays in the area of the drain field.

2. The Chesapeake Bay is on the east side of the continental divide. Let's understand what this means: Backbone Mountain runs from the southern area of Garrett County to the northern area, and generally along the eastern border of the county, in a northeasterly direction. Take a look at any map which has topography on it, or study the terrain of the mountain. What does this mean? It means that should you spit into the Yough River which goes through Oakland, that liquid *may* possibly travel up (north) the Yough River, into the Ohio River (west), which works its way to New Orleans (south)!

We in Garrett County (most of the county) have nil to do with the Bay. Again our legislators have let us down in a big way. Where is the justice? Where is the fiscal sanity? My good brothers and sisters of Garrett County, we have again been had! Call the governor, or write to him.

Thomas E. Doyle
Oakland

To the Editor:

I noticed an article in *The Republican* last week about Harvey House, a "consumer-run drop-in center" for consumers of mental health services. I noticed a few questionable things, the first being the average number of those attending on a regular day. I used to be a part of Harvey House, and I still associate with fellow consumers who are. I'm sorry, but 20 consumers do not attend on a regular day. About the only time that I have seen 20 in attendance is when special events take place (with consumers transported from Allegany and Washington counties), on "Family Day," and so on.

The second thing is "transportation." Harvey House is funded by the Mental Hygiene Administration through the Garrett County Core Service Agency, and monies are designated for transportation. However, fellow consumers have said that transportation was refused to them because they live too far out of Oakland, they come in on their own too late (perhaps via a relative or Garrett Transit Service),

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Posted Note

By Mary Sincell McEwen

VALENTINE DOLDRUMS? NEVER FEAR!

So you've been married a long time, huh? Years of togetherness, friendship, secret jokes, pillow talk, complete irritation/exasperation, finishing each other's sentences, so in tune to each other that you have started to look alike. Or perhaps you're brand new in a relationship, still in the nervous time, your stomach constantly housing butterflies, your palms sweaty, your heart beating a little too fast. The sound of your sweetie's voice on the phone makes you giddy. Or then again, maybe you're somewhere in between — maybe with a kid or two, trying to make house payments or rent, excited about the prospect of maybe having an evening alone together some month, keeping up with vaccinations and diaper pails, and falling asleep mid-goodnight-kiss.

If you're in a relationship, you probably fit in at least one of these categories, or close to it, and you should be aware that certain time of the year is looming. Yes, it's almost time for another Valentine's Day. Stupid Valentine's Day. Oh, okay, if you're in the "new relationship" category, it still looks good, but you want it to be *really* good, *really* unique for your incredible new lover, right? You in-betweeners probably don't have time to think about it much, even though you'd like to. You might toss a card to each other while passing in the hallway, one to help with homework and the other to bathe the baby. And you long-timers (and I think John and I fall into that — almost 16 years of marriage, plus four years before taking that leap), well, you guys are just sort of tired of it. You've reached that stage of complacency, that place where there are only two unchanging truths: Women can't spontaneously parallel park, and men can't find anything, *ever*, even when it's right under their big noses. (Oh, don't write letters. It's the truth and you know it.) The cards to you people are often sort of hokey, and you might be at the place where they mostly represent more clutter in your house already bursting with it. Going out to dinner is always problematic — too crowded, no babysitters available because they're all going out to eat, too, or it's just too cold to go out late like that in the middle of a Garrett County February. And candy? Hmm. The size of one's rear end this far into marriage is quite often a deterrent for that sort of gift. (Just look at Cupid. Tubby little guy, isn't he?) What about flowers? Okay, I have to say that flowers, to me, are still good, but I've heard other women complain that they just dry up and drop pollen all over the place — more to clean. And, boy, are we sick of cleaning. So what in the world is a Valentine to do?

No worries. We have you covered. And by "we," I mean the Garrett Choral Society. It's something new, and something fun for you and your favorite Valentine. It's called "Sweets for My Sweetie," an afternoon concert of romantic songs and special desserts. It'll be held on Sunday, Feb. 13, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland, beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for kids 12 and younger. We're going to sing a few tunes together, and then we're going to launch into solo work. We'll sing you a whole bunch of love songs, ones like "Embraceable You," "Moon River," and "Thanks for the Memories" — you know, cheesy but sweet ones like that. And that is not all, oh no it's not. Your tickets also cover your relocation to the church social hall downstairs, where you and your mate will be served tasty chocolate desserts (just forget the rear end issue). As you share these treats, you will be serenaded some more by us choral singers. There are exceptionally nice door prizes to be won throughout the afternoon. And finally, you will be able to — get this — *buy* a singing valentine for your lover. At just three bucks a pop, you can bring on the romance, and how. And guys, go ahead and buy one, and when it gets to the good part, just sort of nudge your girl and whisper, "That's exactly how I feel." And she'll get all teary-eyed, because music does that to us, and she'll be pretty sure she didn't make a big mistake hooking up with you after all. And then everyone's happy.

So come on out on Feb. 13 for something new. You can hardly pass it up if you like this sort of music even a little bit. Where else are you going to get Dave *and* Wayne Callis to serenade you — yes, both of them together — with "Unchained Melody"? How about George Scheffel and "Love Letters"? Or Adam Sincell (my dear nephew) and pretty Leah Warnick singing "16 Going On 17"? And that's just a sample of the show. All this romantic fun is for a great cause — to keep the Garrett Choral Society up and running well, and to be able to offer a variety of music and a number of different concerts throughout the year. And to also provide something new and .... *sweet* for you Valentines out there. Tickets are available from any of us singers, or at Gregg's Pharmacy in Oakland. You may also just show up that day and buy them at the door, and then whisk your Valentine in for an afternoon of love notes. (Love notes. Get it? Whoa, doggy, I'm on roll .... Inspired by Cupid, I guess.)

See you Sunday!

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The Beacon, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30, with the meeting immediately following.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors holds its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland; 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall; and every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Conference Center. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1298.

MISCELLANEOUS

The **Harlem Rockets**, one of the world's premier "comedy" basketball squads, will make two return appearances next month at Southern High School. The Rockets take on the 911 Outlaws at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, then battle the Tasmanian Devils in a 7 p.m. contest on Monday, Feb. 14. Advance tickets for the games are $7 and are available at Marvin's Men's Wear, Get 'N Go convenience store in Oakland, and at Arrowhead Market at Deep Creek Lake. Tickets at the door will be $8. Persons may also make advance ticket reservations by calling 301-501-3292.

A **Community First Aid and Safety course**, combines Community CPR and First Aid courses into an 8-hour day of training, will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates at the these locations: Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Keyser ARC office; Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Cumberland Chapter House; Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Oakland ARC office; and Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Cumberland Chapter House. The cost is $40 for a new student and $35 for student recertification. For more information or to preregister, persons may contact Lorri Witt at 301-722-1760, ext. 307, or via e-mail at lkwitt@allco-net.org.

View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

IN SEARCH OF WORDS

Light shapes life. From the 21st of December the days lengthen in the northern hemisphere. The increase of light is so incremental that for the balance of December and into January the days continue to seem dark. Suddenly around the first of February the burden of night lightens.

Perhaps it is not the light only that one notices but also a certain freshness in the air. We say, "fresh air," not "fresh light," but it is a kind of freshness of light which lifts spirits. Words falter precisely at the point where the spirit mounts. The annual surprise of fresh light is said better by the holy day which closes Christmas, the lovely feast of Candlemas.

The Biblical warrant for this observance is given by St. Luke in chapter two, verses 22-38. The Blessed Virgin and Joseph presented Jesus to the Lord at the Temple, and there offered on his behalf two turtledoves, the offering of the poor. The day chosen for that presentation was the fortieth from his birth, the day appointed in the Jewish Law for the ritual purification of women after childbirth.

By latitude Paris is hundreds of miles north of my home on the Maryland side of the Mason-Dixon Line. Because the dark days of early winter were all the darker here, the light of Candlemas was all the more welcome.

I went to the Church of St. Sulpice, a magnificent seventeenth century Palladian pile, for the mid-day mass. Instead of turtle doves there were baskets of candles from each worshipper took at least one. Perhaps two was the best number in remembrance of the absent turtledoves.

The priest led us in an opening litany which we celebrated Jesus as the light of world. Throughout the service we returned to this theme or perhaps it returned to us. Again the words spoke less clearly than the lit candles.

That was just eight days ago, but now an entire season of the Church in the past. Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, opening upon the season of "Lent," which is a short form of "lengthen," for the lengthening of days.

As early as Ash Wednesday falls this year, it can occur as early as Feb. 4, leaving but one entire day between Candlemas and the beginning of Lent. This year one week separated the fire atop candles and the ashen remains of a fire marked upon our foreheads. Candlelight reminds us of the life we can live; ashes remind us of the death we must die.

Candlemas and Ash Wednesday spoke antiphonally: "light," "ashes," "life," "death." The resolving chord is the everlasting lengthening of days in Jesus Christ.

Giambattista Vico, an eighteenth century Italian philosopher, tells us that there was once the language of the gods of which we now have only vestiges. There followed the language of the heroes as we find it in Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*. In the descent of language to earth we have finally the language of men, mere prose.

In this vision of language we can situate Shakespeare on the border between heroes and men with occasional glimpses of the divine.

I manage to live most days without feeling the limitation of mortal language: commuting, shopping, classes, the mundane intercourse of life. In fact, when standing in line seems to take forever or some special rudeness hits me, I can sometimes think of more words than are really appropriate to use.

There are, however, consistent occasions when our linguistic poverty is evident and even palpable. At those times we need some sign beyond words and usually simpler than words: lighting of candle, smearing ashes on a forehead.

Even Shakespeare-who had three times the vocabulary of the average college-educated American, who used words more powerfully than any other poet since Homer-ran out of words. *The Winter's Tale* is one of his most philosophical plays. At the same time, it is one of his least successful works as a piece of theatre. Even Shakespeare reached a point where his life experiences and his ideas outstripped his vocabulary.

There is a reality of life which exceeds language. Sometimes that reality is as simple and repeated as the annual lengthening of days; sometimes it is a once-for-all-time occurrence like God becoming a human being.

I have been consistently pleased and surprised at how full the churches are here in Paris. Part of the surprise arises from how mediocre the services are aesthetically. Often the liturgy is said or sung poorly. The music itself is typically pathetic. The sermons run the fifty-seven varieties of "love one another" with all the spice of overcooked white rice.

The people come not to see the theatre and mystery for which the Catholic mass was once justly famous, but for that sign which not only points to a reality but which is the reality of Christ himself.

Christmas is fully over. Lent has begun. The days lengthen. Christ is among us.

Such words stumble, but they are the words we have.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 14-18 are as follows:

Monday – Cole slaw, baked beans, ham, cranberry salad, whole wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday – Pea soup, fish sandwich/bun, tarter sauce, carrot & celery sticks, fruited jello, milk.

Wednesday – Steamed spinach, beef stew w/carrots, potatoes and turnips, pineapple tidbits, biscuit, milk.

Thursday – Lentil soup, cole slaw, 3 oz. hot dog/bun, tomato chunks, banana, milk.

Friday – Cranberry juice, baked turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, wheat bread, apple pie, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

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For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Long-Term Fix For Med. Malpractice Crisis Still An Issue For Lawmakers

by Ryan Basen
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Despite passing a malpractice reform bill during a recent special legislative session, many Maryland lawmakers agree with lobbyists and doctors' advocates that the new law will not adequately solve the state's medical liability crisis in the long run.

Seeking to tweak the existing law, lawmakers have thus introduced several bills since the regular session started Jan. 12 and plan to introduce more before the Feb. 11 deadline.

"I think there's an appetite in the Legislature to do something," said Jay Schwartz, a lobbyist for the Maryland Medical Society. "There's a consensus," Schwartz added, that the new malpractice law "was a start and only a start."

Yet many leading lawmakers do not believe they will be able to pass legislation to solve the crisis during this session. Some say it may even take years.

Two chief factors are delaying a long-term solution: differing opinions and nastier-than-usual partisan politics.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich vetoed the malpractice reform bill after the special session, which he called. The General Assembly then overrode his veto to pass the bill, which caps malpractice awards and limits premium increases at 5 percent this year.

Many legislators — while championing the bill's role as a short-term fix — agreed with Ehrlich that it would have to be tweaked to be effective in the long run.

There are several issues that remain unsolved, including: how experts are chosen for testimony; how emergency care providers should be treated; what doctors' comments are on the legal record; and how damage awards should be determined, limited, and doled out.

Ehrlich has proposed reducing caps on pain-and-suffering damage claims (from $650,000 to $500,000), issuing damage pay-outs in installments (as opposed to one lump sum), taking taxes into account for lost wage claims, and requiring neutral experts in most court cases.

Don Hogan, Ehrlich's deputy legislative officer, said he thinks Ehrlich's plan would provide a long-term solution to the crisis, but fears political opposition from the General Assembly may block it.

"This is his effort to deal with a long-term solution," Hogan said. "Now it's a question of whether they want to address the long-term problems as well."

House Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery, said he does. Barve plans to sponsor three bills, to limit the percentage of contingency fees lawyers can receive in malpractice cases, require expert witnesses to be regulated by the Maryland Board of Physicians, and tighten economic damage calculation and distribution.

Barve noted that he has the support of MedChi and bipartisan support for his bills. They will be co-sponsored by Del. A. Wade Kach, R-Baltimore County, a member of the House Health and Government Committee. Barve said these bills combined with the current law would solve the malpractice crisis in the long run.

"More needs to be done," Barve said, "but I wouldn't say a lot more. We already accomplished significant progress."

Del. Robert Zirkin, D-Baltimore County, has also proposed malpractice solutions, including a bill that would create an expert panel to review cases before they go to court.

Barve expects the committees that review the bills to combine elements of many of them. But the new bills may then face stern opposition from the Senate — which could be the greatest obstacle to long-term malpractice reform.

Senate leaders maintain that no changes are needed this session. They prefer to monitor the effects of the new malpractice law before taking further action.

"It's highly doubtful that we're going to move forward at this time," said Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert. "Right now we are not finished fully enacting the laws that we passed during the special session."

Sen. Paula Hollinger, chairwoman of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, said the law is far from perfect but also wants to give it time to see how it works. Only minor technicalities in the law need to be cleaned up this year, she said.

House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, disagreed with Senate leaders' resistance to immediate new legislation. "I don't know why they say that," Busch said. But Busch also defended the new law because he thinks it will aid health care consumers.

"It was a pretty comprehensive bill to begin with," he said. "This isn't just about doctors and lawyers; this is about access to health care."

Barve and Kach understand access to health care. They co-sponsored a controversial bill in 1995, the Patient Access Act, which became the first state law nationally to regulate HMOs.

Passing new malpractice legislation, Barve said, is no more severe a task than HMO reform.

"Everyone said we'd never pass it and we did," Barve said. "I expect this to be a multi-year process as well . . . . It takes a lot of work, a lot of patience, and it takes the willingness to stick it out over several years. And we've got that."

GARRETT COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WAS WELL REPRESENTED at the recent annual Maryland Hospital Association Legislative Event. Don Battista, GCMH president and CEO, and Wayne Johnson, GCMH board of governors chairman, attended the event where the main topic of discussion was physician liability and malpractice insurance. The event also introduced the Maryland Community Hospital Group, a coalition of smaller community hospitals in Maryland that will work under the auspices of the Maryland Hospital Association. Pictured above, from left to right, are Battista, Delegate George Edwards, Johnson, and Pegeen Townsend, MHA senior vice president, legislative policy.

Bartlett Says Campaign Law Violates Free Speech; Tries Again To Block It

by I-Wei J. Chang
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Frederick, said Wednesday that he will try again to repeal a prohibition on campaign advertising by certain groups, a provision that he said is unconstitutional.

The First Amendment Restoration Act would repeal a section of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 that keeps groups such as labor unions and corporations from running broadcast ads that identify federal candidates in the days before primary and general elections.

"The founding fathers were most concerned with protecting political speech — speech that we are grossly violating here if we can't even mention a federal candidate's name 30 days before a primary and 60 days before a general election," Bartlett said. The "30-60" prohibition "is totally removing any possibility for our people to criticize the government," and violates First Amendment free-speech rights, said Bartlett, who tried unsuccessfully to reverse the advertising provision last year.

But leaders of government-reform organizations said the campaign law should be commended for undercutting the undue influence of special-interest groups by restricting their campaign contributions.

"It's not about free speech," said Fred Wertheimer, president of Democracy 21. "It's about money, what kind of money can be spent on campaigns to prevent the government from corruption."

Wertheimer, whose Washington-based nonprofit fights "big-money politics," said the campaign finance law and its provisions are important to prevent corruption and the appearance of corruption. Cecilia Martinez, executive director of the Reform Institute, credited the 2002 law with creating a more democratic political process in the last presidential election. The law "did a good job" of energizing small, individual donors and motivating political parties to reach out to new donors, said Martinez, whose organization advocates campaign finance and election reform.

The institute's advisory board is headed by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who was lead sponsor of the campaign reform legislation in the Senate with Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis. A House version of the bill was introduced by Reps. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., and Marty Meehan, D-Mass. The Supreme Court upheld most of the McCain-Feingold legislation in 2003, prompting Bartlett's first attempt to overturn the 30-60 ban. He announced his second try Wednesday, backed by representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union, Gun Owners of America and the National Rifle Association.

Larry Pratt, executive director of Gun Owners of America, said the disputed provision is unfairly applied to organizations such as his, while large media organizations are exempted.

"It's not an even playing field," Pratt said. While his ultimate goal is to completely overturn the 2002 law, Pratt said he will work with Bartlett and others to repeal the specific provision as a first step.

Bartlett's office said that 40 lawmakers had agreed to sign on to his bill as of Wednesday, more than had signed up in 2004 when his last bill was first introduced. He said it is vital that he try again to reverse the 30-60 ban.

"What bothers me about this, more than this totally unconstitutional infringement on freedom of political speech, is that we are willing to simply ignore the Constitution," Bartlett said.

All constitutional rights are at risk, he said. "Once you start down that road that you can rationalize ignoring the Constitution, where does it end?"

Ehrlich Pitches Slots Bill To Senate Budget And Taxation Committee

by Mike Torzalba
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. Robert Ehrlich was in a familiar place Wednesday as he continued his third attempt to legalize slot machine gambling in Maryland.

"I do have a sense of deja vu, Mr. Chairman," Ehrlich said to Sen. Ulysses Currie, D-Prince George's, who presides over the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee.

The committee heard testimony from Ehrlich and numerous other supporters of the slots bill. It would place taxes and fees on slot machine operators and use the revenue to fund millions of dollars in improvements in public schools each year.

The bill is almost identical to Ehrlich's bill last year, which died in the House Ways and Means Committee, despite support from the Senate.

Starting this summer, a total 15,500 slots would be allowed for licensing in the state — 3,500 terminals each at Baltimore's Pimlico Race Course, Laurel Park and Rosecroft Raceway; and 1,000 at a planned track in Allegany County. A total 4,000 slot machines would be allowed at two non-track venues.

The bill creates a commission to determine those sites. The Republican governor had been in a Senate hearing on slots before, but this time, slots opponents sat this one out in protest.

"Our hope is that our absence will call attention to the obvious fact: The Senate is not considering the slots issue in a responsible and deliberative fashion and is failing the people of Maryland," said Aaron Meisner, coordinating chairman of Stop Slots Maryland.

He was joined by a handful of other slots opponents, including state delegates Peter Franchot, D-Montgomery, and Curt Anderson, D-Baltimore City.

"It's clear that the Senate has been hijacked and turned into a rubber stamp to legalize slots," Franchot said. With almost no opposition present, the committee heard a lengthy parade of racing industry envoys (who said slots would reju-

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Ann Dilgard
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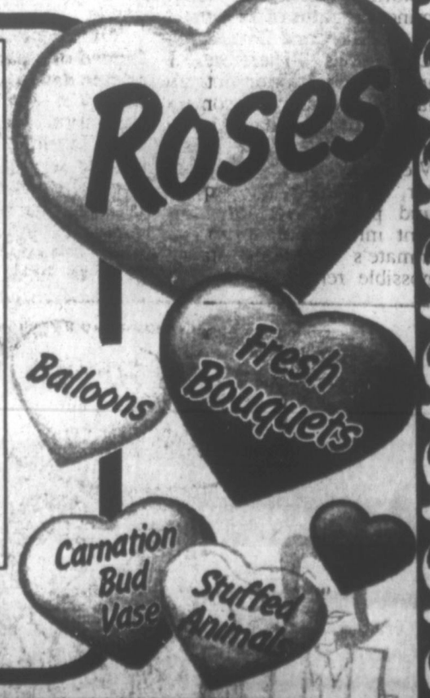

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INSCORE, Thelma I., 78, Fuquay-Varina, N.C., formerly of Oakland.

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TERRANT, Tony, 77, Oakland.

WILT, Robert O., 68, Grantsville.

ZMIJEWSKI, Josephine M., Baltimore.

THELMA I. INSCORE

Thelma Ione Inscore, 78, Fuquay-Varina, N.C., formerly of Oakland, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005, at her home.

Born June 22, 1926, in Oakland, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Ellsworth Kitzmiller and Evelyn Lewis Kitzmiller.

Surviving are her husband, W. Preston Inscore; one daughter, Susan Gibson, Lake Forest, N.C.; one stepdaughter, Julie Burgess, Clayton, N.C.; three stepsons, William P. Inscore Jr., Roanoke, Va., David T. Inscore, Raleigh, N.C., and Paul Inscore, Fuquay-Varina; one sister, Edna Elliott, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and five step-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, on Friday, Feb. 11, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to Heartland Hospice, 3117 Poplarwood Court, Suite 115, Raleigh, NC 27604.

HALLIE M. HARTSELL

Hallie M. Taylor Hartsell, 85, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 16, 1919, in Salt Lick, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late William Martin and Dessie Florence Nine Taylor. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Hartsell; one daughter, Lois Jean Quisenberry; four brothers; three sisters; one half brother; one half sister; and one granddaughter.

She was a member and attended Pine Grove United Methodist Church. She was also a member of Rowlesburg Area Historical Society, and Wesley Chapel Methodist Women's Society. She was a past member of Salt Lick Valley Grange.

Surviving are four sons, William Hartsell, Ashland, Ohio, Mike Hartsell, Amboy, W.Va., James Hartsell, Salt Lick, and Claud Hartsell, Eglon; one brother, Howard Taylor, Fellowsville, W.Va.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, today, Thursday, Feb. 10, from 3 to 9 p.m. and Friday at the Pine Grove United Methodist Church from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of the service, with the Revs. Roy Mick and Berlin H. Wilhelm officiating.

Interment will follow in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Pine Grove United Methodist Church, c/o Edna Britton, 206 Second St., Terra Alta, WV 26764.

JAMES M. ROONEY

James M. Rooney, 69 Westernport, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 9, 1936, in Lonaconing, he was a son of the late Lawrence Rooney and Margaret (Flynn) Rooney. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, John, Lawrence and Mickey Rooney; and one sister, Mary Rooney.

He was a 1954 graduate of LaSalle High School in Cumberland. He attended Frostburg State College. He retired from Mead-Westvaco Corporation in 1999 as construction supervisor in the engineering department with 47 years of service. He was a member of Elks Lodge 2481 in Oakland, the Loyal Order of the Moose 662 in Keyser, W.Va., and Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Cresaptown.

He was a member of the Oakland Golf Club and member of the Hole in One Club. He was a supporter of the American Red Cross as a blood donor. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and served on the cemetery committee. He was also member of the President's Club of First United Bank and Trust.

He is survived by his wife, Delores (Morrison) Rooney; three sons, Brian Rooney, Westernport, Kevin Rooney, Houston, Texas, and Chris Rooney, LaVale; one brother, William Rooney, Funksburg; two sisters, Bernadine Lancaster, Frostburg, and Margaret Ann Weisenmiller, Albany, Ga.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

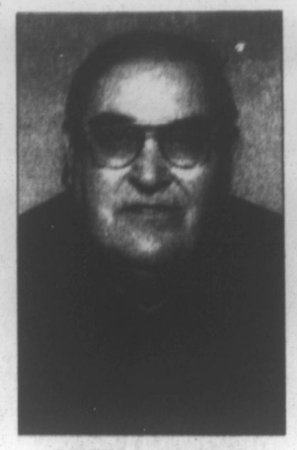
At his request, there was no public visitation.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Westernport on Wednesday, Feb. 9, with Father Adam Parker officiating.

Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Peter's Catholic Church, 127 Church St., for the Stained Glass Window Fund or to the Alleg. Co. Chapter American Cancer Society, 111 S. George St., Cumberland, MD 21502.

Arrangements are being handled by the Fredlock Funeral Home in Piedmont, W.Va.



ROBERT O. WILT

Robert Olin Wilt, 68, Grantsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, at his home.

Born Feb. 12, 1936, in Jennings, he was a son of the late Alva G. and Mildred J. (Ross) Wilt. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, David and Melvin Wilt.

He attended Maranatha Assembly of God and was employed with the Garrett County Roads Department for 19 years.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Alice (Resh) Wilt; five sons, Larry, Harry, Gary, and Benny Wilt, all of Grantsville, and Dale Wilt, Summit Mills, Pa.; two daughters, Nancy Wilt and Ellen Moats, both of Grantsville; one brother, Delmas Wilt, Boynton, Pa.; two sisters, June Rugg, Confluence, Pa., and Leona Cosgrove, Greensburg, Pa.; 24 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, Feb. 3, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted on Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. William Ferguson and the Rev. Jason Raynes officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in Bittinger Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

TONY TERRANT

Tony Terrant, 77, Oakland, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, at his home.

Born Aug. 6, 1927, in Henry, he was a son of the late Samuel and Edna (McWilliams) Terrant. He was also preceded in death by one son, Richard A. Terrant; one sister, Anna Haburjak; and five brothers, George Terrant, Henry Terrant, Samuel Terrant, Carmel Terrant, and Joseph Terrant.

He was a coal miner for the Island Creek Coal Co., and was a member of the UMWA, Bayard, W.Va.

He is survived by his wife, Isabel F. (Miller) Terrant; six daughters, Sandra K. Chatham, Bumpass, Va., Cheryl A. Landis, Gormania, W.Va., Toni L. Nixon, Wilmington, Ohio, Pamela J. Hook, Friendsville, Darla S. Custer, Swanton, and Elizabeth A. Terrant, Oakland; one son, David W. Terrant, Martinsburg; one brother, Carl Terrant, Pittsburgh, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Feb. 10, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Following the services, his body will be cremated and the cremains interred in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens at a later date.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

JOSEPHINE M. ZMIJEWSKI

Josephine M. (Paugh) Zmijewski, Baltimore, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005.

She was born in Deer Park, and was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph H. Zmijewski.

Surviving are one son, Raymond S. Zmijewski; and seven siblings, Juanita Johnson, Keith Paugh, Rebecca Comp, Dixie Tennow, Mason Paugh, Howard Paugh, and Frances Everhart.

Friends will be received on Friday, Feb. 11, at the Lassahn Funeral Home, Kingsville, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment will be in the Parkwood Cemetery.

Obituary Policy

The Republican reserves the right to edit obituaries to conform to the guidelines established by the editorial department. The publishing of obituaries is a complimentary service.

Those individuals wishing to have an unedited obituary published may do so for a per-column-inch charge.

ANTIQUES DISPLAYED AT VISITORS CENTER – Sandie Cassidy of Mumbles & Squeaks Antiques and General Story (formerly the Emporium) in downtown Oakland shows some vintage skis she has on display at the Visitors Center in McHenry. Old snowshoes, a child's desk, and a china closet full of antiques also decorate a corner of the center this month. As a benefit to members of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, display space is offered as a showcase for their products. This gives an opportunity to chamber members to display their wares for one month and makes the Visitors Center more attractive to visitors, said coordinator Laura Reilly. Buggie Bear will provide next month's display. Member displays during the past year included those of High Mountain Sports, Grand Central Station, Rudy's, Country Treasures, Lou DiCarlo's Stained Glass, MountainMade, Bill's Marine Service, Advantage Florist and Cakes, Spruce Forest, and Adventure Sports Center International. Anyone interested in providing a display in the future may call 301-387-4386 or e-mail laura@garrettchamber.com.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Omission Noted

In last week's story about U.S. Marine Pfc. Tyler Chase Glotfelty it was omitted that he is also the great-grandson of the late Myrtle Bittner and the grandson of Jessie R. Bittner Glotfelty, Oakland, and James M. Glotfelty, Mtn. Lake Park.

GRANTSVILLE

AVILTON COMMUNITY CENTER

A Valentine's Day dance and dinner will be held this Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Wilhelm Recreation Area to benefit the Avilton Community Association's new building fund. The dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. and the dance will follow from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The cost is $10 per person, which includes both the dinner and dance.

CASSELMAN VALLEY SPORTSMAN CLUB

The club will host a wild game feed on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m. There is no charge for the dinner, but everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish. All are welcome.

Military Family Support Group To Hold Meeting

The Military Family Support Group has been developed to give emotional support to local families who have loved ones in the military serving away from home. The next meeting of the group will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 6-8 p.m., at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren, located across the street from Southern High School.

Any person who has a family member currently in the military is invited to attend. The group is not limited to those whose loved ones are serving out of the country.

Dinner and babysitting will be provided. For more information, persons may call Tim Watson at 301-334-3452 or 334-6231, or Cathy Menker at 301-334-5906.

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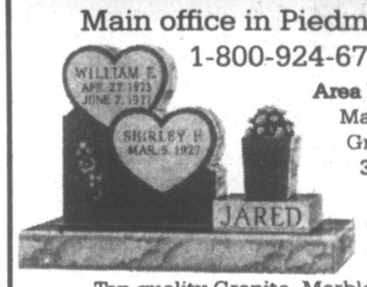

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glotfelty Sussman

Kevin Pittsnogle, who is a close relative of Pastor Keith, played a big part in the surprise men's basketball victory of West Virginia over the University of Pittsburgh game on Saturday night. Unfortunately, Claire couldn't get any tickets for the big game for herself and her little sister Caitlin, who tasted campus life over the weekend. Even though they couldn't get into the game they still had a great time together. They are close as any two sisters could be. I look forward to having Claire home for next weekend. How lucky my parents were that when I was a college student it was a rare weekend that I did not come home. I doubt that they missed me as much as I miss my Claire because, after all, Dad and Mom had each other and a couple kids home with them full time.

LCRP To Hold Open Meeting

The Local Citizen Review Panel (LCRP) will hold an open meeting on Thursday, Feb. 24, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Social Services, 12578 Garrett Highway.

The LCRPs in Maryland provide oversight for the child protection system in Maryland by advising the State Citizens' Review Board for Children and the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect on how effectively state and local agencies are fulfilling their responsibilities related to child protection. This is accomplished by ongoing local system reviews and individual case reviews.

LCRP members include individuals with interest and expertise in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. All LCRP members have been appointed by the Garrett County commissioners.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

As our small snow cover starts to shrink it just looks dirty and dingy. Not in any way like a Christmas card that we recently looked at. This time when the day temperature rises above the freezing mark and then drops below freezing at night, we just get lots of ice on the ground. I hate ice much more than a little snow.

A lifelong friend of Lucille Ritter called me to inquire in which hospital Lucy was a patient. The answer is Cumberland Memorial. Speaking from my personal experience it is truly an excellent hospital with the most caring nursing staff imaginable, not to mention some world-class doctors and surgeons. If they would not have been, I would not be around to write this. Strange as it is to say, I was born there and then 41 years later they gave me a second chance at living, even though my life is barely qualified as living, according to my standards, at least.

If a doctor could hand me a miracle to cure and fix all the damages done due to my brain aneurysm and I would once again be well physically, I would learn to live again because the physical disability is the most noticeable. Much worse is that I am paralyzed with fear and hurt. If I can't trust my own body and brain, what can I depend on? The closest person told me, "No one could love me now," and I didn't believe it. If I am perfect physically, mentally, and emotionally, am I not good enough for anyone or anything except hiding away from other people? I was not really afraid of anything, but now I am very afraid of living, as everything I do is not good enough.

However, I must be as strong as possible for my girls' sake as they need a strong mother. It is so important that they have someone to have solutions to most of their problems. They were too young to really remember me as I wish to be remembered. I want them to be proud of me as much as I am proud of them. If anything would make the hell I have gone through the last 11 years worth it is if it gave them more character, more courage, patience, and able to love better. Even if it seems it is just too hard to keep on living, maybe a better day is around the corner.

I was right about Barry's unusual absence during snow season, as he spent his birthday on February 5 on a mountain near his home in Thurmont as well as with a small gathering of friends to watch our Maryland Terrapins suffer another loss.

I still do not have any news from any fellow citizens of Bittinger. I don't think we had any Super Bowl parties this year, without our Steelers involved.

Sheila Southerly is the latest victim of the bug that is going around. Whether it is the flu or just a cold, no one seems to know, but it hit several people, including those who had gotten a flu shot. Of course, flu comes in several varieties, and the one you get a shot for may not be the one finding a way into your system.

I had to call Claire (thank goodness for cell phones) to find out whether she will come home for sure this weekend. When she told me yes, I started to cry just because that little thing means everything to me and just the sound of her voice brought a tidal wave of emotion.

The only uncritical love I still have these days is Boo. It breaks her heart when I drive away, and her display of pure joy when I drive in my driveway jumping up and down and dancing is so welcome. Although it is not as pure a joy as when she sees her god, Claire.

Beside that of my babies and now little girls, the most important pure love I ever felt was from Little Joe. I can still see him standing by the gate waiting for me. I miss him so much. If he only would still be alive it would make my life so much better. But he gave me 31 years of everything that was wonderful. The years we had together were the best days of my life. He was so much better than any male beings I ever loved and lost, and his passing left a much bigger hole than any of them.

Pastor Pat and Keith Pittsnogle returned home after having a ball in Florida last week. They had perfect plane flights, perfect weather, and most importantly, a lovely, loving wedding. They are so lucky to have found a true soul mate.

This week's Lenten healing service will be held Wednesday night at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Accident. Next Wednesday night, the Joint Service will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran in Bittinger at 7:30.

My girls were so excited when they came home from the Northern-Ft. Hill game at Northern. They were so proud of their cousin Matt Bass, as he made a three-point play to send the game into overtime. Then Northern went on to win the game, 69-67, with Blake Walker making the winning shot in OT play. What a game, and we are so proud of the Huskies! However, they barely made news in the Cumberland paper. I am sure if it would have gone the other way, it would have made big headlines.

Adorable Adoptables

LOOKING FOR NEW HOMES – Shilo, left, is a 1-year-old Pomeranian mix. He is an owner give-up and would like a home without other dogs. Also available for adoption from the Garrett County Animal Shelter is a male, black Lab, who was picked up as a stray. He is described as friendly and sat patiently while his picture was being taken. "Straw is still available at the shelter for in your dog houses," said a Humane Society spokesperson. "Now that the cold weather is returning, please make sure your outside pets have adequate shelter and warmth from the cold weather. Also, stray dogs are still being picked up that do not have a license or identification. If you care about your pet, then make sure it is spayed/neutered, vaccinated, fed, and watered, and has a collar with identification tags!" For more information about adopting these or any other pets, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553.

Animal Shelter Report

The Garrett County Office of Emergency Management reported that the following animals were recently picked up as strays and are now housed at the Garrett County Animal Shelter:

A male black Lab with a white chest, adult, found in the Potomac Camp Road area; a female gray shorthaired cat, adult, found along Center Street in Oakland; and a male tan shorthaired cat, adult, found in the Savage River Road area.

These animals must be claimed within 72 hours. For more information, persons may call the Garrett County Animal Shelter at 301-334-3553.

If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.
–Mother Teresa

LIONS MAKE DONATION – The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club recently donated $1,000 to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to support the squad's new building campaign. Eric Sanders, the club's first vice president, is pictured at left presenting the check to David C. Moon, SGCRS president.

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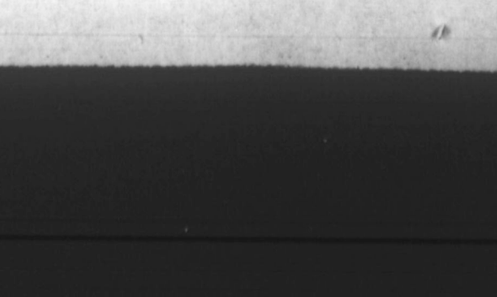

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HUSKY Notes

•Juniors are reminded that their class dues need to be paid by March 31 in order to avoid paying a higher prom ticket. They are $40 for all four years. See Ms. Harvey in room 106.

•Yearbooks are on sale during the lunch periods on the stage. Don't forget that they are $45 plus tax and will be an additional $5 if purchased later.

•Any boys interested in playing JV or varsity baseball who missed the meeting on Friday should see Coach Carr to pick up papers.

•Hot Stove Baseball will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, in the Northern High School cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign-up is for youth 13-15 years of age. This will be the only sign up date. Persons with questions may call Mike Brady at 301-453-3193.

•Freshmen class dues will be collected beginning Monday, Feb. 14. Students may turn in $10 for this year or $35 for all four years. After March 31, the discount will no longer be available. Then students will owe a total of $40. Checks should be made out to Northern High School. The dues may be paid to Mr. Beitzel in V-16 or Mrs. Deem in Room 100. If you have questions see Mrs. Deem.

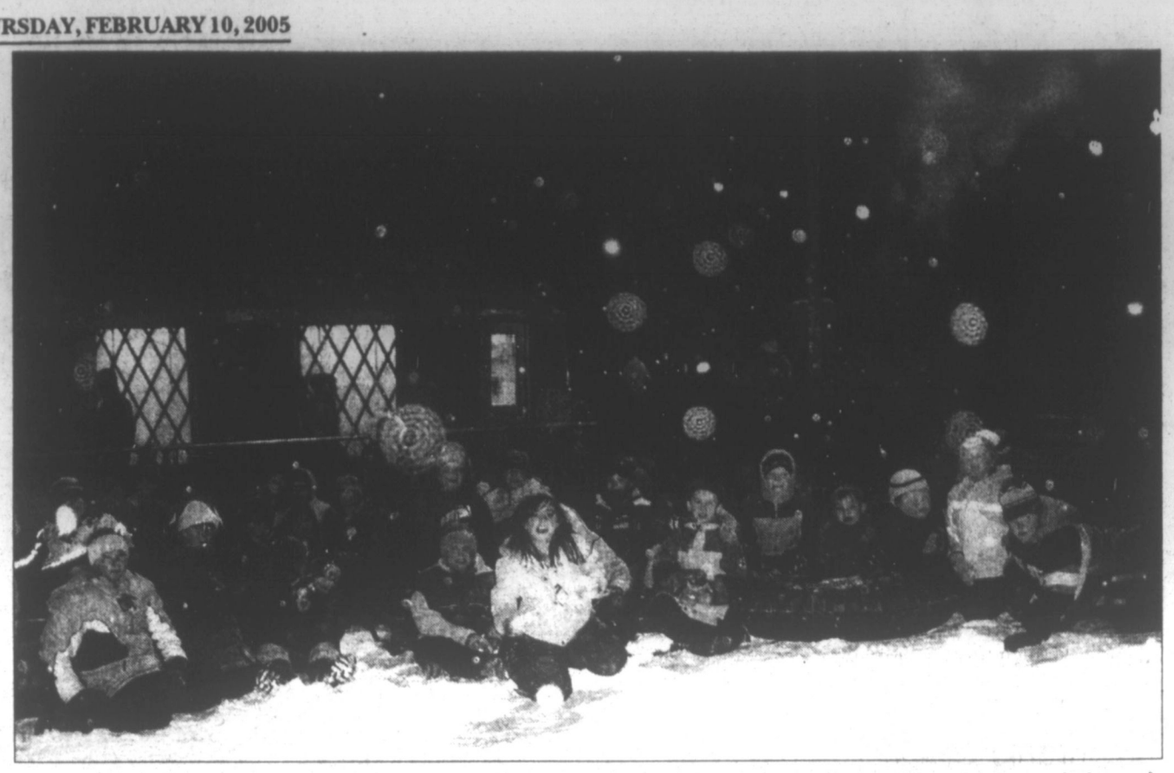
•There will be a Best Buddies Bowling Bash on Saturday, Feb. 26. There will be free bowling, free shoes, and free transportation from NHS. Any Best Buddy member interested in this event must sign up with Ms. Harman by Friday, Feb. 11.

•Paw Prints is recognizing students who improved their grades by at least 10% from the first marking period to second marking period. Students from grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 were selected at random to receive burger bucks from Burger King and a Wisp all day lift or snow tubing ticket as our sign of recognition for improving their first term grades. These students are: Matt Sisler, Justin Lowdermilk, Jessica Bowman and Andrew Bachtel. These students should stop by the Counseling Center to pick up their rewards. Also stop by the Paw Print bulletin board in the main lobby to find out who the other students are that achieved this goal.

•If anyone (staff or students) has pictures of Northern High School alumni who are now serving or who have served in our military AND would be willing to have them become a part of a slide show (in their honor), please place them in Ms. Harvey's office mailbox or bring them to her room, 106. Please identify the person in the photo and also to whom the picture should be returned. Thanks.

•The Sweetheart Dance will be held this Saturday, Feb. 12, from 8 to 11 p.m. The cost is $5 per person. Sign up on lunch shifts. Come and have fun and bring a sweetheart.

•The Cumberland YMCA will have a Valentine Day Luau on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. for grades 5 through 10. Activities include dance with DJ Meg, swimming, ice skating, wall climbing, beach ball, volleyball, broomball, tricycle races, hula contest, basketball shoot-out, prizes, giveaways, and pictures.



A TUBING REWARD — Students enrolled in Partners After School at Friendsville were recently rewarded with an incentive trip to Bear Claw Tubing Park at the Wisp Resort in McHenry. Those students exhibiting model behavior and attendance were invited, along with parents and siblings. In total, 71 students, family members, volunteers, and staff attended the snow tubing and pizza party. The Partners After School program operates Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for students in second through eighth grades at Friendsville Elementary School. With the major focus on academic improvement, the program also offers enrichment activities. Those enrolled are now involved in computer lab, arts and crafts, "Jump Start" jump roping fitness, and basketball. For more information, persons may call Tammy Humberson at 301-746-5477.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The town of Friendsville held its municipal election on Tuesday, Feb. 8, to elect three new council members for the year 2005. The winners are Alice Spear with 59 votes, Herschel Allen III with 51 votes, and Joseph Sessa with 48 votes. They will join holdover council members Tom Fike, Hobe Griffith, and Robert Sines. Other candidates were Agnes Lichtner with 47 votes, Jane Fox with 45 votes, and Frances Friend with 42 votes. Write-in votes were cast for Shawn Sessa and Rick Johnson. A total of 118 citizens voted.

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church is sending a monetary gift to help with the Southeast Asia tsunami relief efforts and also to buy two medicines kits. The ladies will be doing health and school kits to send over also. Anyone who would like to do one also is asked to let vice president Jacque Evans know at 1-724-438-1014.

There will be a covered-dish dinner right after church on Sunday, Feb. 20, for Pastor Appreciation. Meat and dessert will be provided by the church. Everyone is welcome to come and have fellowship with the pastor and his family.

There will be a Ladies Aid meeting on March 3 at 7 p.m. to plan for sunrise breakfast. All ladies are urged to attend.

District Camp schedules for summer camps are in the foyer for anyone wishing to go to summer camp.

A card shower is being given in honor of Mary Thornburg, who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Feb. 23. Her address is 3205 Cove Drive, Groveland, FL 34736.

Annual conference is scheduled for July 2-6 in Peoria, Ill. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to let Pastor Ed or Louise Friend know. Forms need to be in by March 1.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation thanks all who participated in helping to make the pre-Lenten pancake supper such a success.

Lenten services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Emmanuel in Bittinger at 7:30 p.m. All Lenten services will include anointing for healing.

Communion services will be held Sunday, Feb. 20, during the 9:45 a.m. worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The men of the church will be cooking dinner for the ladies this Saturday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. at the church. Ladies are to bring a dessert.

The Prayer Warriors meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the church basement.

Children's church services are held at 11:20 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship starts at 11 a.m.

LAUREL RUN CHURCH OF GOD

A new young-adult Sunday School class is starting. All adults 35 and under are welcome to attend.

"Kids' Night" will be held every Thursday beginning Feb. 17 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the church annex. "Kids' Night" is for youth in kindergarten through 6th grade. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. "Kids' Night" is led by Pastor Roach.

SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

Primetime for Children will begin Monday, Feb. 7, and continue weekly until further notice. Supper will be served at 6 p.m., and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m., featuring Operation Hope Puppets.

On Sunday Feb. 13, there will be a Primetime for Youth beginning at 6:30 p.m. for grades 6 and up.

BUCKWHEAT SUPPER

The Sand Spring Church of God will host a "Help send a kid to camp" buckwheat supper on Saturday, March 12, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for age 12 and under. An auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to help by contributing baked goods, crafts, or action items is asked to call 301-746-5340 or 301-746-4084.

WOW LODGE 45

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 entertained 20 members and guests at the Goodwill Nursing Home on Thursday, Feb 3, with cake and ice cream to celebrate Chauncey Friend's 101st birthday. Chauncey is the oldest member of Lodge 45. Chauncey and Doris DeWitt entertained by singing songs, and Chauncey sang "Knickety, Knackety, Now, Now, Now."

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU

James R. Spear notes his appreciation to all the citizens who voted for him in the primary election in January. He tied for the sixth position with Joe Sessa, but because it would be costly for the town to hold another election, he chose to withdraw his name.

SCHOOL NEWS

Students will be holding their classroom Valentine parties on Friday, Feb. 11.

The next PTO meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Plans will be discussed for upcoming activities and fundraisers. The "Tubing" ticket raffle will end Monday, Feb. 14. For tickets, persons may contact the school or any student. The PTO thanks all for their support in raising money for the playground equipment.

Students are still collecting Campbell soup labels and "Boxtops for Education." Labels and boxtops can be dropped off at the school.

SLED RIDING PARTY

The Friendsville Community Watch is sponsoring a sled riding party on Friday, Feb. 25. A bus will leave the Friendsville Elementary School at 4:45 p.m. and return around 9 p.m. Cocoa and hotdogs will be served. Anyone interested in going should respond by Feb. 23 by calling JoAnn Ross at 301-746-4210 or Sharol Coddington at 301-746-5032. All are reminded to bring their own sleds.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. is sponsoring a Valentine dance this Friday, Feb. 11, from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. with a local DJ. The cost is $5 per person.

LIBRARY NEWS

The new library fundraising quilt is now in the frame for quilting. Volunteers are needed to help.

The library is open Mondays, 2-8 p.m.; Tuesdays, noon-5:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 2-8 p.m.; Thursdays noon-5:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The library is going to be undergoing renovations in the near future. Included in the plans are reorganization of the circulation and work areas, a new computer area, and new shelving.

GUN BASH SCHEDULED

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. will hold its annual Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are available at $25 per ticket by contacting a member of the fire department.

WING NIGHT

Wing Night is held every Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. Proceeds go to support the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

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Liza's Little Learners

had a real nice visit from the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad. The children were given a tour of the ambulance and were able to see all the equipment and how it worked. They all were totally amazed.

Pictured are children present that day. Front row: Jessica McClurg, Bryson Shaffer, Brandon Roane, & Brittany Wotring (EMT); second row: Bailey DeWitt, Kadi Simpson, & Melina Shultz; third row: Jeremy Holcraft, Caleb Rush, & Emma Rush; back row: Adam Sanders (EMT) holding Emilia Germain, Rachel Kleppinger, & Haleigh Shultz.

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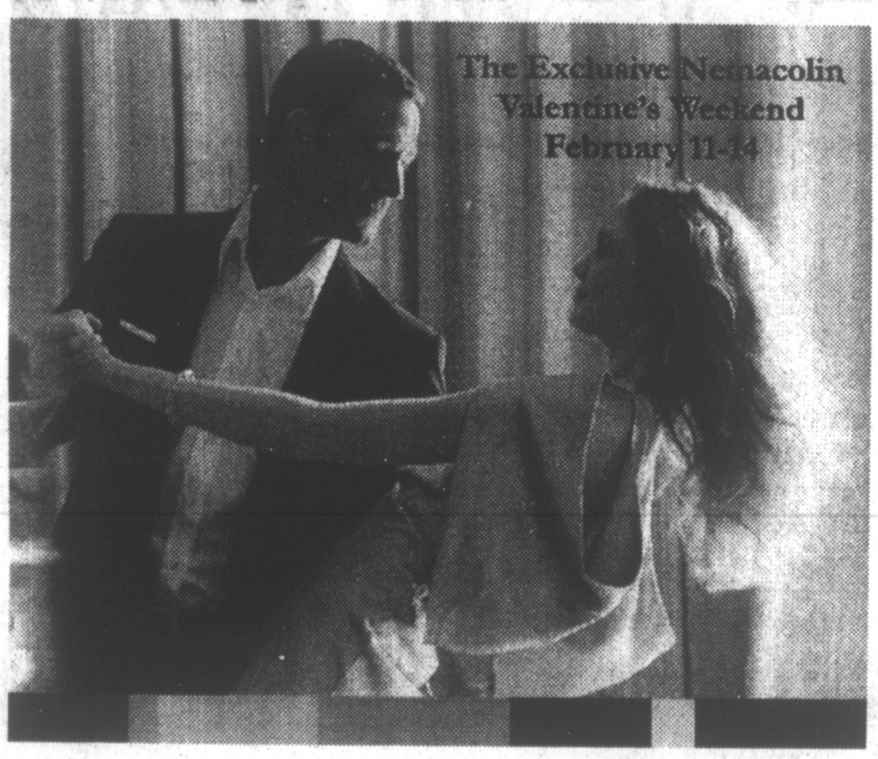

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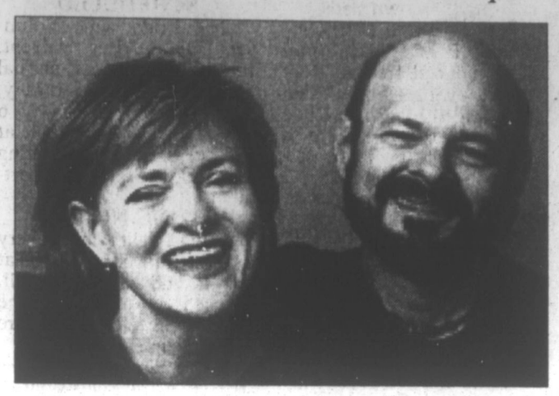
Conference To Host Peculiar People



Living for Christ Conferences has announced that a husband/wife drama team, Peculiar People, will perform at the 19th annual getaway conference, Mountaintop 2005, which will be held March 4-6 at Oglebay's Wilson Lodge in Wheeling, W.Va.

After 10 years of professional theater in Southern California, Charlie and Ruth Jones landed in Nashville, where they manage "Peculiar People," known as one of the most unique drama troupes in the country. Over the past 15 years, they have traveled the nation "providing whimsical entertainment intertwined with deep, spiritual insight," according to a spokesperson for the duo. They not only act, but also write their own sketches.

"For years we had an identity crisis of sorts," says Charlie Jones. "Are we a theater company that does ministry or are we a ministry that does theater to communicate God's delightful grace? God has called us to the latter. The objective of Peculiar People is quite simple — to experience the love of Christ deeply in our own lives, and then communicate the love songs we have heard to others through the dramatic arts. We sometimes call it 'Theatrical Theology.'"

"Peculiar People's drama is wonderful and very poignant," said Oakland native Anne Robinson, now a Wheeling resident and co-founder of the nonprofit, non-denominational sponsor. "Attendees from past Mountaintops found themselves laughing hilariously one minute and moved to tears the next. We're thrilled that they're returning for Mountaintop 2005."

The Joneses will be joining featured speaker Steve Brown for this weekend event. Brown is a radio broadcaster, seminary professor, and author, who previously served as a pastor for over 25 years. Also featured in the conference, titled Born Free, will be recording artist Buddy Greene.

Registration brochures and information are available through Living for Christ Conferences, 304-455-5322; website: www.mountaintopconference.org.

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Arthurdale Group To Hold Square Dance, Dinner

Arthurdale Heritage Inc. will hold an old-time square dance on Friday, Feb. 18, from 8 until 11 p.m. at the AHI hall, located just off U.S. Route 92 South in Arthurdale at the corner of Q and A roads.

Music will be provided by Dave Dahl, and the cost is $4 per couple.

On the following day, Saturday, Feb. 19, the AHI will also hold a Valentine's Day pasta dinner from 5 until 7 p.m. in the hall.

The "all-you-can-eat" dinner will include spaghetti with meatballs, pasta alfredo, salad, bread, dessert, and a drink. The cost is $6 for adult and $3 for children ages 12 and younger. Carry-outs will be available.

For more information, persons may call the AHI office at 304-864-3959.

AURORA/EGLON

LENTEN SERVICES

Brookside Church of the Brethren will be host to the Feb. 16 Union District Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wickey Myers will be the speaker. On Feb. 23, the Rev. Debbie Strawser will be bringing the message at the Aurora United Methodist Church, also at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these Lenten remembrances.

AURORA SCHOOL MATH PARTICIPANTS

Preston County Math Field Day was Feb. 4 at Kingwood, and those representing the Aurora School were: Amber Hughes, 6th grade; Samantha Blossom, 5th grade; and Wyatt Snyder and Haley Rocha.

PERSONAL MENTION

Alan and Mary Teets of Middletown, Del., were weekend visitors with her mother, Marguerite Myers, in Aurora.

Elaine Grimm of Aurora is receiving medical treatment at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, reportedly for pneumonia.

Mrs. Hallie Hartsell remains ill at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted recently from Cuppett Weeks Nursing Home. She is the mother of Claud Hartsell, Eglon, and Mike Hartsell, Amboy.

Ben Kinser is recuperating at his State Line, Aurora home, following surgery Jan. 31, for removal of a kidney.

Robert Harsh returned Friday to his Eglon home from Ruby Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for an apparent stroke. Visitors on Saturday were his brother and sister-in-law, Leroy and Doris Harsh, Bridgewater, Va., his mother-in-law, Elda Fike, Oakland; and brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Ruth Fike, Zanesville, Ohio.

Leonard Parsons of Horse Shoe Run fractured his elbow last week while doing home repairs.

Stanley Harsh of Amboy was a patient last week at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and has returned home.

Jack and Barbara Snyder of Amboy have been at the bedside of their foster son, Anthony, this past week while he underwent two surgeries, one on Tuesday and one on Sunday. He is reportedly very ill and a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Gaither To Attend Leadership, Law Forum In Capital

April Gaither of Eglon, W.Va., was recently selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law (NYFL/Law) from Feb. 15 to 20 in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in the legal profession, Gaither, a 16-year-old sophomore at Tucker County High School, will join approximately 250 high school juniors and seniors from across the United States at the Forum on Law.

"Through intensive simulations, Gaither will have the opportunity to exercise the skills used by Supreme Court justices who rule on key issues facing our country today, in addition to serving as the esteemed legal team that argue on behalf of and against those issues," said Donna Snyder, executive director of NYLF. "Because our legal system plays a vital role in our daily lives, the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law offers students the opportunity to learn directly from partners at law firms, criminal defense attorneys and prosecutors, as well as professors and other experts of the legal profession. This is where the future for many students begins to take shape."

The curriculum for NYLF/Law is based on actual events, which allows its participants to learn from the examples set by attorneys of law and court officials that range from municipal court to the U.S. Supreme Court. The process encourages participants to develop perspective and resolve. Throughout the forum, students will examine how court cases often change the legal system.

Gaither, an honor roll student and daughter of Martin and Lisa Gaither of Eglon, will graduate in June 2007. She is involved in many curricular and extracurricular activities at her school including Stduensts Against Drunk Driving, FCCLA, Drama, Young Christians, and the Varsity Club. She attends the Maple Spring Lutheran Church in Eglon.

In 2004 Gaither was inducted into the *Who's Who of America's High School Students*, received the girls' track participation award for the West Virginia state tourney in Charleston, W.Va., and was awarded the grand prize in the senior division at the Eastern Regional Science Fair hosted by Daivs & Elkins College.

TERRA ALTA

Terra Alta Public Library received a copy of *Life Expectancy* by Dean Koontz in memory of Jeannie Kelly, given by Steve, Donna, Stephanie, and Stacy Sypolt.

Lorrie MacArgle has donated the following CDs: *Homage a Piazzolla, Romantic Concertos*, and *Amy Beach Sonata*, OP 34.

Dottie Csamer has donated the following Audio CDs: *The Last Juror* by John Grisham, and *The Crush* and *Not Even For Love* by Sandra Brown.

READO program began this week. Students have been checking out books hoping their class will win a Bingo game and that entitles the class to have a party. The type of party will depend on the class and teacher's wishes. Books have been set out per class to come within their reading levels. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Messenger for first grade, Mrs. Hauger for kindergarten, and Mr. Williams, Mrs. Rodeheaver, and Ms. Nordeck/Ms. Dixon from the sixth grades are participating. This will run through the month of February.

Linda Testerman has donated several paperbacks. Other patrons recently donating materials have been Ura Kisamore, Albert Ossman, Lawrence Sypolt, Mary McLaughlin, Brian Schoolcraft, and Cindee Wheeler.

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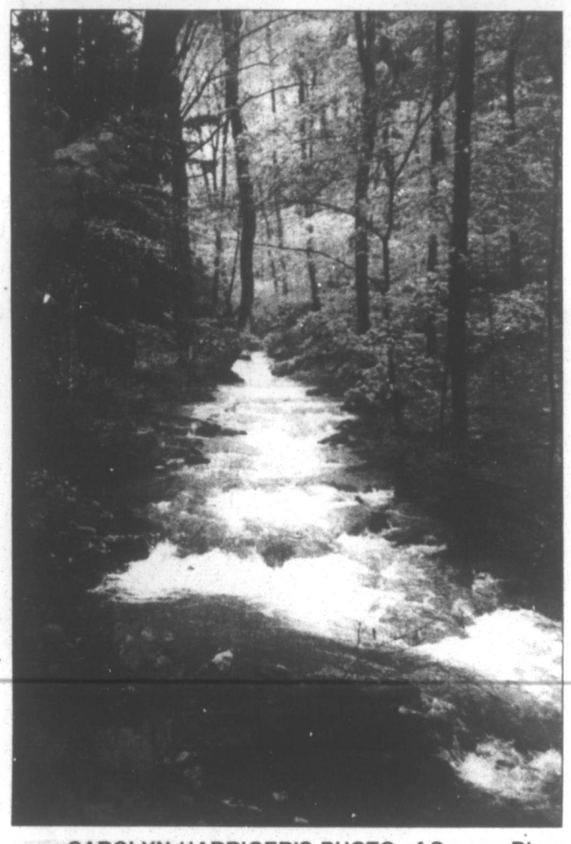

CAROLYN HARRIGER'S PHOTO of Savage River State Forest, pictured above, recently won first place in the second annual Garrett County Photo Contest. Harriger lives in Grantsville and is an active volunteer with Friends of New Germany State Park. Lori Malcom, Swanton, took second and third places with photos of the Yough River and the Drane House. See story for details.

Chamber Names Winners Of GC Photo Contest

by Jo Donaldson, Chamber of Commerce

Carolyn Harriger of Grantsville was the winner of the second annual Garrett County Photo Contest. Her photo of Savage River State Forest will be featured in the chamber's 2005 Vacation Guide.

It was very peaceful there; everything looked so serene, she said of the prize-winning shot of clear water rushing past the tall green trees. It almost had a spiritual feel, she said.

An active volunteer with Friends of New Germany State Park and former president of the organization, Harriger loves the out doors. Most of her good shots are scenic shots. She keeps a camera with her when she is out and about.

"It means a lot to me to be in the forests or by the river, and I take lots of pictures," she said. "I took that one (the winner) with a little point-and-shoot camera."

This was the first time Harriger submitted a photo for the contest. Now she has a digital camera and is excited to do more photography.

Lori Malcolm of Swanton took second with her Yough River and third with her Drane House. Five of her photos were in the top 10 spots.

She took the photo of the Yough River in winter after skiing.

"It was cold and crisp, and everything was hanging on the trees," she said. "It was the perfect time."

"The Drane House is one of my favorites. I'm tickled about that," she said. "I learned the history of the house and the gentleman who lived there."

"I do a lot of story photography. I take a picture of a landmark and research the history. I have developed a whole line of pictures that have the story with them," Malcolm added. "It is fun and I've learned a lot about Garrett County that I did not know."

Others judged in the top 10 were photos by Bob Browning, McHenry; Gary Joseff, Reston, Va.; Brenda LeMay, Grantsville; and Linda Gilbert, Oakland.

The contest will be continued next year. Shutterbugs are asked to submit their favorite photos of Garrett County to Deb Clatterbuck at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce by Oct. 15, 2005.

Comedy Show To Be Given At Oak Park Church

A team of actors from the Brake Church of the Brethren in Petersburg, W.Va., will perform *Hidden Treasures*, a comedy with a spiritual meaning, at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren. The performance will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m.

There will be no admission fee, although a free-will offering will be collected to benefit a District Mission Team to Romania in June. The mission team will share drama, music, and Bible stories with children in an orphanage. They will also provide medical assistance at a clinic and do some building projects.

The public is invited to attend the program. The church is located across the street from Southern High School.

Popular Local Bands Schedule Concert At SHS

During the last six months, a number of local bands have been playing to sold-out crowds at the Loch Lynn Community Center, located in the old Loch Lynn Elementary School. The bands include Shades of Black, On Winter's Misery, Dead Bury Dead, the Goodfellows, AfterBirth, and the Hourlies.

All of these bands, except Dead Bury Dead, are scheduled to perform at Southern High School on Friday, Feb. 18. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and the concert should conclude by 10 p.m. Admission will be $4 at the door.

"These bands, composed primarily of high school age musicians, have been performing a variety of music not usually heard or appreciated in these mountains," said one musician's father.

SHADES OF BLACK and several other bands will perform on Friday, Feb. 18, at Southern High School at 6:30 p.m. See story for details. Pictured above, left to right, are Shades of Black members Patrick Eubanks, John Armstrong, Jamie Peterson, Andrew Hill, and Zach Harkins.

"Their style of metal, grunge, punk, and alternative music appears to be hitting all the right notes with an increasing number of local fans."

One of the front bands at the concerts is Shades of Black. Formerly known as Legend X, Shades of Black is composed of Andrew Hill, John Armstrong, Jamie Peterson, Zach Harkins, and Patrick Eubanks.

Although the current line- up in this band only started rehearsing together in July of 2004, Zach and Andrew have been playing together for about two years. Almost all of the members have a background in music or theatre, with the exception of the youngest member, Patrick. The guitarist is an eighth grader at Southern Middle School and only started playing a few years ago.

Another local band that has performed numerous times in Loch Lynn is On Winter's Misery. The band members are Steve Schrock, Brendon Stevens, Mike Murphy, Nick Gwiazdowski, and Clinton Kitzmiller.

Other local bands include Dead Bury Dead from the Bloomington area. This Christian rock band has traveled throughout the area performing and is a favorite at the Loch Lynn concerts.

Two other new bands performed recently at the center. The Goodfellows are Jeff Gank, Chris Tepper, and Ryan Crosco. AfterBirth band members are E.J. Martinez, Chaz French, and Dusty Dillsworth.

"At first glance, the conservative onlooker would be shocked at the appearance of these concert attendees," said the father. "Black clothes, piercings, a few tattoos, spiked and colored hair, and even some highly questionable makeup are readily apparent."

But he noted that these were simply examples of personal expression and did not define the person underneath.

"As anyone who has attended one of these concerts will attest, the kids are well behaved and polite," the father said. "Their music talks about their political views, their belief systems, and the ongoing turmoil of youth. They seem to revel in the fact that they have a place to play, listen, and dance to their music."

He stressed that their music did not have any "demonic undertones glorifying suicide or the darker side of society. He added that many parents chaperone the concerts and enjoy helping their kids have a place where they can "be

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The BookWorm

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

***The Ha-Ha* by Dave King**

Someone told me the other day that the average man uses 2,000 words in a normal day, while the average woman uses 7,000 words in her daily conversations. It makes you wonder: who figures this stuff out?

What would you do if you could not read, write, or speak? How would you ask for directions, follow a recipe, or use the internet? How would you tell someone that they mean the world to you? In *The Ha-Ha*, the new novel by Dave King (c.2005, Little, Brown and Company), Howard Kapostash manages just fine – until his life is turned upside down.

Sixteen days, that's all. Howard was in Vietnam 16 lousy days when he was injured by a bomb that he barely remembers. He was in a coma for awhile, and he spent months in rehabilitation. When he got out, his leg dragged, but that got better. His head, though, was another story. The bomb left him with a crease in his noggin and a big pink scar that stands out like a neon sign. Worst of all, something happened, and Howard can't make his brain work with his lips or his eyes. Howard is unable to speak anymore, and written words no longer make sense.

Back when he was in high school, Howard was in love with Sylvia. She was sweet and innocent then, but while Howard was a soldier, Sylvia discovered drugs and booze. When he came home, things were never the same between them. They're still friends, though, and every now and then, Sylvia leans on Howard; like now, when she's heading for rehab once again, and she asks him to take care of her 9-year-old son Ryan for awhile.

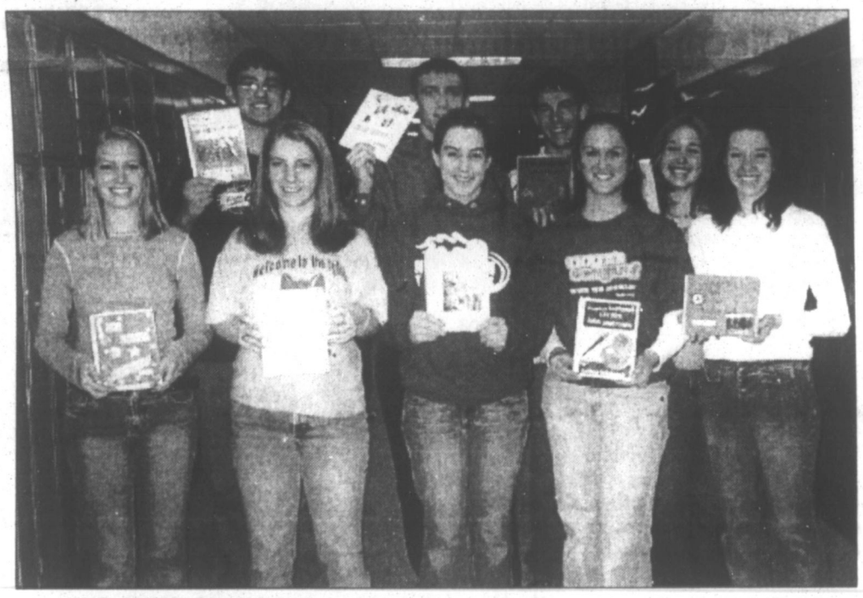
What does a childless middle-aged man without a voice know about taking care of a kid with an attitude? Not much, Howard decides, but he reluctantly brings Ryan home anyway, to the house he shares with Laurel, who runs a business out of the kitchen, and two guys Howard derisively thinks of as Nit and Nat.

Nobody in the house expected to be sharing living quarters with a kid. Nobody thought it was a good idea to have him around.

Nobody predicted they'd make their own family and learn to love a boy who needed them as much as they needed him.

Usually, when I read a book I like, I have no trouble racing through it, but *The Ha-Ha* was different, and I wasn't sure why. Then I realized that I dragged my feet because I didn't want it to end. Though Howard is mute, the story is told from his point of view, and he's funny and sarcastic, and I was intrigued by his intelligence mixed with his inability to show it. The other thing I liked is that author Dave King gives this book a Hollywood ending, but it's not the ending you think it's going to be.

Put this book on your "To Read" list. *The Ha-Ha* is one you won't be able to stop talking about.



NHS AUTHORS' BOOKS FEATURED AT CONFERENCE – More than 100 authors from Northern High School had their books featured during a presentation at the West Virginia Reading Conference in December by their teacher, Shawn Nicklin. The books were part of a children's book project for Nicklin's classes last year. The books will be donated in the spring to the four northern Garrett County elementary schools. Many of these students will be visiting elementary schools across the county in the spring to help younger students make books. More than 50 children's books are currently on display at the McHenry Book Store, located in Market Square. Pictured above are nine authors with their books. In the front, from left to right, are Keena Yommer ("History of Astrology"), Ashley Rounds ("Anne Frank"), Jessica Fratz ("Castles of Austria and Germany"), Esther Schmuck ("European Artists from 1400 to 1800"), and Heather Deem ("The Holocaust"). In the back are Adam Rounds ("Revolutionary War"), Blake Walker ("Ancient Civilizations"), Erik Wood ("Historic Battles"), and Holly Wampler ("Egyptian Pharaohs").

OBSERVING MARYLAND ARTS DAY – Two local arts advocates recently met with hundreds of others from around the state to observe Maryland Arts Day in Annapolis. Representing Garrett County were Beth Johnson, executive director of Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, and Steve Schlosnagle, executive director of the Garrett County Arts Council. Aris Melissaraos, secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, spoke of the vital contribution of the arts to the state's economic development agenda before introducing Gov. Robert Ehrlich, who reiterated his administration's firm commitment to public funding for the arts. Johnson and Schlosnagle also met with Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer to discuss the state of the arts in western Maryland, and to urge their support for the governor's budget allocation for Maryland arts. Pictured above, from the left, are Johnson, Schlosnagle, Marilyn Orsinger, executive director of the Frederick Arts Council; Melissaraos, and Andy Vick, executive director of the Allegany Arts Council.

Arts at a Glance

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SATURDAY, Feb. 12

• Jimmy Flanigan, acoustic guitar, at Cornish Manor Restaurant, Oakland, 8:30-11 p.m. No cover charge. (301-334-6499)

SUNDAY, Feb. 13

• *Sweets for My Sweetie*, an after-lunch dessert concert by Garrett Choral Society, featuring love songs and singing Valentines, plus chocolate treats. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland. 2 p.m. $8 for adults and $5 for children. (301-387-4624)

MONDAY, Feb. 14

• Western Style Square Dancing, hosted by the Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club, Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland. 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

• Christine Mazza, harpist, presenting an evening of love songs at Cornish Manor Restaurant, Oakland. 8:30-11 p.m. No cover charge. (301-334-6499)

SATURDAY, Feb. 19

• Slate Painting Workshop with instructor Peg Nixon at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. $40 (301-895-3332)

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CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNER RECOGNIZED – Megan Viar, a sophomore at Southern High School, was recognized at this week's Board of Education meeting for designing the Christmas card which was sent from the board and the superintendent this past December. The cards were sent to all board of education employees, each Maryland school superintendent, and various county and state agencies. This time there were entries from only Southern High School. "This is always a great competition, and a difficult decision," said Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent. Viar was presented with a framed copy of her card. Pictured above, from the left, are Teets; Viar; Cindy Ringler, art teacher; and Rodney Durst, board president.

Grant Funding Is Available For Community Arts

The Garrett County Arts Council is now accepting applications from nonprofit organizations requesting funding support for arts programs, projects, and activities scheduled in Garrett County between July 1, 2005, and June 30, 2006.

The annual deadline to apply for Garrett County Arts Council grant support in amounts of $500 or more is March 21. Applications must be mailed or delivered to the council's office on or before the deadline to be considered for funding.

The Garrett County Arts council allocates more than $25,000 each year for grant funding to support community arts development and the public presentation of arts events in the county, according to the council.

Current recipients include the Art Gallery at Garrett College, Garrett Choral Society, Garrett College Pipes & Drums, Garrett Community Concert Band, Garrett County Board of Education, Garrett County Health Department, Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, Grantsville Lions Club, Greater Oakland Business Association, Northern Garrett Band Boosters, Our Town Theatre, Spruce Forest Artisan Village, and the town of Kitzmiller.

Application forms, eligibility guidelines, and program requirements are available at the Gallery along Alder Street in Oakland or by calling the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-334-6580.

Additional information about the council and scheduled community arts events is available online at garrettarts.com.

"THE JEREMIAH PEOPLE," a Christian musical theater company, will perform at Springs Mennonite Church on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. The church is located along Rt. 669 in Springs, Pa. "For almost 30 years, the Jeremiah People have been on the cutting edge of Christian music theater, entertaining audiences throughout the United States with the best in Christian drama and music for the entire family," said a church spokesperson. "Gather up your household, bring along your neighbors, and prepare for an evening of fun-filled comedy, life changing drama, hope-inspiring music, and heart-felt ministry." The event is free and open to all. For further information, persons may call the church at 814-662-4201.

FSU To Present Sam Shepard's *Suicide In B-Flat*

Frostburg States University Theatre's Season Too! will present *Suicide in B-Flat*, by Sam Shepard, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19, at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

Directed by Jonathan Moulds, the "mysterious overture" *Suicide in B-Flat* follows the mishaps of two clumsy detectives who investigate the murder of a famous jazz musician.

"Three musicians attempt to help the detectives unravel the crime in this darkly funny and absurd world of music and mystery," said an FSU spokesperson.

All tickets are $5. For reservations and information, persons may call the University Theatre box office at 301-687-7462, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GLAF Set To Present Talent Show At GC

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) is gearing up for its first event of the 2005 season. GLAF will present the "Garrett County's Best...The Ultimate Talent Show." The talent show will feature Garrett County teenagers (ages 13-19) on Friday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Garrett College. Tickets for the community event are $5 for all ages.

Applications are available in the Northern and Southern middle school and high school offices and also the GLAF office, located at 687 Mosser Road, (Garrett College) McHenry. Categories of contestants will be ages 13-15 and 16-19, performing in singing, dancing, instrumental, drama, and variety. There will also be a separate "Battle of the Bands" contest. Each member of the audience will act as a judge to determine who wins the cash prizes.

The application deadline is Feb. 25. Parental signatures are required for youth under 18 years of age.

Applicants will be previewed at Garrett College auditorium Friday, March 4, at 7 p.m. Only the top 35 acts will move on to the March 18 talent show. Acts are limited to two minutes. Participants are responsible for bringing all materials, including music, accompaniment and props. There is a $5 application fee which will be used toward the cash prizes.

This event is sponsored by Total Biz Fulfillment and Hobby House Press. Season sponsors for Garrett Lakes Arts Festival are Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Sprenger-Lang Foundation, and Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort. For further information about applications, the preview or the talent show, persons may contact the GLAF office at 301-387-3082.

Read. Then Recycle.

Bands Schedule

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themselves."

Anyone interested in more information about the concert at SHS or about participating in future shows is asked to talk to any of the band members listed above or call 301-616-2252.

GLAF Organizes Trip To National Gallery In D.C.

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) will host a trip to the National Gallery Of Art in Washington, D.C., on April 2 for residents of Garrett County. This is a new addition to the many programs offered by GLAF's Arts Education Committee. Young Artists Workshop instructors Mark and Laura Stutzman have organized the trip in an effort to expand their education of the visual arts in the county. While at the gallery, they will be on hand to help participants get the most out of their trip.

The National Gallery of Art houses one of the finest collections in the world, noted the Stutzmans, illustrating major achievements in painting, sculpture, decorative arts, and works on paper from the Middle Ages to the present. Several special exhibitions will be on display for the April visit. Among them will be that of Gilbert Stuart (1755-1828), artist of the famed George Washington painting. This exhibit will include 90 other paintings of famous Americans from his era. Also, Paul Cezanne (1839-1906), a key figure in the impressionist and post impressionist movement, will be represented with 100 paintings.

The gallery's permanent collection offers works so broad that there is something for everyone to enjoy, said Mark. Additionally, early April is a prime time for the cherry blossoms' blooming season in the D.C. area, as can be viewed on the web site www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org.

For more details or to make a reservation, persons may contact GLAF by calling 301-387-3082. Tickets are $20 per person, and museum entrance is free. Meals not included. Reservations are required by March 1 to ensure a seat.

"Sweets For..."

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Suzie Sincell.

The entire group will present two numbers from the musical *South Pacific*. The singers will be accompanied on all the melodies by Muriel Franc, pianist.

Several door prizes, including dinners for two, gift baskets, and other items donated by area businesses, will be given out during the performance.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under, and are available from any member of the group or at Gregg's Pharmacy. The proceeds will go toward the Garrett Choral Society for the purchase of music and other needed supplies.

This event is made possible in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council.

Receives Award

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Duane Yoder, president of the Garrett County Community Action Committee. "More importantly, Delegate Edwards has the willingness to put himself into projects and has a value system that is aligned with our organization."

Upon receiving the award, Edwards said, "The people of Garrett and Allegany County are great, and it is an honor to represent them. I try the best I can to help those that need some help."

The Maryland Community Action Partnership is made up of 17 local community action committees, which provide important services to approximately 200,000 low-income Marylanders.

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Rams Go 3-0; Defeat Tucker, Williamsport, And Petersburg

It was an excellent week on the basketball court for the Southern High School boys' varsity and Coach Tom Bosley, as the Rams topped visiting Tucker County last Friday, 65-55, handed Williamsport a 60-47 defeat on Saturday in a make-up contest, also in Oakland, and edged highly talented Petersburg last night, 54-52, on the Vikings' floor.

The 3-0 streak upped the Rams' overall record to 14-4. They are currently 6-2 in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League standings.

A 24-point performance by senior point guard Cory Bosley, coupled with 19 successful shots from the foul line, led the Rams to their 10-point win over Tucker County on Friday, as the Mountain Lions finished with a 26-22 advantage in field goals.

Seventeen of Bosley's points he recorded in the first half of action, helping the Rams to build a 15-10 lead by the end of the first quarter and a 35-31 edge by halftime.

The Rams held the Lions at arm's length through the second half, holding a 49-44 lead at the end of the third stanza, and hit on 12 of 20 free-throw opportunities in the fourth quarter alone to secure the win.

It was not a particularly good night at the charity stripe for the Rams in terms of percentages, as they converted 19 of 33 shots, considerably below their team average. However, the Mountain Lions had only three shots from the line for the game, and made good on one.

Bosley also recorded six rebounds and six assists to go with his game-high 24 points, while Corey Tressler provided 14 points and seven rebounds, and Brad Reese contributed 10 points.

Jeremy Maxwell led Tucker County in scoring with 16 points, Cory Gsell finished with 11, and Daniel Ramsey chipped in with 10.

The Southern junior varsity coasted to a 48-21 victory in the preliminary contest, giving the Rams their 14th win in 15 starts. Ryan DeWitt and Erik Cussins paced Southern with 16 and 11 points, respectively. Leading the Tucker jayvees was Shawn Poling with 10 points.

Against Williamsport on Saturday, the varsity Rams built a 12-3 advantage over the Wildcats by the end of the first quarter, and led 32-12 at intermission. The visitors rallied to out-score the Rams in the third stanza, 13-5, but Southern went into the final period with a 37-25 lead.

Bosley again paced Southern in scoring, finishing with 12 in the first half and 18 for the game. Evan Lantz reached double figures with 12 points, and Tressler finished with 10 points and six rebounds.

Top scoring honors went to Williamsport's David Warrenfeltz, who netted 20 points, with 14 of those being recorded in the fourth quarter. He had three three-pointers.

The SHS junior varsity upped its record to 15-1 with a 49-40 win in the first game. Ryan DeWitt finished with a game-high 20 points for Southern, while Ted Dyson led the jayvee Wildcats with 14 points.

Tuesday night at Petersburg, it was a jumper at the buzzer by Cory Bosley that gave the Rams the big two-point victory over Petersburg, a team that came into the contest with a 13-3 record.

The Rams trailed throughout the first half, down 14-7 and 31-24 at the ends of the first two periods, but out-scored their hosts in the third stanza by a 17-7 margin to take a 41-38 lead into the final eight minutes.

The score remained tight throughout the final quarter, and was knotted at 52-52 when Bosley hit his game winner.

Corey Tressler hit three three-point buckets and led the Rams in scoring with 21 points, while Bosley was right behind with 20.

Pacing the Vikings offensively was Ben Whetsell with 13 points, while Caleb Rohrbaugh also reached double figures with 10 points.

The Rams won the game at the foul line, from which they converted seven of 10 shots, while the Vikings had but three opportunities and made good on one. Petersburg finished with a 23-22 edge in field goals.

The Southern junior varsity tasted defeat for only the second time this season, falling to the Viking jayvees in the preliminary game, 46-36

Ryan DeWitt led Southern in scoring with a game-high 16 points. A balanced attack by the Vikings was led by Lucas Geary with 12 points, and Jon Webster, Kyle Porter, and Joey Bensenhaver with 10 apiece.

The Rams will face a major test this Friday when they travel to Cumberland to face top-ranked Allegany (17-1) in a key WMIL game.

SOUTHERN (65)
Cory Bosley 10 4-7 24, Brad Reese 3 4-6 10, Jimmy Hinebaugh 0 1-2 2, Bret DeWitt 2 2-6 6, Evan Lantz 2 4-10 8, Corey Tressler 4 4-6 14. Totals 22 19-33 65.
TUCKER (55)
Cory Gsell 5 1-2 11, Dillon Bunnell 1 0-0 2, Skyler Roberts 1 0-0 2, Anthony Wilt 2 0-0 4, Josh Eye 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Maxwell 8 0-1 16, Eric Wamsley 1 0-0 3, L.J. Gravelle 2 0-0 4, Daniel Ramsey 5 0-0 10. Totals 26 1-3 55.
Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Tressler, Hinebaugh), Tucker 2 (Eye, Wamsley). Total fouls - Tucker 21, Southern 12. Fouled out - Gsell, Wamsley (Tucker).

Tucker	10	31	44	55
South.	15	35	49	65

SOUTHERN (54)
Cory Bosley 8 4-6 20, Brad Reese 1 0-0 2, Chris Miller 1 1-1 3, Evan Lantz 4 0-0 8, Corey Tressler 8 2-3 21. Totals 22 7-10 54.
PETERSBURG (52)
Travis Borror 2 0-2 4, Cliff Alt 1 0-0 3, Adam Berg 1 0-0 2, Casey Vance 2 1-1 6, Caleb Rohrbaugh 4 0-0 10, Josh Taylor 4 0-0 8, Kevin Burton 3 0-0 6, Ben Whetsell 6 0-0 13. Totals 23 1-3 52.
Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Tressler 3), Petersburg 5 (Alt, Vance, Rohrbaugh 2, Whetsell). Total fouls - Southern 7, Petersburg 11. Fouled out - none.

South.	7	24	41	54
Peters.	14	31	38	52

WILLIAMSPORT (47)
Tyler Beard 3 2-3 9, Matt Smith 2 0-0 6, David Warrenfeltz 6 5-6 20, Phillip Jordan 0 2-2 2, Chad Bikle 1 0-0 2, Ryan Lee 0 2-2 2, Corey Broadwater 2 2-2 6. Totals 14 13-15 47.
SOUTHERN (60)
Cory Bosley 4 10-12 18, Brad Reese 1 2-2 4, Jimmy Hinebaugh 0 3-4 3, Chris Miller 0 1-2 1, Bret DeWitt 4 0-3 8, Evan Lantz 5 2-2 12, Nathan Harris 1 0-0 2, Nick Gregg 1 0-0 2, Corey Tressler 2 6-6 10. Totals 18 24-31 60.
Three-point goals - Southern 0, Williamsport 6 (Warrenfeltz 3, Smith 2, Beard 1). Total fouls - Williamsport 25, Southern 27. Fouled out - Jordan (Williamsport).

Wms.	3	12	25	47
South.	12	32	37	60

Semi-Finals Set For Sunday In Mt. Top League

It will be semifinal action this Sunday in the Mt. Top Basketball League at Garrett College.

Coney and Bosley Construction will face off in the 1 p.m. game, and Mt. Top Paving will meet Copeland's in the 2 p.m. clash.

Scoring for the first game will be Copeland's, and the winner of that game will keep score for the 2 p.m. contest.

Rec Basketball League Winners Are Announced

M&M Boys, Markwood Citgo, and Quality Machine were all winners in Oakland Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday evening.

The M&M Boys topped Mettiki, 51-30, with Bill Franklin pacing the winners in scoring with 11 points, and Jerry Merrick hitting a game-high 12 points for Mettiki.

Markwood Citgo was awarded two forfeit victories over Fox's Pizza.

Quality Machine's victory was over Mead Westvaco, 61-64, with Jason Brenneman draining 31 points for the winners, and Mike Harvey adding 16. Jason Shank led Westvaco with 17 points.

Games slated for this Sunday, Feb. 13, will pit M Acres Boys against Quality Machine at 6 p.m., Markwood Citgo vs. Mead Westvaco at 7 p.m., and Mettiki against Fox's Pizza at 8 p.m.

SHS Girls Fall To Hedgesville, Top Westmar, #1 Petersburg

After dropping a 49-39 decision to Hedgesville on Saturday, the Southern High School girls' varsity bounced back to record a 56-31 Western Maryland Interscholastic League defeat of visiting Westmar on Monday, and then pulled off a stunning, 45-43 upset of Petersburg last night at home. The Vikings were ranked #1 in West Virginia coming into last night's contest.

The Rams played well early against highly touted Hedgesville on Saturday, as the score was knotted at 12-12 at the end of the first quarter.

However, the home team's offense, behind a strong performance by Miranda Reed, grabbed the lead in the second period and held it the rest of the way. The Rams were down by seven, 26-19, at intermission and trailed 34-26 by the end of the third quarter.

Reed finished with a game-high 23 points, while her teammates Jenny Senafrock and Samantha Guell each netted 10 points.

Leading the Rams were Kendra McLaughlin and Jasmine Scheffel with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Southern's Caitlyn Brown, who was limited to five points by Hedgesville, took charge in the Rams' game against Westmar on Monday and proceeded to score 25 points on a dozen field goals and a free throw. She also pulled down 10 rebounds for a double-double effort.

The Rams were never seriously threatened, as they led the Wildcats at the quarters by scores of 14-6, 26-9, and 42-25.

McLaughlin and Scheffel also reached double figures in scoring with 13 and 10 points, respectively. Scheffel also reached double figures in assists with 10.

The Wildcats, who dropped to 7-12 overall and 1-8 in the WMIL standings, were led in scoring by Jessica Marsh, who finished with 13 points, and Amanda Ziler, who contributed 11.

The win assured the Rams at least a share of the WMIL title. They will clinch the championship outright with a victory over Fort Hill next Wednesday.

The Southern junior varsity girls were also victorious in the preliminary game, topping the Westmar jayvees, 41-27, behind a 16-point effort by Brittany Boyce. Holly Williams led Westmar with 13 points.

A put-back shot by Caitlyn Brown last night with just 1.2 seconds left on the clock is what gave the Rams their big two-point victory over Petersburg, a team that arrived in Oakland riding a 16-game winning streak, a 17-1 record, and the #1 ranking, not only in the area, but also in the state of West Virginia.

The win also avenged an earlier 62-41 loss to the Vikings.

In the opening minutes of the game, it appeared that the Vikings were on their way to another runaway win, as they jumped out to a 10-2 lead. But the Southern defense stiffened, the offense began to click, and the Rams scored the final 12 points of the period to take a 14-10 lead.

The Rams stretched their advantage to eight points, 24-16, by halftime, but the Vikings pulled to within two, 34-32, by the end of the third quarter.

The lead began to seesaw in the final stanza, and Petersburg held a 43-41 advantage with 1:30 remaining in the game. A lay-up by Brown then tied the score, and there would be no more scoring until her winning shot off an offensive rebound at the 1.2-second mark.

Brown, a 6-3 junior center, not only hit the winning bucket, but also once again led the Rams in scoring and rebounding with 12 points and 12 boards.

Finishing with eight points apiece for the Rams were Sarah Stephens, Sarah Cosner, and Kendra McLaughlin, while Jasmine Scheffel dished out five assists.

Leading the Vikings with a game-high 16 points was Katie Lambert. Tara Feaster netted nine.

"After we got down early, we asked our girls to

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WESTMAR (32)
Jessica Marsh 4 3-3 13, Amanda Ziler 5 1-2 11, Megan Patton 1 0-0 2, Rebecca Alkire 1 0-0 2, Erica Deshong 0 0-2 0, Katie Nelson 1 0-0 2, Jodie Lewis 1 0-0 2. Totals 13 4-7 32.
SOUTHERN (56)
Sarah Stephens 0 0-2 0, Kayla Nazelrod 3 0-1 6, Caitlyn Brown 12 1-4 25, Julia Bosley 1 0-0 2, Kendra McLaughlin 6 1-3 13, Jasmine Scheffel 4 2-2 10. Totals 26 4-12 56.
Three-point goals - Westmar 2 (Marsh 2), Southern 0. Total fouls - Westmar 14, Southern 12. Fouled out - Nelson (Westmar).

West.	6	9	25	32
South.	14	26	42	56

SOUTHERN (39)
Sarah Stephens 3 0-0 7, Kayla Nazelrod 2 0-0 4, Sarah Cosner 1 0-0 2, Caitlyn Brown 2 1-2 5, Kendra McLaughlin 5 0-0 11, Jasmine Scheffel 4 1-2 10. Totals 17 2-4 39.
HEDGESVILLE (49)
Miranda Reed 10 3-5 23, Leah Hite 0 2-2 2, Shushanna Faulkner 1 2-2 4, Samantha Guell 5 0-1 10, Jaclyn Hadley 0 0-1 0, Jenny Senafrock 5 0-0 10. Totals 21 7-11 49.
Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Stephens, McLaughlin, Scheffel). Total fouls - Southern 12, Hedgesville 7. Fouled out - none.

South.	12	19	26	39
Hedges.	12	26	34	49

SOUTHERN (45)
Sarah Stephens 4 0-0 8, Kayla Nazelrod 1 0-0 2, Sarah Cosner 4 0-0 8, Caitlyn Brown 6 0-0 12, Kendra McLaughlin 3 1-2 8, Jasmine Scheffel 3 1-2 7. Totals 21 2-4 45.
PETERSBURG (43)
Tara Feaster 4 0-0 9, Erica Wieneke 1 0-0 2, Katlyn Barr 1 5-7 7, Bethany Hedrick 3 0-0 6, Courtney Halterman 1 1-2 3, Katie Lambert 8 0-2 16. Totals 18 6-8 43.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (McLaughlin), Petersburg 1 (Feaster). Total fouls - Southern 14, Petersburg 7. Fouled out - none.

Peters.	10	16	32	43
South.	14	24	34	45

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Huskies Cruise To Win Over Union, Top Sentinels In OT

A pair of victories, including a 69-67 Western Maryland Interscholastic League overtime win over Fort Hill on Tuesday, were recorded this past week by the Northern High School boys' varsity.

The Huskies also cruised to a 68-46 win over host Union on Friday. The two victories improved Northern's overall record to 10-6, and the win over the Sentinels evened the Huskies' WMIL mark at 4-4.

Recording 18-point efforts for the Huskies against Union were Brent Beachy and Blake Walker, while Kory Gibson and Eric Johnson just missed double figures with nine points each.

Northern took the lead early in the game and never looked back, as they were on top by four, 14-10, at the end of the first period, stretched their advantage to 27-18 by halftime, and led by a comfortable 17 points, 50-33, after three quarters were completed.

The Tigers were paced by Kenny Jones with 15 points and Isaac Riggleman with 12.

NORTHERN (68)
Matt Bass 0 3-6 3, Eric Johnson 3 3-4 9, Chris Speicher 1 2-2 5, Brent Beachy 7 3-4 18, Blake Walker 6 6-6 18, Paul Logan 1 4-4 6, Kory Gibson 3 2-3 9. Totals 21 23-29 68.

UNION (46)
Cody Mitters 1 0-2 2, Isaac Riggleman 4 4-5 12, Mark Lambka 2 0-0 4, Kenny Jones 4 4-4 15, Aaron Streets 1 3-3 5, Teddy Kitzmiller 2 0-1 5, Darrell Lockie 1 0-1 3. Totals 15 11-15 46.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Speicher 1, Beachy 1, Gibson 1), Union 5 (Jones 3, Kitzmiller 1, Lockie 1). Total fouls - Northern 13, Union 20. Fouled out - Riggleman (Union).

North.	14	27	50	68
Union	10	18	33	46

It was a successful shot by scoring leader Blake Walker with just eight seconds to play in overtime that gave the Huskies their victory over Fort Hill on Tuesday.

A key shot that sent the contest into the extra period was a three-point bucket by Northern's Matthew Bass in the closing seconds of the fourth quarter, which tied the score at 61-61.

The Huskies trailed much of the game, and were behind by six points with less than two minutes to play in regulation.

Walker, who led the Huskies in that late rally, poured in a game-high 23 points with 10 field goals and going 2-for-2 at the line.

Brent Beachy also provided a strong performance for Northern, netting 18 points, while Chris Speicher also reached double figures with 10 points.

The balanced Fort Hill offense was led in scoring by Robert Meckley, who paced five Sentinels in double figures. He scored 15 points, while Kevin Page finished with 12, and Jordan Fradiska, Antwon Kyler, and Ritchie Brandenburg each recorded 11.

FORT HILL (67)
Kevin Page 4 2-3 12, Jordan Fradiska 3 3-4 11, Robert Meckley 5 2-3 15, Ryan Foutz 3 0-0 6, Ritchie Brandenburg 5 1-3 11, Justin Morral 0 1-2 1, Antwon Kyler 5 1-2 11. Totals 25 10-17 67.

NORTHERN (69)
Aaron Rawe 1 3-4 5, Matt Bass 3 0-0 7, Eric Johnson 2 0-0 4, Chris Speicher 4 0-1 10, Brent Beachy 6 6-6 18, Blake Walker 10 2-2 23, Kory Gibson 1 0-0 2. Totals 27 11-13 69.

Three-point goals - Fort Hill 7 (Page 2, Fradiska 2, Meckley 3), Northern 4 (Speicher 2, Bass, Walker). Total fouls - Fort Hill 14, Northern 17. Fouled out - Bass (Northern).

Ft. Hill	17	31	46	61	67
North.	12	26	46	61	69

The Northern junior varsity was also victorious in the first game, getting 12 points from Lucas McMillan and topping the jayvee Sentinels, 33-27. Ritchie Shook led Fort Hill in scoring with 11 points.

The next outing for Coach Paul Edwards and the Huskies will be this evening at home against Calvary Christian, with tip-off times of 6 p.m. (jayvee) and 7:30 (varsity). They will have another WMIL encounter this Friday in Frostburg against Beall, and play at Hancock next Tuesday.

Lakers Downed By Frederick, But Whip Top-Rated PG Owls

Disappointment followed by major joy could describe the week experienced by the Garrett College men's basketball team, as the Lakers dropped a disappointing 83-71, Maryland JUCO Conference loss to visiting Frederick on Saturday, but then recorded a convincing 74-57 victory at home last night over Prince George's CC, the #1 ranked team in the Maryland JUCO standings and #5 ranked team in the nation (NJCAA Division II).

The split left the Lakers' overall record at 16-7 and their JUCO mark at 10-5.

The win by Frederick, currently ranked among the top three in the conference, was the first ever in McHenry under Coach Dave Miller, who has been at the helm of the Cougars for 11 years.

Garrett led by as many as eight points in the first half, but trailed by four at intermission and went cold in the second half. Frederick went on a 16-4 run before the Lakers settled down and got back into the game. However, the visitors hit crucial free throws down the stretch, which gave them an eight-point lead with about three minutes to play.

Scoring honors for the Lakers went to Tristan Largent, who finished with 26 points. Jeff Washington netted 13 points and had seven rebounds.

Also reaching double figures was Adam Morgan with 11 points.

Frederick was led by Elyon Bush, who recorded a game-high 25 points. Damian Hubbard finished with 13 and Thomas Richards scored 12.

Largent and Brown led the Lakers in their big win last night over the Owls of Prince George's, as they recorded 16 and 15 points, respectively, while Washington chipped in the 10 points.

Garrett shot well from three-point range, hitting a total of eight. Brown had three of them and Largent hit two.

The Lakers had perhaps their finest defensive and rebounding nights of the season, holding the Owls well below their scoring average and dominating board play by a 38-18 margin.

The Owls had only 37 points on field goals, but they hit better than 95% of their free throws, converting 20 of 21 attempts.

Morgan and Washington were the leaders on the boards for the Lakers, grabbing 10 rebounds each. Jeter also blocked six shots and dished out six assists, while Largent provided five assists.

The Owls were led offensively by Tim Contee, who hit a game-high 21 points, Charles Smallwood with 15, and Jahmar Claxton with 10.

The Lakers will play a pair of home games this weekend, hosting Anne Arundel in a 7 p.m. matchup on Saturday and entertaining Germantown on Sunday at 4 p.m. They will conclude their regular season next Thursday at home against Potomac State College. That game will get under way at 7 p.m.

PRINCE GEORGE'S (57)
Timothy Contee 6 7-8 21, Wesley Hunter 2 0-0 5, Jahmar Claxton 4 2-2 10, Maurice Whitehurst 2 2-2 6, Charles Smallwood 3 9-9 15. Totals 17 20-21 57.

GARRETT (74)
Tristan Largent 4 6-8 16, Josef Kariuki 1 0-0 2, Marco Van Pelt 2 0-0 4, Doyle Brown 5 0-0 15, Ivan Funcic 3 0-0 6, Jeff Washington 3 4-4 10, Lavonti Jeter 2 2-3 6, Adam Morgan 6 2-2 15. Totals 20 12-17 74.

Halftime - Garrett 36, Prince George's 27.

Three-point goals - Garrett 8 (Largent 2, Brown 5, Morgan), Prince George's 3 (Funcic 2, Hunter). Total fouls - Prince George's 18, Garrett 16. Fouled out - Smallwood (Prince George's).

Local Athletes Named AMCC All-Academic

Two Garrett County student athletes who attend Frostburg State University were recently named to the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference All-Academic team for their outstanding efforts in the classroom.

Charlena Reeves and Megan Burner, both of Oakland and both graduates of Southern High School, were named to the list for earning a grade point average of at least 3.2 for the 2004 fall semester. Reeves, a senior psychology major, plays both basketball and tennis for the Bobcats, while Burner, a junior elementary education major, is a member of the FSU women's softball team.

A total of 44 FSU student athletes earned a spot on the All-Academic team.

SHS Girls Fall

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play defense as hard as they could," stated Ram coach Rodger Beeman. "They responded, plus we also got some good offensive rebounds and put-backs down the stretch."

The Southern junior varsity fell in the preliminary game, 43-30, despite a 19-point performance by Brittany Boyce. Chelsea Turner led the Viking jayvees with 13 points.

The Rams will get another shot at Hedgesville this Saturday at home, with the jayvee contest tipping off at 2 p.m. and the varsity game at 3:30.

GC Women Embarrass Howard, Defeat Allegany, Fall To Dundalk

The women's basketball team of Garrett College played three Maryland JUCO Conference games this past week, embarrassing host Howard on Sunday, 90-17, topping visiting Allegany College on Monday, 65-60, and dropping their first conference game of the season last night to CCBC-Dundalk, 73-57, also in McHenry.

The 2-1 results left the Lakers with an overall record of 16-3 and a JUCO mark of 10-1.

It was simply no contest for the Lakers against hapless Howard on Sunday, as four players finished in double figures with 10 points apiece: Victoria Lawson, Denae Kennedy, Simari Pinno, and Eugenna Carson.

Kennedy also had 11 steals, Yolanda Anthony pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds, and Carson grabbed 10.

Garrett led by 42 points, 49-7, at halftime.

Kennedy led the Lakers in scoring in their win over Allegany on Monday, finishing with 14 points, while Jami Anderson netted 11.

Pacing the Trojans was Lacy Rohrbaugh, who reached double figures with 13 points.

The Lakers held a 27-19 advantage at halftime.

The loss dropped Allegany to 11-10 overall.

Last night at home against Dundalk the Lakers let a first-half lead (23-20) slip away in the second half, as the Lions erupted for 53 points after intermission while holding Garrett to 34.

Leading a balanced scoring effort for Dundalk was Gloria Brodie, who had a game-high total of 21 points. Michelle Dixon finished with 17, Melinda Bellamy recorded 14, and Kendra Baldwin netted 13.

A dozen of Bellamy's points were scored from three-point range.

Karly Hall led the Lakers with 13 points, while Jamie Anderson and Autumn Beavers each scored 12.

The Garrett women will play this Saturday at Chesapeake and will enter Maryland JUCO tournament play next week.

GARRETT (65)
Victoria Lawson 2 0-0 4, Denae Kennedy 3 7-8 14, Natasha Robinson 4 1-1 9, Karly Hall 3 0-0 6, Eugenna Carson 3 0-0 6, DeKresha Davis 3 0-0 6, Yolanda Anthony 1 0-0 2, Jami Anderson 5 1-2 11, Westia Russell 2 1-2 5, Shante Brickhouse 0 2-2 2. Totals 26 12-15 65.

ALLEGANY (48)
Cierra Jones 4 0-2 8, India Johnson 1 0-0 3, Becky Vance 3 2-3 8, Jennifer Washington 1 0-0 2, Jessica George 2 0-0 4, Lacy Rohrbaugh 3 7-12 13, Erin Duffy 1 0-0 3, Tamisa Page 2 0-0 5. Totals 17 9-17 48.

Halftime - Garrett 27, Allegany 19.

Three-point goals - Garrett 1 (Kennedy 1), Allegany 5 (Vance 2, Johnson 1, Duffy 1, Page 1). Total fouls - Garrett 16, Allegany 16. Fouled out - Washington (Allegany).

DUNDALK (73)
Melinda Bellamy 4 2-2 14, Gloria Brodie 7 3-6 21, Michelle Dixon 5 6-9 17, Kendra Baldwin 4 5-5 13, Latoya Brodie 1 3-4 6, Katrina Greer 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 19-26 73.

GARRETT (57)
Karly Hall 6 1-3 13, Victoria Lawson 1 0-1 2, Denae Kennedy 1 0-1 2, Danyell Thompson 0 1-2 1, DeKresha Davis 4 0-2 8, Yolanda Anthony 1 3-4 5, Jamie Anderson 6 0-0 12, Autumn Beavers 2 7-8 12. Totals 22 12-21 57.

Halftime - Garrett 23, Dundalk 20.

Three-point goals - Dundalk 10 (Bellamy 4, G. Brodie 4, Dixon 1, L. Brodie 1), Garrett 1 (Beavers). Total fouls - Dundalk 19, Garrett 20. Fouled out - none.

Northern Girls Downed By BW

The girls' varsity basketball team of Northern High School fell to 7-12 Monday evening, losing to host Bishop Walsh, 49-32.

The Huskies fell behind the once-beaten Spartans (18-1) in the opening moments and never recovered. They trailed by an 18-3 margin at the end of the first quarter, were down 26-15 at intermission, and were behind by a 38-20 spread at the end of three periods.

Leading the Spartans, who recorded their 17th straight win, were Leah Gonzalez and Shanel Arnold, who netted 14 points apiece. Gonzalez also grabbed a game-high 16 rebounds, while Arnold finished with 10 boards, giving each of them a double-double night.

The Huskies were paced by Jeseca Gibson, who finished with 14 points.

The Northern junior varsity was also topped in the preliminary game, 45-26, with Kara Miller leading the BW jayvees with 19 points, and Kacey Frantz hitting a team-high 12 points for the Huskies.

The Huskies will return to action Monday with a Western Maryland Interscholastic League game at home against Westmar. The jayvee game will tip off at 6 p.m., and the varsity will get under way at 7:30.

NORTHERN (32)
Lakin Weimer 0 4-4 4, Jeseca Gibson 5 3-4 14, Tiffany Yoder 4 0-0 8, Jayme Miller 1 0-0 2, Jessie Fratz 0 2-2 2, Kayla Kipp 0 0-2 0, Amy Shaffer 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 9-12 32.

BISHOP WALSH (49)
Karen Iames 3 0-2 6, Lara Groetzinger 2 4-6 8, Leah Gonzalez 6 2-2 14, Shanel Arnold 6 2-2 14, Christina Sensabaugh 2 0-0 4, Lauren Devlin 1 0-0 3, Mary Witmer 0 0-1 0. Totals 20 8-14 49.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Gibson), Bishop Walsh 1 (Devlin). Total fouls - Northern 14, BW 14. Fouled out - none.

North.	3	15	20	32
BW	18	26	38	49

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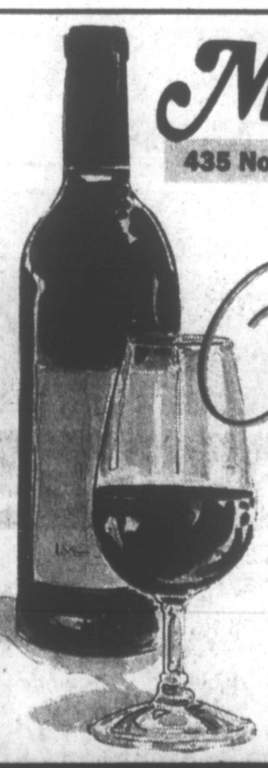

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Ram Matmen Pin Northern And North Hagerstown; Finish 13-1

The wrestling team of Southern High School concluded its regular season by recording two more team victories, upping its record to 13-1, and earning a spot in the regional dual meet, which was held last night at South Carroll High School (see other story for results).

The two regular-season wins gained by the Rams this past week were over host Northern last Thursday, 54-18, and at home on Saturday against North Hagerstown, 46-25.

Senior Scott Wildesen, reigning Maryland 1A/2A state champion at 171 pounds, recorded his 100th and 101st personal victories in the two matches while maintaining his unblemished record so far this current season.

Rams earning pins against county rival Northern last Thursday, besides Wildesen, were: Daniel Carr in the 125-pound division, Josh Armstrong in the 130-pound clash, Andrew Pritts at 140 pounds, Nathan Sines at 145 pounds, Jeremy Gregory in the 160-pound class, Justin Fitzwater at 215 pounds, and Sean Sisler in the heavyweight division.

Winning on points for Southern were Lee Custer at 119 pounds and Justin Ratliff in the 135-pound division.

Casey Kamp, who is also a current state champion, garnered the only pin for the Huskies, as he won in the 112-pound division.

Decision winners for Northern were Randy Wilhelm at 103 pounds, Michael Wolf at 152 pounds, and Brock Glotfelty at 189 pounds.

The loss dropped the Huskies to 7-5.

In the Rams' win over North Hagerstown, Armstrong, Carr, Ratliff, Pritts, and Sines all won via pinfalls, while Jeremy Gregory, Wildesen, and Sisler were all decision victors.

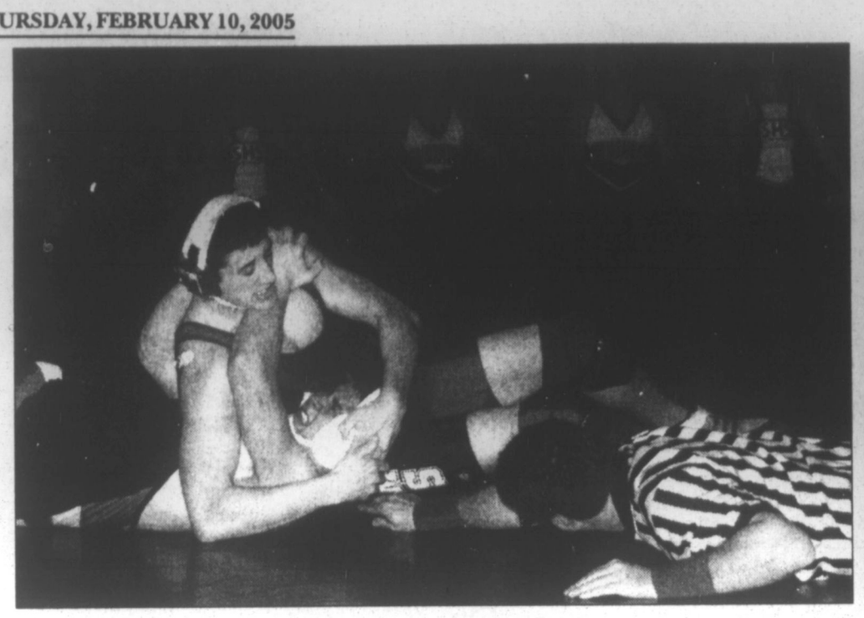
Gaining pins for North Hagerstown were Brad Trail (112), Jon Breel (152), and Joey Lamp (189).

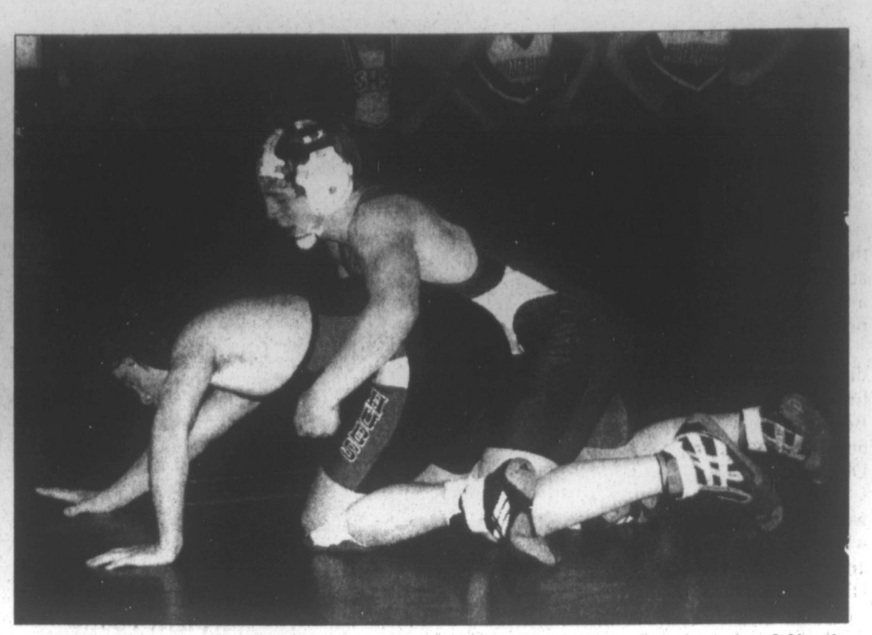
Southern has concluded its regular season and will not compete again until the Bi-County Tournament on Feb. 19.

The Northern Huskies are scheduled to compete again this Friday in a tri-match with Keyser and Preston in Kingwood, with competition slated to get under way at 6 p.m.

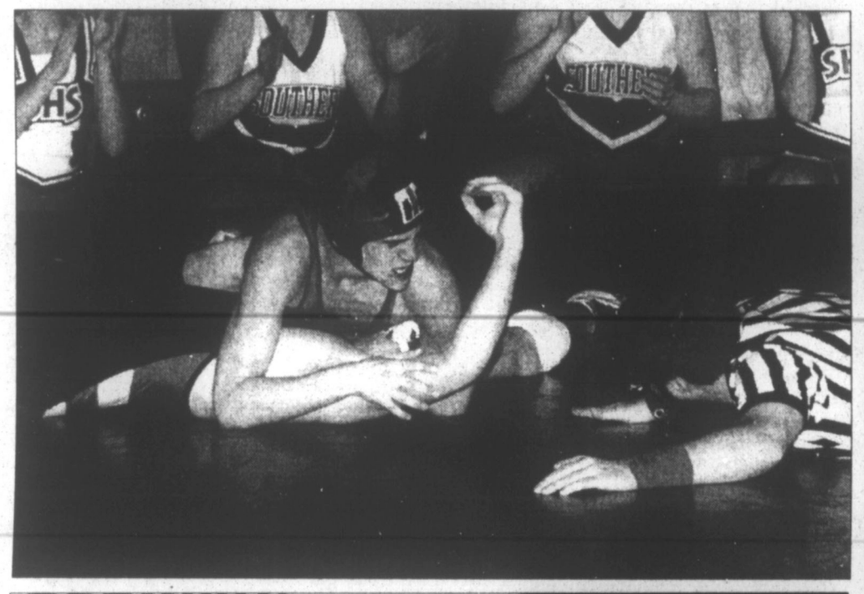
SOUTHERN (54)
NORTHERN (18)
103 - Randy Wilhelm (N) dec. Josh Tasker, 17-0.
112 - Casey Kamp (N) pinned Nick Tressler, 1:43.
119 - Lee Custer (S) dec. Corey Kamp, 4-3.
125 - Daniel Carr (S) pinned Travis Glover, 5:22.
130 - Josh Armstrong (S) pinned Taylor Jones, 4:46.
135 - Justin Ratliff (S) dec. Andy Ganoe, 7-1.
140 - Andrew Pritts (S) pinned Robert Stark, 1:00.
145 - Nathan Sines (S) pinned Jay Clark, 1:34.
152 - Michael Wolf (N) dec. Jeff Gregory, 8-0.
160 - Jeremy Gregory (S) pinned Brandon Opel, 1:10.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) pinned Nick Payne, 1:45.
189 - Brock GLotfelty (N) dec. Brandon Manko, 14-5.
215 - Justin Fitzwater (S) pinned Dean Rounds, 1:48.
275 - Sean Sisler (S) pinned Jared Beachy, 1:16.

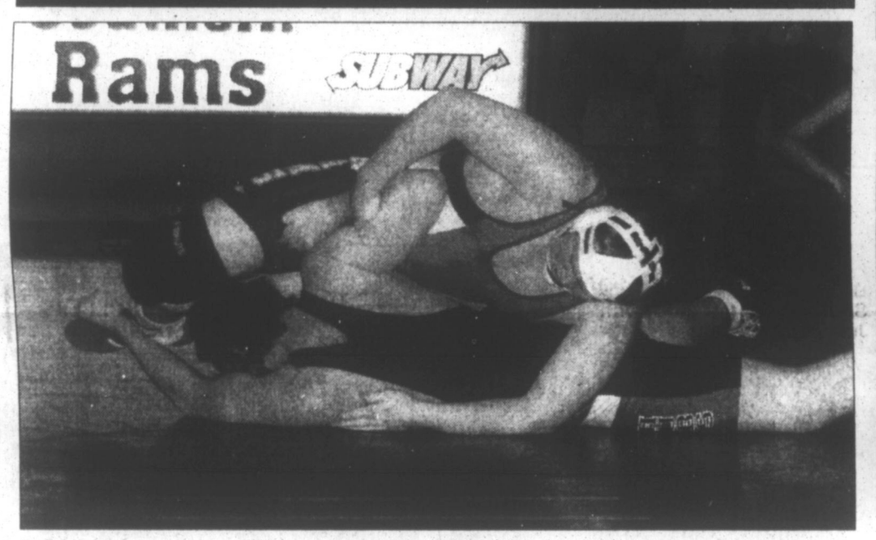
SOUTHERN (46)
NORTH HAGERSTOWN (25)
103 - Delon Agee (NH) major dec. Josh Tasker, 12-4.
112 - Brad Trail (NH) pinned Nick Tressler, 1:14.
119 - Jim Eichelberger (NH) dec. John Feaster, 9-2.
125 - Josh Armstrong (S) pinned James Cooley, 2:48.
130 - Daniel Carr (S) pinned Chris Bumbaugh, 2:54.
135 - Justin Ratliff (S) pinned Robert Silva, 1:00.
140 - Andrew Pritts (S) pinned Eric Vann, 2:48.
145 - Nathan Sines (S) pinned Jarred Logsdon, 3:37.
152 - Jon Breel (NH) pinned Jeffrey Gregory, 3:33.
160 - Jeremy Gregory (S) dec. Derek Mcarty, 13-6.
171 - Scott Wildesen (S) major dec. Dean Staley, 14-5.
189 - Joey Lamp (NH) pinned Brandon Manko, 3:43.
215 - Justin Fitzwater (S) pinned Jordan Granville, 4:18.
275 - Sean Sisler (S) dec. Andrew Brigham, 8-4.





BREAKING THE CENTURY MARK in personal wrestling victories this past week was Southern High School's Scott Wildesen, who is the current Maryland state champion in the 171-pound division. Wildesen reached 100 wins in the Rams' match against Northern last Thursday evening, and then upped that mark to 103 with victories against North Hagerstown, Francis Scott Key, and South Carroll. The latter two were recorded in yesterday's regional dual tournament. Wildesen is pictured above dominating Dean Staley of North Hagerstown. Also recording two victories in the dual championship were Southern's Justin Ratliff and Daniel Carr. Ratliff (135) is pictured above right in control of North Hagerstown's Robert Sylva, and Carr (130) is pictured below left just as he pins Chris Bumbaugh of North Hagerstown. In the photo below right, Southern's Nathan Sines (145) works to pin Jarrett Logsdon of North Hagerstown. Pictured bottom left Ram Justin Fitzwater in the midst of defeating Jordan Granville in the 215-pound bout. At bottom right is Southern's Jeremy Gregory en route to a decision win over North Hagerstown in the 160-pound division. The team victory over North Hagerstown was the 13th in 14 outings for the Rams, whose regular season is concluded. Photos by John McEwen.





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Ram Grapplers Finish Second To South Carroll In Reg. Duals

The wrestling team of Southern High School was one of four squads in the West Region that qualified for the annual Regional Dual Championships, held yesterday at South Carroll High School.

The Rams, seeded second in the event with a 13-1 regular-season record, edged third-seeded Francis Scott Key, 37-34, in the semifinal round, and then fell to top-seeded South Carroll, 39-25, in the finals.

South Carroll is undefeated (13-0), while Francis Scott Key and fourth-seeded Beall both came into the tournament with 12-2 marks.

Rams earning pins in the team win over Francis Scott Key were Nick Tressler in the 112-pound division, Daniel Carr in the 130-pound bout, Justin Ratliff at 135 pounds, Jeffrey Gregory at 152 pounds, and undefeated Scott Wildesen in the 171-pound clash.

Josh Armstrong earned a major decision win in the 125-pound division, and Nathan Sines won via a decision in the 145-pound class.

In the loss to South Carroll, Wildesen gained the only pin for the Rams, while Ratliff won by major decision, and Carr, Andrew Pritts (140), and Justin Fitzwater (215) were all decision winners. Heavyweight Sean Sisler won via a forfeit.

The Rams' next encounter will be the Bi-County Tournament on Feb. 19. It will be hosted by Allegany.

SOUTH CARROLL (39)
SOUTHERN (25)
103 - Cameron Hobin (SC) pinned Josh Tasker, :49.
112 - Steve Willngham (SC) pinned Nick Tressler, 2:29.
119 - Zach Stavich (SC) pinned Josh Armstrong, 3:03.
125 - Daniel Carr (SG) dec. C.J. Naper, 6-1.
130 - Mike Horbey (SC) pinned Lee Custer, :45.
135 - Justin Ratliff (SG) maj. dec. Shane Wheeler, 11-2.
140 - Andrew Pritts (SG) dec. Ben Bechtel, 4-2.
145 - Tyler Mullen (SC) pinned Cory Reckart, 1:32.
152 - Tom Wheeler (SC) dec. Jeffrey Gregory, 8-3.
160 - Paul Schoonaker (SC) dec. Jeremy Gregory, 10-6.
171 - Scott Wildesen (SG) pinned Anthony Winfield, 3:42.
189 - Jeff Cumberland (SC) dec. Brandon Manko, 6-3.
215 - Justin Fitzwater (SG) dec. Terrence Gray, 8-1.
275 - Sean Sisler (SG) via Forfeit.

SOUTHERN (37)
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY (34)
103 - Matt Callari (FSK) pinned Josh Tasker, :28.
112 - Nick Tressler (SG) pinned Derek Weishaar, 4:17.
119 - Reuben Gill (FSK) def. Jonathan Feaster, injury default.
125 - Josh Armstrong (SG) maj. dec. Stephen Peters, 14-2.
130 - Daniel Carr (SG) pinned Nevin Smith, 1:59.
135 - Justin Ratliff (SG) pinned Mike Groft, 1:40.
140 - Shane Eyler (FSK) dec. Andrew Pritts, 6-0.
145 - Nathan Sines (SG) dec. Joe Hansbrough, 6-2.
152 - Jeffrey Gregory (SG), pinned Bryan Hemler, 1:17.
160 - Sean Forney (FSK) maj. dec. Jeremy Gregory, 11-3.
171 - Scott Wildesen (SG) pinned James Schuster, :43.
189 - Luke Schuster (FSK) dec. Brandon Manko, 6-0.
215 - Tom Rush (FSK) pinned Justin Fitzwater, :53.
275 - Ralph Stambaugh (FSK) pinned Sean Sisler, 1:27.

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Northern Youth Wrestlers Vie In Two Tourneys

Members of the Northern Youth Wrestling team participated in a pair of meets this past weekend, the first at Berlin, Pa., on Saturday, and the second at Williamsport on Sunday.

Capturing first-place individual trophies in the Berlin event were Logan Bender, age 6 and under, heavyweight, and James Donahue, 11-12, 65.

Joshua Hetz, 9-10, 115, won a runner-up trophy, while Saylor Wampler, 6 and under, 62; Zachary Haer, 7-8, 55; and Matt Thomas, 11-12, 90, all won third places.

Garnering second places at Williamsport were Jason Opel, 11-12, 120, and Andrew Reynolds, 13-15, 80. Justin Opel, 7 and under, 55, and Cody Osselburn, 8-9, 60, won third places, while Dakota Fazenbaker, 8-9, 75, finished fourth.

Some of the Northern team grapplers will compete this Saturday in a meet at Somerset, Pa., while others will travel to a meet at Frankfort High School in West Virginia.

Fishing Contest Winners Named

The winners of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters Hardware and Bait House and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending February 6 are:

Brown trout: 2 lbs. 8 ozs., 19½ ins., caught by Jason Wilt, Grantsville.

Largemouth bass: 3 lbs., 4 ozs., 17¾ ins., caught by Elmer Wilt, Swanton.

Yellow perch: 1 lb., 6 ozs., 14 ins., caught by Jeremiah Bartram, Canonsburg, Pa.

Walleye: 2 lbs., 2 ozs., 19¼ ins., caught by John Kukonik, West Newton, Pa.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. To enter the contest, anglers must take their catches to Deep Creek Outfitters Hardware and Bait House at 32 Outfitters Way, McHenry. The contest will continue for as long as the lake has sufficient ice cover.

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Drugs That Help Fight High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure makes the heart work abnormally hard to pump blood throughout your body. Things you can address to help lower your blood pressure are weight control, reducing salt and alcohol intake, exercise, and stress management. Obviously, other factors causing high blood pressure such as race, heredity, and age cannot be controlled.

Drugs commonly used in today's fight against high blood pressure are *diuretics*, or water pills. Typically, a diuretic will be the first line of treatment. Two families of drugs belong to the second type of medication, ace inhibitors and angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs). Beta blockers, names ending in "*-olol*" occupy the next class by working to slow the heart and thereby lowering blood pressure. Just like any other muscle, when it works too hard your heart can strain or injure itself. A beta-blocker helps prevent these situations. Calcium channel blockers work by relaxing the smooth muscle around your blood vessels. For the most part, these drugs are used after the others. Talk to your pharmacist if you would like to know more about the drugs you are taking.

Youth League Results Noted

Tri-County Youth Basketball League

7th Grade Girls

NORTHERN (28) (5-4)
Adria Graham 2 0-0 4, Morgan Brosnihan 1 0-0 2, Kaitlynn Fratz 5 2-3-12, Terra McKenzie 3 0-1 6, Jenny Shaffer 2 0-0 4.

BRADDOCK (26)
Mellotte 1 0-0 2, Baker 3 0-2 6, Carroll 4 2-9 10, Wharton 3 2-2 8.

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UNION (33)
Jones 2 0-2 4, Reynolds 12 3-4 27, Lockie 1 0-0 2.

NORTHERN (29) (4-4)
Adria Graham 3 0-0 6, Kaitlynn Fratz 4 2-6 10, Terra McKenzie 3 2-4 8, Alyssa Rounds 2 1-3 5.

Northern Youth Basketball League

CAVALIERS (8)
Brody Fike 4, Adam Beitzel 4.

TERPS (23)
Morgan Brosnihan 8, Matt Gibson 11, Austin Doerr 2, Bryan Ferrell 2.

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SEMINOLES (22)
Cody Humberson 2, Jeffery Trautwein 2, Steven Holtschneider 6, Tyler Wilt 2, Alex Baker 1, Kelsey Durst 4, Eric Maxim 5.

TAR HEELS (4)
Patrick Sines 3, Cara Stough 1.

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BLUE DEVILS (20)
Austin Tombley 6, Michael Burns 4, Nick Ruff 3, William Thatcher 8.

YELLOW JACKETS (20)
Adam Finzel 2, Matthew Pappe 2, Brittney Buckel 2, Taryn Brenneman 3.

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TIGERS (8)
Sam Wampler 2, Beck Sherrard 4, Seth Layton 2.

DEACONS (4)
Alex Shelley 2, Andrew Mason 2.

Youth League Service Club

Girls' 5th & 6th Grades

ROTARY (22)
Corinne Fike 6-2-14, Mikala Bernard 1-0-2, Alison Roth 3-0-6. Totals 10-2-22.

EASTERN STAR (20)
Ayla Fulmer 1-0-2, Mariah Stem 4-0-8, Claire Wilkenson 1-0-2, Alyssa Cowgill 2-0-4, Sierra Cook 1-0-2, Melissa Albert 1-0-2. Totals 10-0-20.

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PERSONAL BEST (23)
Gina Stuck 4-1-9, Jordan Livengood 4-0-8, Katie Anderson 1-0-2, Kelsi Graham 1-0-2, Jennifer King 1-0-2. Totals 11-1-23.

JWCC (12)
Megan Stolbom 3-0-6, Megan Rodeheaver 1-0-2, Felicia Beeman 1-0-2, Kelsie Polce 1-0-2. Totals 6-0-12.

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PERSONAL BEST (26)
Gina Stuck 5-0-10, Katie Anderson 1-0-2, Kelsi Graham 4-2-10, Katie Eggleston 2-0-4. Totals 12-2-26.

EASTERN STAR (15)
Mariah Stem 1-0-2, Ayla Fulmer 1-1-3, Alyssa Cowgill 3-2-8, Sierra Cook 1-0-2. Totals 6-3-15.

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JWCC (29)
Kelsie Polce 3-1-7, Megan Stolbom 8-0-16, Megan Rodeheaver 1-0-2, Felicia Beeman 1-0-2, Holly Mayle 1-0-2. Totals 14-1-29.

ROTARY (11)
Alicia Horner 1-0-2, Corinne Fike 3-0-6, Alison Roth 1-1-3. Totals 5-1-11.

Leading Scorers
1. Corinne Fike, Rotary, 63; 2. Gina Stuck, Personal Best, 57; 3. Alyssa Cowgill, Eastern Star, 54; 4. Jordan Livengood, Personal Best, 44; 5. Melodie Stolbom, JWCC, 36; 6. Kelsi Graham, Personal Best, 30; 7. Laura Griffin, JWCC and Kelsie Polce, JWCC (tie), 29; 9. Claire Wilkenson, Eastern Star, 27; 10. Ayla Fulmer, Eastern Star, 18.

Standings

Personal Best	6-1
Eastern Star	4-3
JWCC	3-4
Rotary	1-6

Girls' 7th & 8th Grades

LEGION AUXILIARY (33)
Tori Bosley 5-2-12, Emily Bosley 3-0-6, Shayna Sweitzer 7-0-14, Amber Barnhouse 0-1-1. Totals 15-3-33.

OWCC (18)
Kellie Shotwell 0-1-1, Morgan Anderson 1-0-2, Kerry Conroy 3-3-9, Heidi Welch 2-0-4, Sandy Browning 1-0-2. Totals 7-4-18.

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CDA (34)
Kayla Petrella 1-4-6, April Sisler 4-0-8, Destinee Fulk 6-1-13, Katie Hinebaugh 3-1-7. Totals 14-6-34.

BPW (18)
Brittany Slagle 1-0-2, Amy Edwards 2-0-4, Kaitlin McDade 2-0-4, Abby Wildesen 2-1-5, Alisha Harvey 1-0-2, Rebekah Rush 0-1-1. Totals 8-2-18.

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CDA (34)
Kayla Petrella 10-1-21, Destinee Fulk 1-0-2, Katie Hinebaugh 2-1-5, Erica Sweitzer 0-2-2, April Sisler 2-0-4. Totals 15-4-34.

BPW (30)
Brittany Slagle 4-6-14, Amy Edwards 1-0-2, Chelsea Miller 1-0-2, Rebekah Rush 2-0-4, Kristin Skeweris 3-0-6, Destiny Cook 1-0-2. Totals 12-6-30.

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LEGION AUXILIARY (24)
Jennifer Cosner 1-1-3, Casey Ackerman 1-4-6, Tori Bosley 0-1-1, Emily Bosley 1-0-2, Shayna Sweitzer 4-3-11, Anna Keefer 0-1-1. Totals 7-10-24.

OWCC (20)
Morgan Anderson 0-1-1. Kerry Conroy 3-5-11, Heidi Welch 2-0-4, Sara Holler 1-0-2, Pamela Griffin 1-0-2. Totals 7-6-20.

Leading Scorers
1. Shayna Sweitzer, Legion Auxiliary, 77; 2. Kerry Conroy, OWCC, 76; 3. Kayla Petrella, CDA, 75; 4. Tori Bosley, Legion Auxiliary, 63; 5. Brittany Slagle, BPW, 45; 6. Heidi Welch, OWCC, 36; 7. Destinee Fulk, CDA, 34; 8. Emily Bosley, Legion Auxiliary and Jennifer Cosner, Legion Auxiliary (tie), 25; 10. Amy Edwards, BPW, 20.

Boys' 7th & 8th Grades

ROTARY (40)
Shane Knotts 4-3-11, Scott Livengood 3-4-10, Derek Taylor 3-2-8, Brian Hutton 0-1-1, Ben Myers 2-0-4, Jeremy Sharpless 1-0-2, Ryan Junkins 1-2-4. Totals 14-12-40.

ELKS (38)
Ryan Sweitzer 8-4-20, Tanner Polce 1-1-3, Ryan Troublefield 2-1-5, Mike Kozier 1-0-2, Derek Collins 4-0-8. Totals 16-6-38.

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K of P (40)
Chris Schad 10-2-22, Brian Baker 4-0-8, Royce Warnick 2-0-4, Kody Lewis 1-1-3, Arthur Eichorn 0-3-3. Totals 17-6-40.

LIONS (37)
Dan Shockey 4-0-8, Willard Ashby 1-0-2, Derek Dewitt 4-0-8, Andrew McCreery 2-5-9, Mitchel Tasker 2-2-6, Anthony Storck 2-0-4. Totals 15-7-37.

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LIONS (49)
Dan Shockey 11-4-26, Willard Ashby 1-0-2, Andrew McCreery 2-4-8, Mitchel Tasker 5-0-11, Anthony Storck 1-0-2. Totals 20-8-49.

ROTARY (39)
Shane Knotts 9-3-22, Scott Livengood 4-0-8, Derek Taylor 0-1-1, Brian Hutton 1-0-2, Jeremy Sharpless 1-0-2, Ryan Junkins 2-0-4. Totals 17-4-39.

K of P (42)
Chris Schad 3-0-6, Tyler Ewing 7-1-15, Brian Baker 4-1-9, Royce Warnick 2-0-4, Arthur Eichorn 2-0-4, Dylan Bernard 1-0-2, Mark Mattingly 1-0-2. Totals 20-2-42.

ELKS (17)
Ryan Troublefield 3-3-9, Tanner Polce 1-0-2, Derek Collins 1-1-3, Mike Kozier 1-1-3. Totals 6-5-17.

Leading Scorers
1. Ryan Sweitzer, Elks, 101; 2. Chris Schad, K of P, 87; 3. Shane Knotts, Rotary, 81; 4. Andrew McCreery, Lions and Dan Shockey, Lions (tie) 75; 6. Brian Baker, K of P, 65; 7. Mitchel Tasker, Lions, 60; 8. Tyler Ewing, K of P, 56; 9. Ryan Troublefield, Elks, 54; 10. Scott Livengood, Rotary, 46.

Standings

K of P	6-2
Elks	5-3
Rotary	3-5
Lions	2-6

3 on 3 League

HEAT (14)
Tyler Moore 3-0-6, Kenny Harvey 2-2-6, Trevor Jones 1-0-2. Totals 6-2-14.

NETS (12)
Levi Lantz 2-0-4, Jacob Taylor 2-0-4, Dillon Thrasher 2-0-4. Totals 6-0-12.

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CELTICS (25)
Kody Fike 4-0-8, Drew Miller 3-0-6, Shawn Fazenbaker 5-1-11. Totals 12-1-25.

JAZZ (18)
Derek Fratz-Orr 2-0-4, Cody Friend 4-0-8, Norm Wilhelm 2-0-4, Tyler Whitmere 1-0-2. Totals 9-0-18.

Boys' 5th & 6th Grades

MASONIC LODGE (40)
Corey Helbig 3-3-9, Joe Kisselovich 4-0-8, D.J. Ritchie 6-2-18, Austin Browning 1-0-2, Mike Skipper 1-1-3. Totals 17-6-40.

VFW (14)
A.J. Stephens 1-0-2, Ryan Ford 0-2-2, Wyatt McBee 3-0-6, Christian Glotfelty 1-0-2, Kyle Kamp 1-0-2. Totals 6-2-14.

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AMERICAN LEGION (27)
Zach Knotts 3-2-8, Shane Peck 1-0-2, Sean Rollman 5-0-10, Cameron Barnard 2-0-4, Scott Bittinger 0-2-2, Andrew Brittner 0-1-1. Totals 11-5-27.

FOP (24)
Cody Myers 2-1-5, Hunter Haskiell 0-1-1, Bryson Knox 1-0-2, Corey Armstrong 1-0-2, Mason Dick 2-0-4, Tyler Alt 2-0-4, Jasper Tasker 2-0-4, Mikiel Perrine 1-0-2. Totals 11-2-24.

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MASONIC LODGE (31)
Joe Kisselovich 6-3-15, Nick Stewart 0-1-1, D.J. Ritchie 5-0-10, Derek Gretson 1-0-2, Mike Skipper 1-0-2, Blake Dever 0-1-1. Totals 13-5-31.

AMERICAN LEGION (18)
Zach Knotts 2-6-10, Sean Rollman 1-1-3, Cameron Bernard 0-1-1, Scott Bittinger 1-0-2, Ryan Cooper 1-0-2. Totals 5-8-18.

VFW (31)
Justin Hebb 2-0-4, Cameron Crawford 1-0-2, Kurt Gangler 5-0-10, Ryan Ford 2-0-4, Wyatt McBee 3-3-9, Christian Glotfelty 1-0-2. Totals 14-3-31.

FOP (18)
Cody Myers 6-0-12, Hunter Haskiell 1-0-2, Corey Armstrong 1-0-2, Tyler Alt 1-0-2. Totals 9-0-18.

Leading Scorers
1. D.J. Ritchie 64; Joe Kisselovich, Zach Knotts, and Wyatt McBee (tie) 61; 5. Cody Myers 59; 6. Kurt Gangler 46; 7. Corey Helbig 41; 8. Sean Rollman 37; 9. Ryan Ford 25; 10. Bryson Knox 16.

Standings

Masonic Lodge	6-2
VFW	5-3
American Legion	3-5
FOP	2-6

Bowling League Results Noted

LADIES SKIRTS
Standings: 1. Alley Cats; 2. Sissy's; 3. Larks.
High Team Series: Sissy's 1474, Alley Cats 1445, What Ifs 1401.
High Team Game: Sissy's 523, Alley Cats 498, What Ifs 483.
High Individual Series (Women): Janet Tichnell 545, Eva Clary 541, Mary Liller 539.
High Individual Game (Women): Eva Clary 214, Mary Liller 193, Andrea Martin 187.

PAR-MAT YOUTH
Standings: 1. Timber Jacks 2. Shibby 3. Billabong.
High Team Series: Shibby 1465, FUN 1422, Timber Jacks 1322.
High Team Game: Shibby 549, Timber Jacks 525, FUN 480.
High Individual Series (Boys): Zane Riggleman III 452, Dave Baker 446, Ricky McCartney & Mark Mattingly (tie) 433.
High Individual Game (Boys): Zane Riggleman III 174, Chad Beckman 172, Mark Mattingly 161.
High Individual Series (Girls): Katelyn Geffre 381, Angie Kahl 350, Chastity Beckman 307.
High Individual Game (Girls): Katelyn Geffre 133, Chastity Beckman 121, Angie Kahl 124.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB
Standings: 1. Hugh Schrier 2. Albert Taylor 3. Reuben Collins.
High Individual Series (Men): Hugh Schrier 614, Reuben Collins 530, Adam Smith 474.
High Individual Game (Men): Hugh Schrier 216, Reuben Collins, Albert Taylor 179.
High Individual Series (Women): Sharon Collins 578, Lisa Hall 393, Sami Sisler 291.
High Individual Game (Women): Sharon Collins 203, Lisa Hall 136, Sami Sisler 117.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Heilig's Plumbing & Electrical; 2. Mel's Truck Service 3. Par-Matt Lanes.
High Team Series: Beeghly Construction 2866, Par-Matt Lanes 2656, Mel's Truck Service 2628.
High Team Game: Beeghly Construction 1000, Mel's Truck Service 996, The Saw Shop 952.
High Individual Series (Men): Mel Humberson 658, Ed Glotfelty (222 game) 639, Dave Simmons (225 game) 619.
High Individual Game (Men): Mel Humberson 268, Scott Meyers 266, Randy DiSimone (606 set) 246.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Gobblers & 3 Blind Mice (tie) 2. Pin Heads 3. Gutter Snipes.
High Team Series: Hillbillys 1479, Hopeful 1343, Gutter Snipes 1332.
High Team Game: Hillbillys 557, Hopeful 475, Gutter Snipes 474.
High Individual Series (Men): Harold Murphy 583, Jerry House 557, Mike Caslow 540.
High Individual Game (Men): Harold Murphy 234, Mike Caslow 223, Jerry House 213.
High Individual Series (Women): Geraldine Biser 513, Rita House 473, Anna Bishop 444.
High Individual Game (Women): Geraldine Biser 192, Rita House 177, Dorothy Schoenly & Anna Bishop (tie) 161.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED
Standings: 1. Liller Construction 2. Maryland Minerals 3. Odd Balls & Runarounds (tie).
High Team Series: Hair 'n' Phernalia II 2436, Odd Balls 2407, Sears 2392.
High Team Game: Sears 896, Looney Toons 858, Hair 'n' Phernalia II 857.
High Individual Series (Men): Tim Upton 575, Matt Warnick 568, Butch Simmons 557.
High Individual Game (Men): Tim Upton 225, Buck Liller 212, Jeremy Guthrie 208.
High Individual Series (Women): Debbie Raynovich 554, Lee Wilt 525, Mary Liller 505.
High Individual Game (Women): Lisa Lewis 209, Missy Simmons 207, Lee Wilt 196.

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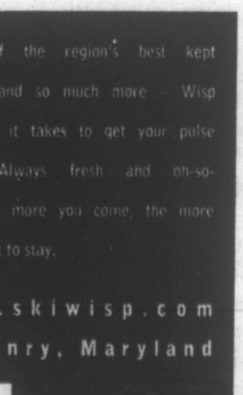
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Social

Bernard-Heckman Couple To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bernard, Swanton, announce the engagement of their son, Jason Alvin, to Ashley Megan Heckman of Hagerstown.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Southern High School. He continued his education at Frostburg State University, graduating in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in accounting, and in 2002 with a master's degree in business administration.

The bride-to-be will graduate from FSU in May. At that time, they both will work in Frederick.

The wedding will be held on June 11 at the Courtland Mansion in Hagerstown.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Ten couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. Two couples requested that their names not be published.

Dwayne Lyndon Schoch, 42, and Misty Dawn Simmons, 27, both of Oakland.

William Harry Bixler 67, and Janet Eilene Bixler, 59, both of Uniontown, Pa.

William Albert Dale, 32, and Michelle Dawn Hebb, 28, both of Swanton.

John Frederick Wayne Nogel, 60, and Helen Diana Nogel, 58, both of Canton, Ohio.

Gary Albert Longwell Jr. 24, and Bethany Renee Bruge, 21, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Ronald Arthur Durham, 44, and Rhonda Lynn Minnick, 38, both of Oakland.

James Martin Lynch, 25, and Diana Sue Friend, 24, both of McHenry.

Derrick Paul Caruthers, 27, and Beth Michele Broniak, 25, both of Dover, Del.

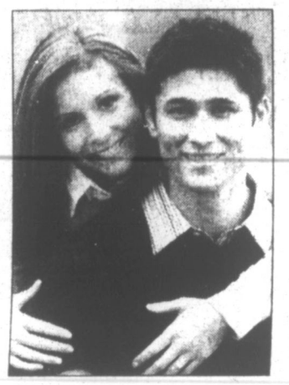
Rushes To Note 61st Anniversary

Deane and Grace Rush will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary this Saturday, Feb. 12. They were married at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Oakland on Feb. 12, 1944, by Rev. Minor Sprague.

Deane is a retired farmer, and Grace is a homemaker. They reside at 2155 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, 21531.

They are the parents of five children: Mack, Barry, Rick, and Dana Rush, and Sharon Broadwater. They also have 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Miss Nemith To Wed Mr. Saunders



Donald and Amy Nemith of Oakland announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter Emily Rose to Weston Wyatt Saunders, son of Charles and Dory Saunders of Columbus, Neb.

The bride-elect, a 2000 alumna of Southern High School, graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree from the Calloway School of Business at Wake Forest University in 2004. She was a four-year member of the varsity cheer team while attending college.

Currently, she is a commercial banker with BB&T in Winston-Salem, N.C.

The prospective groom is a 2000 alumna of the Bradenton Academy in Bradenton, Fla., and graduated cum laude, earning a bachelor of science degree in biology from Wake Forest University in 2004. While at the university, he was a starting defender on the nationally ranked varsity soccer team.

Currently, he is an account executive for Toshiba America Inc. in Winston-Salem and will enter the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in July.

The couple will marry this summer at the Nemith residence, with family and friends in attendance.

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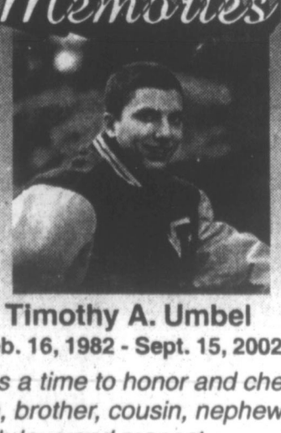

Timothy A. Umbel
Feb. 16, 1982 - Sept. 15, 2002

This is a time to honor and cherish a son, grandson, brother, cousin, nephew, and a friend with love and respect.

We miss him greatly, but he lives in the hearts of all of us. He will be with us forever in our own individual and unique memories. Memories can never be taken away. They can be shared with others, or not. They can elicit a smile, even outbursts of laughter. They are ours to keep without a beginning or an end.

But mostly, they are to be revered as sacred holdings, as is the love and friendship Timmy gave to us all..

Love,
Mom, Dad, Daun, Chrissy, Grandpa, Grandmas, Aunt, Uncle, Cousins, Friends, and Co-Workers

Students Of The Month Named At SHS

The Students of the Month winners for January at Southern High School were recently honored. They are Ashley Craig, social studies; Hannah Watkins, English; Aaron Louden, web design; Bryan Sharpless, special education; William Murphy, CTE; Amanda Griffin, math; and Trevor Hardesty, science.

Ashley, a sophomore, is the daughter of Bruce and Charlene Craig. She has received numerous recognitions, including Student of the Month in English, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and a Success in School award for science. She attends church at Crellin Assembly of God and actively participates in the youth group. After high school, Ashley plans to attend Garrett College and later transfer to a private college to become an elementary school teacher.

Hannah, a junior, is the daughter of Mark and Evi Watkins. Currently, she is a member of the Southern High Mock Trial team, tennis team, and student council. Her honors include receiving mention in *Who's Who Among American High School Student*, being named to the Southern High School honor roll, and receiving a high score on the MSA geometry and reading tests. She hopes to attend college and major in either physical therapy or engineering.

Aaron, a senior, is the son of Barry and Chrystal Louden. In addition to being the leader of the 6th Man Club and a pitcher on the varsity baseball team, he was on the first semester distinguished honor roll and was Winterball King. He plans to enroll at Pittsburgh Technical Institute to pursue an associate's degree in computer aided drafting.

Bryan, a senior, is the son of Glenn and Diane Sharpless. He is involved in the Christian Club and chorus, and is a main office assistant. Bryan is a member of the Loch Lynn Church of God youth group.

William Murphy, a senior, is the son of Cassandra and Ken Johnson. He is a member of the Southern High cross country team and a member of a pop band. For the 2004 season, William received the Coaches Award in cross country. He plans to attend college to study mechanical architecture.

Amanda Griffin, a sophomore, is the daughter of Denise Collins. She is a member of both the cheerleading squad and track and field team at Southern High School. Amanda volunteers at the House of Hope and hopes to pursue a career as a nurse.

Trevor, a freshman, is the son of Barbara and Douglas Hardesty. He is a member of the wrestling and football teams. Outside school, he has volunteered his time with food drives and has participated in shooting matches.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT SOUTHERN HIGH – Students of the Month were recently honored at Southern High School. In the front, from the left, are Trevor Hardesty, William Murphy, Aaron Louden, and Principal Tom Woods. In the back are Bryan Sharpless, Amanda Griffin, Ashley Craig, Hannah Watkins, and Brevin and Josey Redinger of the Renaissance Learning Center. See story.

Brittany Miller (Not Naylor) Is Team Member

In a photo caption that appeared in last week's issue of *The Republican* about a winning stock market team from Southern High School, the identification of one of the students in the photo was incorrectly submitted to the newsroom as Brittany Naylor. The team member's correct name is Brittany Miller. The error is regretted.

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National Children's Dental Health Month

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February is National Children's Dental Health Month, and the Allegany-Garrett Dental Society wants parents to know that dental sealants can help protect their children's teeth from tooth decay.

A sealant is a clear material that is applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth (premolars and molars), where decay occurs most often. The sealant acts as a barrier, protecting the decay-prone areas of the back teeth from the sticky film of bacteria called plaque (plak).

Pits and fissures are depressions and grooves in the chewing surfaces of the back teeth. They are difficult to keep clean because the toothbrush bristles cannot reach into them. The sealant forms a thin covering that keeps out the plaque and food, which decreases the risk of decay.

Each tooth takes only a few minutes to seal. After cleaning the teeth that will be sealed, the dentist conditions the chewing surface to help the sealant adhere to the tooth. The sealant is then applied to the tooth enamel, where it covers and protects the tooth against bacteria. A blue light is used to harden the sealant.

While the sealant remains intact, the tooth surface will be protected from decay. Sealants hold up well under the force of normal chewing. Although sealants may last several years before reapplication is needed, regular dental check ups are important to have your child's teeth and gums examined.

Ask your dentist if your child can benefit from sealants.

Submitted by Cynthia Heselbach, RDH
Garrett County Health Department

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Love,
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CARFAX VEHICLE HISTORY REPORTS

NEW ADDITIONS ORGANIZE FITNESS CENTER – Frostburg State University student interns Stephanie Corrigo and Brian Tisler are lending their skills to the Area Agency on Aging's Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center. The students recently constructed a unit to hold the exercise balls. They will also be working with seniors in several new programs they are developing. Stephanie will introduce a class of resistance exercises on the ball. Sessions will be held Mondays and Fridays from 10 until 10:30 a.m. beginning Feb. 14.

Fire Marshal: Last Year's Dramatic Rise In Fire Deaths Now Stemmed

Careless Smoking Leading Cause In '04

Data released this week by Maryland State Fire Marshal William E. Barnard revealed that 87 Marylanders died from fire during 2004, a 23 percent increase over the 71 fire deaths reported statewide during 2003. Of the 87 fire deaths, 51 occurred during the first four months of 2004, continuing a higher than average trend that began in October of 2003. Beginning in May of 2004, fire deaths showed a marked decrease in comparison to previous years, stemming what could have been a historically tragic period, Barnard said.

Careless smoking was the leading known cause of fatal fires in Maryland for 2004, resulting in the death of 21 citizens compared to only 7 deaths from fire in 2003. Typically the leading known cause of fatal fires, careless smoking was the third leading known cause in 2003 behind electrical malfunctions and cooking-related fires.

In 2004, as in other years, most fire deaths occurred in residential structures. Almost 84 percent of the fire deaths were the result of residential fires, including 62 deaths in one- and two-family dwellings, 10 victims in apartment fires, and one person who died in a mobile home fire.

Of the 14 other fire deaths, 10 died in vehicle related incidents and 4 died outside a structure. The 10 vehicle fire related deaths included nine fatalities in which a vehicle collision was the cause of the fire. Vehicle collision-caused fires were the second leading known cause of fire death in Maryland during 2004.

The four fire deaths in the outside category include two people who were suicide victims.

Maryland's record of fire and life safety in public buildings such as offices, restaurants, and theaters continued its exemplary record with no reports of death in those occupancies.

Unlike previous years, for nearly half of the fire death victims in 2004 the cause of death was reported as the combination of smoke inhalation and burns, claiming 42 lives. Smoke inhalation, which is usually the most frequent cause of death, according to the report, was the primary cause of death reported for 25 victims of the 87 fire fatalities in 2004. Thirteen fire fatalities were the result of burn injuries.

Sixteen children under the age of 15 died in fires in Maryland during 2004, accounting for over 18 percent of all fire deaths for the year. This compares to 10 young victims who accounted for just 14 percent of the fire death victims during 2003. Those victims 65 years and older accounted for 31 percent of the fire deaths during the year, compared to 24 percent of the fire deaths in 2003. The 27 elderly victims of fatal fires in 2004 represent a significant 59 percent increase over the 17 deaths among the elderly in 2003.

Twenty-three victims died in fires that started in the living room or family room area of the home in 2004, a 40 percent increase over the 15 such deaths in 2003. Fourteen deaths resulted from fires that originated in bedrooms during 2004, while 11 people died in fires that originated in the kitchen area, a significant drop from the 16 such fires in 2003.

Although the majority of fire deaths occurred in residential occupancies during the cooler months of the year, only 3 percent died in fires where heating equipment was determined to be the cause of the fire. Additionally, less than 6 percent of the fire fatalities were attributed to fires from unattended candles.

Of the 73 fire deaths in residential structures, 56 persons died where smoke alarms either were not present, were present but did not operate, or the presence of the alarm and its function could not be determined. Less than 25 percent of fire fatalities died where a smoke alarm was present and operated, better than twice the national average.

The dramatic rise in fire deaths into early 2004 promoted a first-ever "Fire and Life Safety Summit" in College Park on March 3, 2004. Fire service leaders from throughout the region — including U.S. Fire Administrator R. David Paulison, representatives from private industry, and service organizations — convened to develop a plan to address the problem. A three-point action plan emerged that focused on providing smoke alarms for those in need regardless of where they live in Maryland, neighborhood-based education programs delivered by the fire service, and the redoubling of efforts to support local initiatives to have residential fire sprinklers installed in newly constructed, one- and two-family dwellings.

According to Barnard, the period from May through December 2004 showed encouraging progress in reducing fire deaths.

"Death from fire in Maryland is not just a fire service problem; it is a community problem. By installing and maintaining working smoke alarms along with developing and practicing a home fire escape plan, citizens can help us continue the promising trend established in May of 2004. Maryland's fire service and our partners in private industry along with other service organizations will continue to work in neighborhoods to help citizens protect themselves from the devastation of an uncontrolled fire."

The Office of the State Fire Marshal is an agency of the state of Maryland dedicated to helping protect citizens from fire and explosion through a comprehensive program of education, inspection, investigation, and fire protection engineering. For more information on fire deaths in Maryland, persons may log on to the following web site: www.-firemarshal.state.md.us

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New Arrivals

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A son was born to Paul and Pamela (Britner) Warnick, Oakland, on Jan. 18.

A daughter, Kimberly Grace, was born to Jason Clay and Faith Ann (Welch) Rodeheaver, Oakland, on Jan. 21.

Ehrlich Pitches

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venate their ailing livelihood), trade unionists (who said slots would bring new jobs to Maryland) and African-American church pastors (who said slots revenue would save their congregations' deteriorating urban neighborhoods).

Ehrlich kicked off the testimony by highlighting a "somewhat under-analyzed" aspect of the issue. He warned that, absent slots, horse farmers in rural Maryland would be lured to neighboring states with more gaming, and their vacated land would become bait for inappropriate development.

"When those farms get up, they're gone. When the cement's poured, the cement's there," he said. "Those farms are never to return."

But the biggest selling point for the slots initiative is that it creates an Education Trust Fund.

Some 46 percent of slots revenue from four racetracks and an undetermined cut from non-racetrack facilities would go into the trust fund. That fund each year would provide at least $100 million for public school construction and $50 million for the Geographic Cost of Education Index, which compensates school districts with higher operating costs.

Ehrlich's capital budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 already devotes $157 million for school construction, but does not fund the index, part of the Thornton law for improving public schools.

Five percent of slots proceeds would go to enhancing horse race purses and to assist the horse breeding industry. That figure would increase to 6 percent the next year. License-holders would receive 39 percent the receipts.

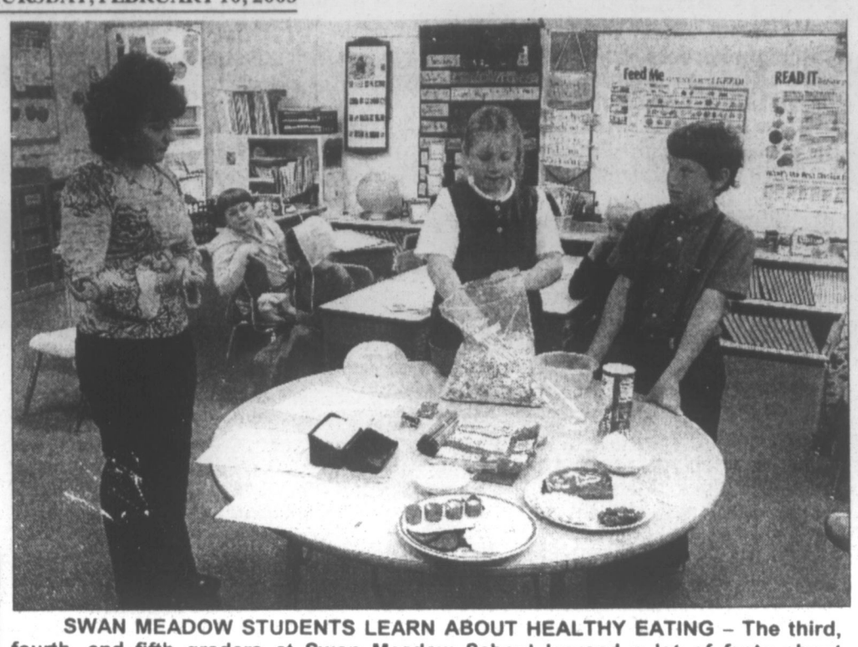
Minor Carter, a lobbyist for Stops Slots Maryland and the only speaker wholly against slots, said they will not fix the state's problems.

"Gambling doesn't achieve anything. All it does is take your money," he said. "It's not like it builds a suit or builds a car, where there's industry that builds up around it."

In the last three years, the committee — and the Senate as a whole — has been more accommodating to Ehrlich's slots initiatives than the House of Delegates. That's thanks in no small part to the support of Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert.

"We've waited too long for this issue to move forward," said Miller, who sat with Ehrlich during testimony.

Miller's counterpart in the House, Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, has been the chief opponent to Ehrlich's slots bill the last three years. Busch has said voters should decide in a referendum whether to legalize slots.



SWAN MEADOW STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT HEALTHY EATING – The third, fourth, and fifth graders at Swan Meadow School learned a lot of facts about healthy eating this week. Sadie Liller from the Garrett County Health Department brought out several resources to teach the students proper size portions and how to read food labels. The students learned that 0-5% Daily Value of a serving of total fat, cholesterol, or sodium is low. A 6-19% value is in the middle range, and 20% or higher is in the high range. Seen above, the students were surprised that a serving of Fruit Loops is only one-half cup and it contains four teaspoons of sugar.

Letters

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have personal accidents on the van, or can't because of their handicap/disability. Thus, transportation is only provided to certain individuals at certain times in certain areas. How is that being "non-discriminating"?

Harvey House operates Fridays when Beacon Outreach, another consumer-run group, does. However, consumers and the C.S.A. were told that Harvey House would be closed on Fridays because of the Beacon. Not that it makes a difference, for consumers are welcome to attend either one, or both for that matter. It's just the principle of being told one thing, yet doing another.

In closing, the O.C.A. is part of "On Our Own of Maryland," a consumer-run advocacy network. O.O.O. sponsors a summer conference every year for consumers across the state and U.S. to attend. It is mostly funded by the state (M.H.A.). It is in Ocean City this year. However, the state is supposedly in a budget crisis. While the state is paying for consumers to sleep in a high-class hotel or condo, and eat expensive meals, other consumers are losing their service(s) because of the budget. Does that make sense? The governor may add more to the mental health budget if gambling is legalized. But, gambling can lead to an addiction, another service/another consumer, and more money needed in the system.

Bill Detrick
Oakland

To the Editor:

Fixing a mistake that appeared in a prior issue of our paper normally doesn't warrant more than a one-paragraph correction, but I personally feel this instance calls for extra emphasis. It concerns the story of murdered Garrett County sheriff's deputy David Livengood.

The published e-mail address for persons wishing to write the Maryland Parole Commission to provide their comments concerning the upcoming parole hearing for Robert Rezek, who was convicted as one of the perpetrators of that crime, was incorrect. The correct e-mail for Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services staffer Ray Smith, who is maintaining the correspondence file, is rsmith-@dpscs.md.us, and writers are asked to reference the case by DOC #152544.

Several images not reported in the original article have stuck with me since the interviews were conducted, and I feel they deserve to be shared for people who maybe have not made up their minds about writing to the commission.

Be forewarned, some of this information is graphic.

Image 1: Deputy Livengood, who had fired three shots and hit one of the perpetrators in the gun battle, bore several gunshot wounds to his body. The fatal bullets entered from the back – one in the back of his head and one in the middle of his back, which ricotched off his spine. Five spent 9 mm shell casings were found very near his body.

David Livengood was *executed* by his killer, from close range, as he lay face down on an ice-covered Fourth Street.

Image 2: The blood trail left by Livengood's canine partner, Sarge, showed that the dog dragged himself toward the deputy's body after being stabbed through the throat and lung with a samurai sword. The trail circled Livengood's lifeless body, pooled a little near his head as the dog checked on his master, then led 20 feet away to a barbed-wire fence where Sarge was found taking his last breaths as others arrived.

Image 3: Oakland police officer Roger Lewis, first on the scene after Livengood was shot, asked to accompany Livengood's body to Baltimore, where the medical examiner conducted the autopsy. As he rode in the ambulance carrying Livengood's body across the state, at numerous highway exits and intersections he observed parked police cruisers, with red lights flashing. The word had gone forth that they had lost one of their own.

These glimpses of that night serve reason for me to ask that anyone considering writing to the Parole Commission do so.

Sincerely,
David Foster
Reporter
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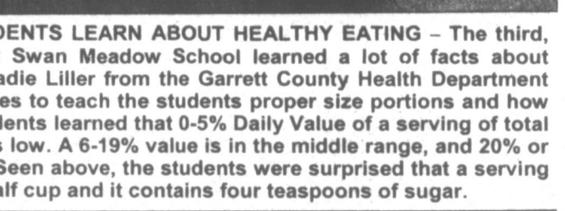
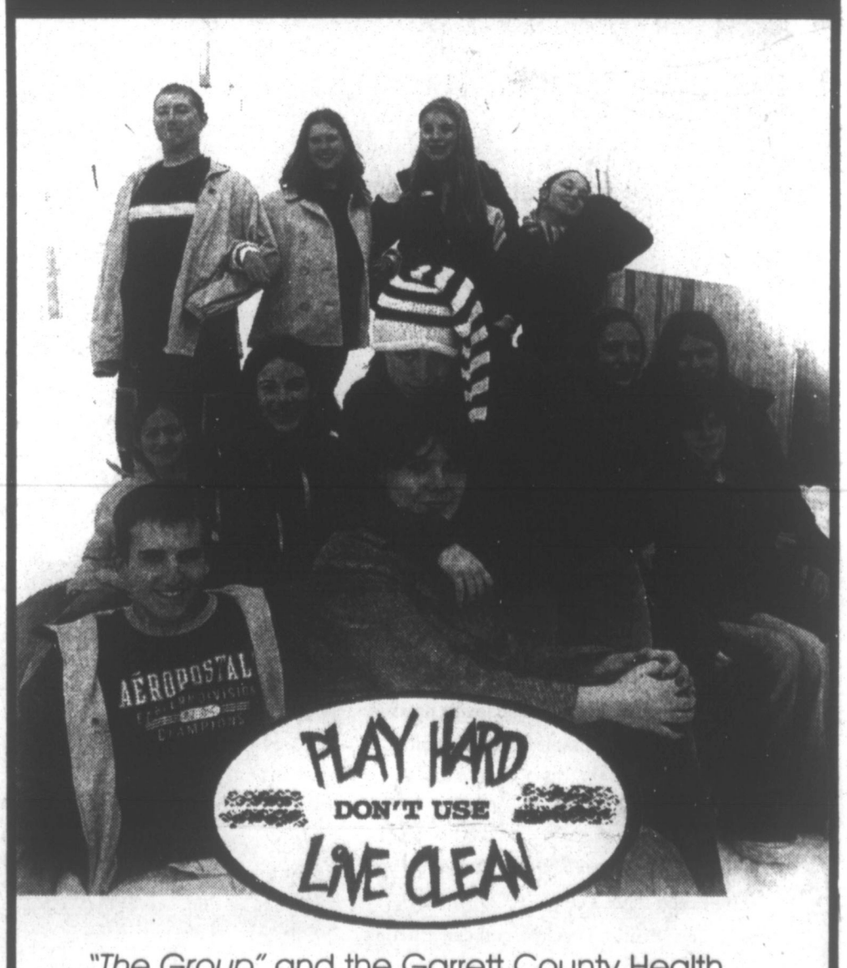


20 YEARS OF SERVICE — The Mayor and Town Council of Grantsville recently honored Bill Hetrick for 20 years of service to the town. He received a bonus, gift certificate, and certificate of appreciation. Hetrick has lived in Grantsville for over 15 years and has two sons, Josh and Matt. He is a member of the Grantsville Park Committee and is certified in the treatment of wastewater and drinking water for the town. Grantsville's sewer system was renewed, and a new treatment facility was installed over 10 years ago. The town also built a new water treatment facility to improve the quality of the water. Hetrick manages both systems, and is responsible for keeping them operating in compliance with state regulations. Hetrick and his assistant, Keith Durst, are also responsible for snow removal and line repairs. Hetrick is pictured above left, receiving the certificate of appreciation from Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy.



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Medicare patients may be given an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) when they register for certain testing or procedures. An ABN is a written notice from healthcare providers notifying patients that Medicare will probably deny payment for a specific procedure.

The ABN also gives the patient the reason the provider expects Medicare to deny the payment, and notifies the patient that he or she will be fully responsible for the payment of the procedure if Medicare denies payment.

If you are asked to sign an ABN, the "bad news" is that Medicare probably will not pay for the procedure. The "good news" is that you now have the opportunity to choose whether or not to receive the procedure.

"The ABN helps you make an informed-consumer decision about whether to obtain the procedure and be prepared to pay for it, either out of your pocket or by other insurance coverage, or to choose to not receive the procedure," said Kathy Callis, director of patient financial services.

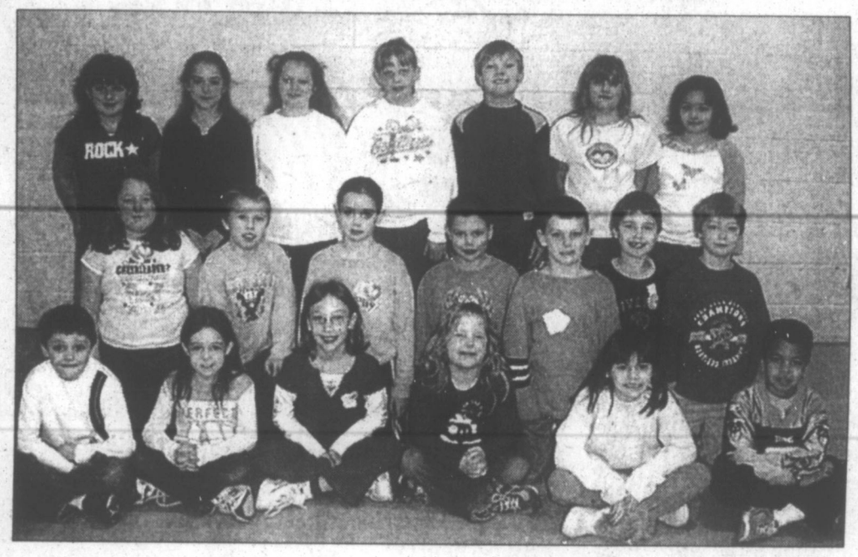
If you are a Medicare recipient, and receive an ABN, you have two options. You can choose to receive the service or item. Your claim will be sent to Medicare, but you may be billed while Medicare is making its decision. If Medicare does pay, you will be refunded any payments you made that are due to you. If Medicare denies payment, you will be personally and fully responsible for payment.

The ABN does allow you to have your claim reviewed by Medicare if you do have the procedure or testing. You may also choose to not receive the procedure or testing.

If patients receive an ABN for a procedure, and they elect not to have the procedure done, they should notify their physician that they did not get the ordered test or item.

"Medicare recipients should remember that by signing the ABN and choosing to have the procedure, a claim is submitted to Medicare. Medicare will decide on coverage and payment of your claim under its usual procedures," explained Callis. "Only if and when Medicare does deny the claim do you become liable for paying personally. If Medicare decides to pay the claim, you have lost nothing by signing the ABN."

PE STUDENTS HONORED AT DENNETT ROAD – Physical Education Students of the Month and Class of the Month for January were recently recognized at Dennett Road Elementary School. These students were recognized for following the rules of PE and demonstrating fairness. Above are the Students of the Month. In the front, from left to right, are Emily Parandhamaia, Hunter Nazelrod, Molly Browning, Tyler Moats, Galen McDaniel, Brycen Bittinger, Jimmy Schwab, Jennicee McDaniel, Julie Hershman, and Taylor Smith. In the middle are Jeremy Brown, Jessica Ahern, Tristan Nazelrod, Sarah Little, Zachary Thomas, Nataley Bittinger, Morgan Tasker, Devon Jobe, Blake Dumire, Dylan Harsh, and Megan Little. In the back are Alex McEwen, Bryan Burns, J.P. Payne, Halei Filsinger, Taylor Kisselovich, Sierra Miller, Sophia Schwab, Thomas Finch, Brandon Decker, and Erin Layton. Absent was Lori Armstrong. Below are students in Pat Foley's third grade class, which was named Class of the Month. In the front are Chase Elsey, Rebecca Flinn, Jackie Markwood, Lexie Elsey, Liz George, and Alex Anderson. In the middle are Morgan Sanders, Brandon Uphold, Allison Gregory, Tyler Haase, D.J. Flanigan, Garrett Brake, and Zachary Thomas. In the back are Evelyn McGehee, Lexis Warren, Taylor Swift, Abby Buckley, Michael McEwen, Courtni LaRue, and Nataley Bittinger. Absent were Tonya Sanders, Derek Hinebaugh, and Angel Hardesty.



Town Hall

ACCIDENT

The 2005 town convention was held on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Mayor Richard Carlson and council members Thomas Georg and Charles Hahn were nominated to be put on the ballot for the general election to be held on March 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the town hall.

The regular Accident town meeting was held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at the town hall.

•The county commissioners were present for their annual visit to discuss the tax differential offered to the Garrett County municipalities. They and the council discussed several projects the town would like to have assistance with.

•Clay Riley and Brian Hudkins from Thrasher Engineering were present to update the council on the sewer project. They showed the council several areas of the lines that have been checked and the leaks that have been found in those areas.

•Thrasher Engineering is working on the PER for the new water tank to be submitted to Maryland Department of the Environment for funding.

•The council reviewed plans for the new concession stand and restroom to be built adjacent to Town Park East with funds received through the state of Maryland's Community Parks and Playgrounds program.

The next town meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Accident Town Hall.

LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

•The first reading of Ordinance #2005-02 as well as Ordinance #2005-03 was completed at the Feb. 1 council meeting.

•The mayor and town council will conduct public hearings on March 1 at 6:30 and 6:45 p.m., respectively, in the Loch Lynn Town Hall to review and take comments on proposed Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance #2005-02 and proposed Debris, Trash, and Rubbish Ordinance #2005-03.

•Municipal Infraction Fines Resolution 2005-01, setting fines for municipal infractions, was passed as well as Tobacco-Free Community Parks Resolution #2005-02.

The next regularly scheduled council meeting is March 1 at 7 p.m.

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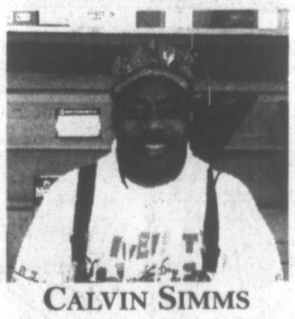

CALVIN SIMMS

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Calvin Simms has been employed as a warehouseman for Southern States Oakland Coop. for nearly a year. He is originally from Florida and has done a good job making the adjustment to the cold Garrett County weather.

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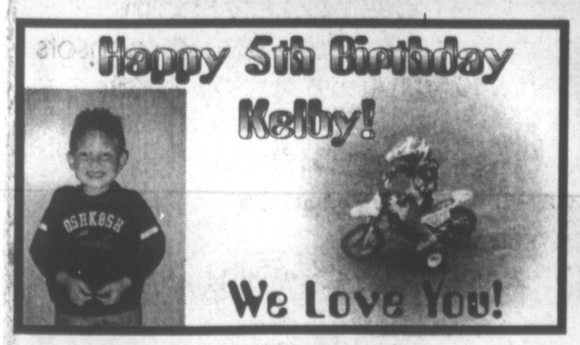

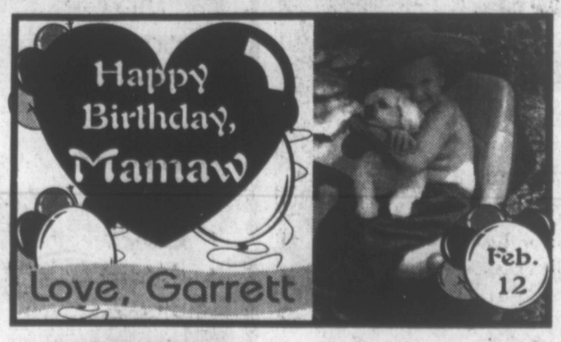

Twin daughters,
Abigail Elizabeth & Emily Grace, were born December 28, 2004 to Michael & Rebecca Ahern Baird, formerly of Oakland.
Maternal grandparents are Charels Ahern and Carrie & Dan Benson, Oakland.
Paternal grandparents are Iain and Ann Baird, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Happy 1st Birthday to Logan Perry on Feb. 13
Love,
Daddy, Mommy,
Pappy Ed, Grandma Kay,
Nanna Barb & Pappy Ron

How do I Love Thee

Happy Valentine's Day Pap & Nan! Lots of Love, Jacob XOXOXOXOXO

Rusty L, You have turned my world around. I Love You! Robin D.

Happy Valentine's Day to my favorite very special nephews, Huey, Louie, and Dewy. I love you guys wherever you are (Iraq, Florida, or home)!!! XOXO Tia Dottie

Jacob, Happy Valentine's Day to our favorite Valentine in Va. We Love You. Pap & Nan

Scott, Each year gets better, I love you with all my heart. Love, Marie

To my Best Friend: Thanks for making me smile!

Paul, I love our yesterdays–they painted a beautiful background for all of our tomorrows. Love, Sadie

Sadie, Even though you don't have an invisible plane or a magic lasso, you're still my Wonder Woman. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Paul

Jordan, Brilee, Max Schwinabart, Happy Valentine's Day– We Love You, Gramps & Granny

Georgia Dean Wilson, To emphasize near Valentine's Day heartfelt caring all year. Charlie

To our sweet little boy Aidan, Happy 1st Valentine's Day! We Love You, Mommy & Daddy

Honey Bunny, Happy Valentine's Day. I Love You, Fred

Madison, We Love You, Grandad and NeNe

Happy Valentine's Day, Blake & Cameron. Lucky Us– Having you to love. Pap–Pap & Grandma

La Belle Kimmy Jane, With warm thoughts, WISHES. Happy Valentine's Day Take Care, Som Brat

Hunter Gage, It's so hard to believe that you are five, but you'll always be my little man. Love, Mommy

Happy Valentine's Day to my Scottish Sweethearts: Sheena, Pat & Dick. Love, Mom and/or Kim

Ryan Lee, Happy Valentine's Day– Congrats on making the honor roll. Mom & Dad and Ceaser & Gizmo

J. Thanks for four wonderful years. Please Never forget I will forever love you. T.

My wife is my only "treat." But the girls at C.A.C. are really "sweet." Happy Valentine's Day Rick

Aaron, You are the love of a lifetime. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Amy

Doogie, Jamie, Jimmy, Can't wait to find out, "Who's My Daddy." See ya Oct. 05. Love, ?

J. Happy Valentine's Day! Wish things were better. I love and miss you. T.

Sweetie, I can wait until P.W. and S.P. get together and burn U.B. 4-Ever. Love, Smooches YSLBGA

Happy Valentine's Day to our Grandsons, Justin, Logan, Nicholas and (Daniel in Heaven). Love, Grandma & Pappy

Anthony Crosco, I love you now and forever. Happy Valentine's Day. Love Always, Toni

Sam, You're super, so here's your Jerry Beads and Chocolate Milk. Loves, Aunt Fatty and Uncle Ricko

Mom I Love You! Connie

Pattywack– Even though you're far from home, my love is with you always. XOXOX Mom

Ryan Lee, Congratulations on making the honor roll. Love, Babboo & Yabby

Teve & Laine, Shuffleboard champs we may never be, But beating you two was our greatest victory! Mike & Will

Linda G. We miss you and hope you will be "back" soon! From your friends at *The Republican*

Alex & Andrew, You two dummies really keep our "heads" on tight and keep us rocking! We love you! Mom & Dad

Hey Connie: Bite Me! Beth

Happy Valentine's Day Grandma Rook! We love you! Your California Grandkids, Skyler & Sierra

Happy Valentine's Day Memaw! Lots of Love from California. Skyler & Sierra

Hug a girl today!

To Grandma "At the Lake," Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Tyler & Carter

Roses are red, Violets are blue, I'd love you if only you weren't so ugly!

To Tula, Happy Valentine's Day! From the girls at the office.

Be Kind To Each Other

If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. Mother Teresa

Tina, Skip and Josh, Happy Valentine's Day. We love you, Mom & Dad

To Melodee– My wife, life partner, best friend. Love, Richard

Students Use Skills To Build Electric Car

Between 55 and 60 students at Northern High School are working on making an electric car using the skills and information they learned in school.

"We are extremely excited about this," said Gary Reichenbecher, principal of Northern High School. "We are getting a lot of students from career technology departments involved – machine tool, electronics and business classes, and auto tech classes. The kids are really excited, it makes learning interesting for them.

"We've been working on getting materials and just physically began working on the car, taking the motor out and getting it ready. It is a learning process for all of us, instructors included. So far everything is moving along pretty much as we planned."

Reichenbecher said they hope to fine tune everything next year and enter competition in 2006.

"This would not have been possible if not for the cooperation of Charlie Ross and business and community members," he said. "They have been receptive to the idea and contributing money and parts we need."

Discussion about the project began last year, said Kurt Lear, supervisor of career and technology education and certification for the Board of Education. Mark Kirschner, electronics teacher, and Donetta Nice, chairperson of career and technology department at Northern, spoke about developing this project for students and how it would involve so many departments at Northern High School. The knowledge needed crosses across many areas – electrical, math and science departments.

"The automotive kids are stripping it down and will get together with the electronics students for the operation," said Lear.

There is a national competition where high school students take a donated auto, strip it down, put in electrical connections, and operate it with a joystick. They have to drive it around a course or track, said Lear.

Lear said this year is a learning experience. Next year they hope to be in a position to compete in the national level competition. He said he expects the project will run for a few years.

"This is a direction in which education is headed – project, based or applied course work," said Lear. "Kids see a real life application of what they learn. This is often the best way students learn. It is what school is all about."

"Companies get excited when they see kids take an interest in what they do," said Ross, president and CEO of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, "and they respond in exciting ways: mentoring, donating, participating."

He added that the practical dimension of the EV Challenge is a logical extension of the pre-engineering initiative of the Board of Education and the county department of Economic Development, Project Lead the Way.

"Together educators and the business community will take a long way down the road to quality jobs in Garrett County," Ross added.

A number of potential business partners and educators discussed the project at a recent meeting: Lear, Reichenbecher, Ross, Kirschner; Nice; Scott Graham from Westvaco: Dan Kremer of Phenix Technology; superintendent of schools Wendell Teets; assistant superintendent of schools Brenda McCartney; Lynn Bell, director of secondary education; Jarad Roth, machine shop teacher; Jeff Beitzel, carpentry instructor; Toi Elliott from Gear Up; and other interested teachers.

Some of the businesses donating so far include Brenneman Well Drilling, Casselman Veterinary Services, Ringer Electric, G&W Lumber, Tom Menges Trucking, Glotfelty Enterprises, Vacation Surfing, Amboy Logging Corp., Folk's Paint and Glass, Garrett Electric, Welding Rod, Beitzel Corporation, and Diehl's Ford.

Persons interested in becoming a local business partner are urged to contact the school directly at 301-746-8668.

A GROUP OF INTERESTED PERSONS VISITED Northern High School recently to learn more about the electric car project. Above from left to right are Kurt Lear, supervisor of CTE; Olen Beitzel, Beitzel Corporation; Gary Reichenbecher, principal of Northern High School; Scott Graham, Westvaco; Charlie Ross, Chamber of Commerce; Dan Kremer, Phenix Technology; Mark Kirschner, electronics teacher; and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of schools. See story.

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Lake Front Condo – Great Water View 4966420 Enjoy water views from this spacious lakefront condo/3 bedrooms plus loft/fam. room. Tennis, outdoor pool, and full season dock slip. Northern Lake rental potential. Easy move-in/updated carpets, paint, and cabinetry. Completed home inspection and appraisal. $324,800

LOTS

Pine Tree Point Building Lots 4952720 Beautiful building lot with assigned boat slip. Located in quiet and peaceful Garner-Buchanan subdivision in the Turkey Neck area at the southern end of the lake. A total of six lots are available. Buy two, build on one now and build on one later. $232,900

Family Retreat 4775751 Beautiful wooded lot with mountain range views. Perfect for anyone who wants to have a family retreat with a nice Mountain View and access to water. There are about 2600 feet of common area along the water for the entire family's enjoyment, providing plenty of room for a wide variety of activities. $157,900

Lake Access 4749503 Lake Access building lot with a view of the lake and surrounding mountains. Perked and ready for your home. $109,900

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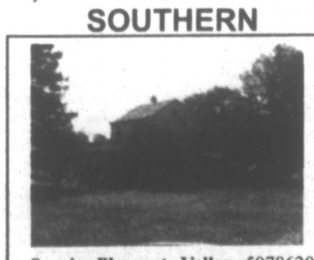

Scenic Pleasant Valley 5078620 Farm with 87+ acres of prime farm land and older 3-4 bedroom home. Fenced, ready for livestock and/or crops. Located in scenic Pleasant Valley. Two horse barns -one with stalls for 10 horses - the other with stalls for 7 horses and second level for hay storage. Detached garage and large pavilion for equipment. Fruit orchard with apple and pear trees. Great potential for working farm or horse lover. This is a Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program property. Property cannot be used for residential, commercial or industrial subdivision and development. $549,900

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NORTHERN

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LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

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Large lot in Limpopo subdevelopment 5069317 Here is your opportunity to purchase a large 2 1/2 acre lot to build your dream home on, or just for an investment. This level lot has it all. There are woods with a stream running through and a nice open area for your home. Lots in Limpopo are much sought after because of their great association and close proximity to Deep Creek Lake and the Wisp Ski Slopes. $60,000

SOUTHERN

Beautiful Lots in Southern Pines Subdivision! 5083654 4 beautiful lots in coveted Southern Pines Subdivision!! Build your dream home in a great neighborhood close to all amenities! Don't miss out! $27,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Away From it All! 4051266 A 3.05 acre, secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that Big Sky feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Well and septic already in place. $29,900

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Lake Access Triple Lot 5071186 Lake access triple lot in gated resort community, wooded, level, walk to lake. Amenities include 148+-stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $14,000

Alpine Lake Resort 5097248 Lake access lot in gated resort community, wooded, level, walk to lake. Amenities include 148+- stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $9,500

Gated Resort Community 5070865 Lake access lot in gated resort community, wooded. Amenities include 148+- stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $7,000

Resort Community 5071443 Lake access lot in gated resort community, wooded, level, walk to lake. Amenities include 148+- stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor Olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $6,500

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HONORED AT BROAD FORD ELEMENTARY – Students of the Month were recently recognized at Broad Ford Elementary School for exhibiting the character traits of fairness, justice, and equality. Pictured above are the students in kindergarten, first, and second grade. In the front, from left to right, are kindergartners Ryan Foszell, Broc Lohr, and Kulen Flanigan, and Dakota DeWitt (Head Start). In the middle are Danielle Collins (kindergarten), and first graders Angela Lowery, Justin Peck, and Wesley Alexander. In the back are second graders Megan Sherbin, Turner Ashby, and Colton Peck. Below are the third, fourth, and fifth graders. In the front are third graders Matthew Mayles, Justyce Fulmer, Shawn Shahan, and Tanner Massey. In the middle are fourth graders Nathaniel Longest, Sydney Legeer, and Hannah Newcomb. In the back are D.J. Ritcher, Lindsay Lipscomb, Zack Knotts, and Catherine Baker.

Local Residents Named to Dean's List At Frostburg

More than 60 local students have been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2004 semester.

To be eligible, a student must undertake a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade-point average of at least 3.40 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students earned a 4.0 from FSU's three academic colleges.

College of Business: Matthew Stephens, Oakland.

College of Education: Ethan Devore, Grantsville; and Megan Burner, Emily Cosner, Stephen Knepp, Holly Sauder, Audrey Shipe, Jennifer Stemple, and Amber Wilt, Oakland.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Holly Difebo, Brandon Hoover, Sherwin Yoder, and Megan Zimmerman, Grantsville; Erica Graham, Accident; Brittany Harbaugh, Bloomington; Andrea Savage, Mtn. Lake Park; Donald Taylor and Megan Tichinel, Swanton; Brianna Byers, Oakland; Coty Warn, Frostburg; and Carol Kitzmiller, Mt. Storm, W.Va.

Undeclared majors: Jamey Durst, Grantsville.

The following students earned a 3.4 or better on a 4.0 scale:

College of Business: Kelley Fratz, Accident; Ashley Hershman and Jenifer Hickman, Mtn. Lake Park; Stacy Holler, Oakland; and Megan Bernard and Kassie O'Brien, Swanton.

College of Education: Stephanie Frazee, Friendsville; Kera Riddle-Riddle, Jolene Brenneman, Heidi McMillan, Melissa Root, and Marcus Rugg, Grantsville; Leah Miller, Mtn. Lake Park; Marcie Beachy, Laura Johnson, Steven Skipper, and Sarah Teets, Oakland; and Kara McConnell, McHenry; and Megan Pike, Swanton.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Adam Miller, Mtn. Lake Park; Tyler Ashby and Megan Lilley, Swanton; Timothy Burns, Nathan Frantz, Anissa Jamison, Ann Johnson, Miranda Savage, and Jonathan Wildesen, Oakland; Joel Kolbe, Bittinger; Matthew Acenowr, Trey Brenneman, Brandon Butler, Julie Green, Zachary Rawe, Justin Sleeman, Trista Smith, Andrea Thrasher, and Mark Zim-merman, Grantsville; and Ashley Labrie, Friendsville.

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Classes are scheduled as follows: Feb. 26, Heart Savers, Oakland; June 11, Friends and Family, Oakland; Oct. 1, Heart Savers, Grantsville; and Nov. 5, Friends and Family, Grantsville.

Participants who successfully complete the Heart Savers class will receive CPR certification. The Friends and Family class participants will not receive certification.

Oakland classes will be held at the Health Department building along Memorial Drive, Oakland. Grantsville classes will be held at the Health Department building, along Hershberger Lane, Grantsville.

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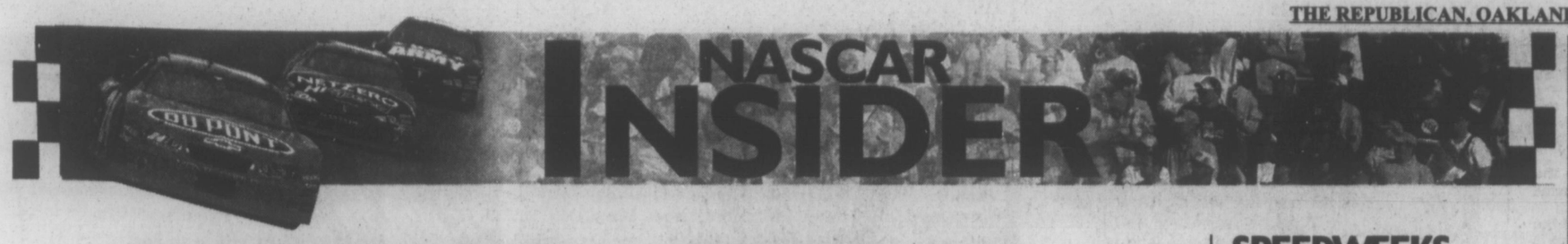


SPEEDWEEKS primer

By RICK MINTER / Cox News Service

KEY EVENTS

Here are some top events you don't want to miss at Daytona in the coming weeks:

SATURDAY

• **THE BUDWEISER SHOOTOUT:** The non-points race opens the Nextel Cup season. Pole-winners from the previous year, as well as former Shootout winners, compete in a race run in segments. Bill Elliott will drive a car painted in the colors of Coors beer, his sponsor during his heyday in the sport. Elliott, who usually drives cars fielded by Ray Evernham, will drive a Chip Ganassi-owned Dodge (Ganassi has regular sponsorship from Coors Light). That means Elliott will be back behind an engine prepared by his brother, Ernie, who supplied the power during Elliott's domination of the late 1980s. There also will be an 80-lap race for the Automobile Racing Club of America.

SUNDAY, FEB. 13

• **DAYTONA 500 QUALIFYING:** It's just two laps per car, but it's the culmination of months of work in the shops and wind tunnels. Even though the top two qualifiers are the only ones who secure starting positions in the 500, it's important enough that teams spend most of their three-day test in January trying various qualifying set-ups.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17

• **THE TWIN 150s:** The "Gatorade Duels" are now 150 miles, 25 miles more than in recent years. But the races are far less important now that the top 35 in owner points from last year are guaranteed starting spots in the 500. But fans need not worry too much about a lack of excitement. Even practice sessions can produce multi-car calamities, especially in the tight draft at Daytona. And the extra miles likely will mean one more pit stop for each driver.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

• **CRAFTSMAN TRUCK RACE:** The 250-mile fender-bending race typically produces numerous lead changes and thrilling finishes. With the boxy truck creating the kind of turbulence not seen on the Cup circuit in decades, the old slingshot move actually works. Also on the card is the first installment of the International Race of Champions, which pits top drivers from various racing circuits in identically prepared cars.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19

• **BUSCH SERIES RACE:** It has been a tune-up session for Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s Cup run the next day. But with the off-season overhaul of crews at his Dale Earnhardt Inc. team, Earnhardt, who is going for his fourth consecutive victory in the event, will be running for the first time at Daytona without the pit leadership of his uncle Tony Eury Sr. and cousin Tony Eury Jr. Like the truck series, the Busch circuit usually produces slam-bang racing at Daytona — even more since NASCAR put roof blades on the cars to create turbulence and therefore increase passing.

SUNDAY, FEB. 20

• **THE DAYTONA 500:** It's known as NASCAR's Super Bowl, the "Great American Race" and simply the 500. It usually lives up to the hype. Unlike other sports, NASCAR opens its season with its biggest event. The speedway, which opened in 1959, is built for speed. But speeds got so high over the years that restrictor plates are used to keep cars from becoming airborne. Daytona also is a "handling track," which means drivers and crews must set their chassis to be fast in the turns, too. No one has figured out the place as well as the Dale Earnhardt Inc. duo of Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip, who have won five of the past eight Cup races at Daytona.

Photos by NASCAR

Rusty Wallace works in the garage during a testing session at Daytona International Speedway. Wallace will be seeking his first Daytona 500 victory later this month.

Q&A

Here are some answers to important questions about Speedweeks.

Q: Will speeds during preseason testing at Daytona be good indicators of who will contend in the Daytona 500?

A: Not necessarily. But they will give a good idea of who will be contenders for the pole, because most of the test session is devoted to fine-tuning qualifying set-ups.

Q: Who benefits most from the new policy that guarantees starting spots to the top 35 teams in owner points?

A: Those teams near the bottom of the standings, who might be outrun by newcomers in qualifying.

Q: Who loses out with the new policy?

A: New teams, some of which have high-profile sponsors, that have a problem in time trials or the qualifying races. Only eight starting spots will be available to those not in the top 35 from last season. Also hurting are low-budget teams, like Morgan Shepherd's team, that relied on the old provisional procedures, which rewarded teams that showed up every week with starting berths in lucrative events.

Q: Will the twin 150-mile qualifiers continue to be a fan favorite now that they aren't huge factors in determining the lineup for the Daytona 500?

A: The racing at the front of the pack likely will be as good as ever, but there probably will be some drivers in mid-pack who choose to save their best moves for the 500.

Q: Are the Daytona 500 front-row starters required to compete in the qualifying races?

A: Yes. All drivers who plan on racing in the 500 must start the 150s.

Q: Can Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip swap crews in the off-season and still dominate at Daytona as they have in the past?

A: Based on poor testing results, they've got lots of work to do if they're going to dominate Speedweeks this year.

Q: Can teammates Scott Riggs, Boris Said and Joe Nemechek back up their chart-topping speeds from January's test session?

A: They don't call him "Front Row Joe" for nothing. The sophomore Riggs and the road racer Said ought to be solid, too.

Q: Who has the horsepower edge this year?

A: Based on preseason testing, engine builders at Hendrick Motorsports have wrung the most power from restrictor-plate engines. Riggs, Said and Nemechek all use Hendrick power, and Hendrick's regular drivers — Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson, Kyle Busch and Brian Vickers — were strong in testing too.

Q: Will the new shorter spoilers be on the cars for Speedweeks?

A: No. The new rules don't apply to Daytona and Talladega, where speeds are so great that carburetor restrictor plates are used to slow the cars.

Q: Will Bill Elliott be able to take a one-time ride with Chip Ganassi and contend in the Budweiser Shootout?

A: He was fast in testing and did that with a powerplant he described as "just an old practice engine."

Q: Will Mark Martin or Rusty Wallace be able to add a Daytona 500 victory to their résumé in their final 500 runs?

A: Obviously, one of them won't, but both are putting extra emphasis on the race. Still, the odds are long.

Q: Who will be the favorite to win the 300-mile Busch Series race?

A: Dale Earnhardt Jr., who is going for his fourth straight victory in the event.

Success during Speedweeks often comes to teams that made the most of their testing sessions. Here, Jeff Gordon runs practice laps in his No. 24 Chevy.

SPEEDWEEKS SCHEDULE

Schedule subject to change.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9
- **10 a.m.-1 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **2-4 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice

THURSDAY, FEB. 10
- **8:30-9:50 a.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **10-11:50 a.m.:** ARCA RE/MAX Series practice
- **Noon-1:20 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **1:30-3:30 p.m.:** ARCA RE/MAX Series practice

FRIDAY, FEB. 11
- **9-9:55 a.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **12:05 p.m.:** ARCA RE/MAX Series qualifying (two laps, all positions)
- **3-4 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **4:15-5 p.m.:** NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Budweiser Shootout At Daytona practice
- **5:10-6:20 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **6:30-7:30 p.m.:** NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Budweiser Shootout At Daytona final practice

SATURDAY, FEB. 12
- **10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.:** NASCAR Nextel Cup Series practice
- **1:30-3 p.m.:** NASCAR Nextel Cup Series practice
- **3:30 p.m.:** ARCA RE/MAX Series driver introductions
- **4:10 p.m.:** Advance Discount Auto Parts 200
- **7:45 p.m.:** NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Budweiser Shootout At Daytona Driver introductions
- **8:10 p.m.:** Budweiser Shootout At Daytona

SUNDAY, FEB. 13
- **10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **1:10 p.m.:** DAYTONA 500 pole qualifying

TUESDAY, FEB. 15
- **10 a.m.-Noon:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **1-2 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **3-5:30 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16
- **10-11:55 a.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **Noon-12:55 p.m.:** NASCAR Nextel Cup Series practice
- **1-2 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series practice
- **2:05-2:55 p.m.:** NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Final practice before Gatorade Duel
- **3-4:25 p.m.:** NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series practice
- **4:30-5:30 p.m.:** NASCAR Busch Series practice

THURSDAY, FEB. 17
- **9-9:50 a.m.:** NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series practice
- **10-10:45 a.m.:** NASCAR Busch Series practice
- **11:15 a.m.-Noon:** NASCAR Busch Series practice
- **1:05 p.m.:** Gatorade Duel At Daytona
- **4 p.m. (approx.):** NASCAR Busch Series final practice (1 hour, time permitting)
- **5:15 p.m. (approx.):** Crown Royal IROC Series final practice (45 minutes, time permitting)
- **6:30 p.m.:** Florida Dodge Dealers 250 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Bud Pole qualifying (two laps, all positions)

FRIDAY, FEB. 18
- **1:40-2:40 p.m.:** NASCAR Nextel Cup Series practice for the Daytona 500
- **3:05 p.m.:** Hershey's Take 5 300 NASCAR Busch Series Busch pole qualifying (two laps, all positions)
- **5:45 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series driver introductions
- **6 p.m.:** Crown Royal IROC Series
- **8 p.m.:** NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series driver introductions
- **8:15 p.m.:** Florida Dodge Dealers 250

SATURDAY, FEB. 19
- **10:45-11:45 a.m.:** NASCAR Nextel Cup Series final practice for the Daytona 500
- **12:50 p.m.:** NASCAR Busch Series Driver introductions
- **1:20 p.m.:** Hershey's Take 5 300

SUNDAY, FEB. 20
- **1:30 p.m.:** NASCAR Nextel Cup Series driver introductions
- **2 p.m.:** Daytona 500

The jury is still out on spoilers, soft tires

Nextel Cup drivers practiced at Las Vegas and California last week to get their first experience with the shorter rear spoilers and softer tires that will be run this year at all tracks except Daytona and Talladega.

"I'm not sure about the spoiler deal or the tire yet," Jeremy Mayfield said. "We had a great test in Vegas to start with, but I'm still not sure because we haven't raced it yet."

Tony Stewart agrees that the full story won't be known until the season starts. He's hoping the new rules will take away some of the fuel-mileage strategies that some teams have used to win races.

"Two years ago we were in situations where track position was everything, and you could run 150 laps on a set of tires and be just as fast as a guy with 30 laps on his tires," Stewart said. "Last year we got away from that a little bit, and hopefully this year we'll get away from it even more and get it back to where it was when I started in this series."

Some drivers predicted the shorter spoilers would make the cars unstable at high speed, but Jimmie Johnson said that hasn't been the case.

"I think we were all nervous and thought the cars were going to be very evil to drive and undriveable at times, but they haven't been that way," he said.

— Rick Minter

COMMENTARY

Now for sale on eBay: NASCAR sponsorship

By JEFF GLUCK
Cox News Service

Rocky Mount, N.C.

There's a wacky eBay story almost every day. Recently, a man auctioned off his body for advertising, a woman offered her cleavage and a college freshman sold himself as a prom date for some very unlucky girl.

The media loves this stuff — it's the perfect odd news item that you just have to read.

Now, NASCAR is involved with the latest bizarre eBay story.

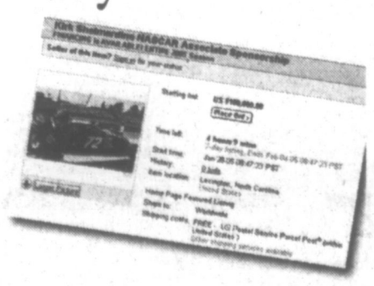
Kirk Shelmerdine, the occasional field-filler who plans to run in the No. 27 car this season, is selling off his car's sponsorship.

Granted, most Web surfers don't have an extra $100,000, but if they did, they could buy Shelmerdine's associate sponsorship for the entire season.

By comparison, Nicorette reportedly paid $3 million for the same level of sponsorship on Casey Mears' No. 41 car.

There are clearly big differences between the two cars. Mears' car will regularly be shown on TV, while Shelmerdine, who once was crew chief for the late Dale Earnhardt, probably won't even make half of the Nextel Cup races.

Even when Shelmerdine does make the show, he



rarely is shown on TV, runs near the back and hardly ever finishes — hence the price difference and eBay auction.

Still, there are cheaper, low-risk alternatives for Shelmerdine's car that are very intriguing.

For $7,500, buyers can purchase a one-race sponsorship of the so-called "TV panel," which is a more likely part of the car that would be shown on TV — if Shelmerdine's car ever made the picture.

There are other varying levels of sponsorship still available, all the way down to $2,150 for a 16 square-inch advertisement on the car for the race of your choice.

"This decal will be carried during qualifying for the NASCAR Nextel Cup race of your choice, and during that race if the qualifying attempt is successful," the auction notice reads. "If the No. 27 fails to qualify for the race of your choice, this sponsorship will roll over. The decal will be on the car for one race, or a maximum of three qualifying attempts, whichever comes first."

No special privileges are included (some levels include VIP pit passes), and it might not be a wise investment, but it's fun to think about.

For a team that is obviously willing to consider anything, Shelmerdine's bunch would surely accept a "Happy Birthday Johnny!" for your favorite racing fan or a "Becky Sue's Flower Shop Rules!" message.

Even if you stuck to the whole advertising thing, you could pump up your own company or your son's baseball team ("Go Elks Lodge Padres!").

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor 10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; evening Wor. 6 p.m.; Thurs. evening wor. 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & Wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, interim Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service Sun., 10 am mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-533-3227, 301-334-33933, John Osborne., Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt. 219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500. Tom & Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Prayer serv. Tues., 7 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, Michael L. Roach, Pastor. (Affiliated w/ Anderson, Ind. & CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7 p.m. 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. **St. John's**, Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; **Emmanuel**, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; **Zion**, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/20.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/13.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/7.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 20160 Garrett Hwy., (at Will O' the Wisp), 301-387-0400. Wor. ser. and Bible study, 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, 301-334-9161, 207 S. 8th St. Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Louise Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 4 p.m. at McHenry Meth. Church; 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland; Sun. 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, John Rodeheaver, Pastor, 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin**: Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church SS 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Dr. Frederick W. Perry. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Combined Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m. through April. **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd. See above.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard**: SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. William Durst, Pastor, 301-895-5201 or 301-746-7049. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

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Just Keep On Swimming

"Goldie, don't look now, but I think big trouble is lurking right over our heads. Just keep swimming and pretend you don't know. Maybe his head will get stuck in the bowl before we become cat food. Maybe he won't like getting his nose wet. Anyway, just keep on swimming...".

If goldfish pray, this is the time. If not, let's hope luck is in their fishbowl. You know, it is said we all live in a fishbowl. For example, access to personal information is as simple as pushing a button. It is not surprising that we feel vulnerable. We read of crime each day. Luck is seldom an effective deterrent. Are we helpless against evil that is lurking ... waiting to pounce?

Help is only a prayer away. As you worship God at your local church or synagogue, ask Him to surround you with His mercy and strengthen you with His love. You need not be afraid. Trust God's will ... and just keep on praying.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Samuel	Daniel	Jonah	Matthew	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
2:1-11	9:1-19	2:1-10	6:1-18	51	56	57

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Persistence In Prayer

In the Bible, Jesus asks His disciples, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything'? Yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him whatever he needs" (Luke 11:5-8). This example that Jesus gives us is a good reminder of how we should be persistent in our prayers. And although I have heard it said that once we pray for something, we can forget about our prayer request because we have turned it over to God, this attitude may not be appropriate in all cases. Because, like the man requesting the three loaves, we should be persistent with our prayers when we are faced with a concerning situation that remains with us. Praying for months or even years for various situations is sometimes necessary. For example, because of their love, many parents will pray a lifetime for their children's safety and well-being. We should always be aware that we are God's children and He is faithful to those who love Him and seek His help in prayer.

But for thee, O Lord, do I wait; it is thou, O lord my God, who wilt answer.

R.S.V. Psalm 38:15

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Fiber Supplement May Add to Cholesterol-Lowering Drug Effects

According to a report presented at a recent meeting of the American Heart Association, persons who take cholesterol-lowering drugs may get the same effect of doubling the drug's dose if, instead, they take a fiber supplement. One of the supplements to which they refer is a commercial over-the-counter product called Metamucil, which contains *psyllium husks*.

According to researchers at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, psyllium is a soluble fiber that has important cholesterol-lowering properties. A recent study involved persons who were taking a cholesterol-lowering drug. Those who took only the drug experienced an almost 30% reduction in LDL cholesterol. However, those who took three servings of Metamucil a day along with the same dose of this cholesterol-lowering drug experienced a 36% reduction in LDL cholesterol by the end of 8 weeks. Researchers indicated that this combination [illegible] who are concerned about drug side effects, if and when the dose needs to be increased.

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TV PIPELINE

Same night, different network for actress

By Jay Bobbin
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Q: Anna Belknap of "Medical Investigation" looks familiar. I thought she might have been in "Family Law." What else have we seen her in? –Karen Winkoff, Massapequa, N.Y.

A: With her current NBC show, she has the same Friday time slot she was in for a while last season on a different network. With lighter hair, Belknap played Lily, one of the undercover agents on the short-lived Joe Pantoliano CBS drama, "The Handler."

Anna Belknap

Q: What is the status of the "Law & Order" spinoff that was to have starred Jerry Orbach? –Mildred Zawlacki, Ogden, Utah.

A: At this writing, NBC still intends to premiere "Law & Order: Trial by Jury" before the end of the current TV season. The widely liked Orbach died while production of the series was on a holiday break, and the show's makers have been working to develop a character – and find an actor – to fill the spot left by Orbach's Lennie Briscoe ... or try their best to, at least.

Q: Why is it that the movie "The Snake Pit" with Olivia de Havilland has never appeared in the thousands of "oldies" on TV? –Wally Smith, Baltimore.

A: Actually, it has. Not only has AMC shown it, the 1948 classic about a mental institution – which featured Celeste Holm and Natalie Schafer ("Gilligan's Island") as well – turns up every few months or so on Fox Movie Channel.

Q: I remember a weekly series that starred Marlee Matlin and Mark Harmon. Her character was a district attorney, and he played her investigator. What was the name of the show, and when did it air? –Barb Lloyd, Zanesville, Ohio.

A: That was "Reasonable Doubts," an NBC drama that ran from 1991 to 1993, and starred Matlin as A.D.A. Tess Kaufman and Harmon as Detective Dicky Cobb. Cobb's girlfriend was played by Nancy Everhard, who also has appeared as the late Colin's mother on The WB Network drama "Everwood."

Q: Why has ABC put "life as we know it" against "The O.C." on Fox? Isn't this a surefire way to cause the show's failure? –S. Gaskins, Atlanta.

A: Yup, pretty much. Next?

Q: What happened to the program "Missing," seen Saturday nights on Lifetime? I miss being able to program it to watch on Sunday mornings. –Marie Z., Pahokee, Fla.

A: Now you'll have to program your recording device to tape the show on Sunday nights to watch on Monday mornings. That's where the mystery show moved as of last month.

Q: Why is "Coach" not in reruns on any channel? –J. Wilson, Cary, N.C.

A: It is. Check USA Network most weekday mornings. In fact, two episodes of the Craig T. Nelson sitcom usually are shown back to back there.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Writers must include their name and city. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Feb. 13 – 19 LOCAL TV LISTINGS

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (4) (5) The Early Show
(4) Good Morning America
(5) (6) (11) (25) (11) (4) (7) (12) Today
(7) (22) Sabrina, the Animated Series (Mon-Wed)
Liberty's Kids (Thu-Fri)
(13) (53) (38) (45) (50) (56) Paid Program
(13) Arthur
(38) Zoom
(45) Changing Your World (Mon-Thu)
Jack Van Impe Presents (Fri)
(22) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(45) The Koala Brothers
(47) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(50) Best Damn Sports Show Period
(56) The Pretender
(56) American Morning
(56) The Fairly OddParents
(22) Movie (Mon) "Heaven Can Wait"
(38) Fit & Lite
(38) Jane Austen (Mon)
Biography (Tue)
Sidney Poitier: The Defiant One (Wed)
Bill Robinson: Mr. Bojangles (Thu)
Thurgood Marshall: Justice for All (Fri)
(45) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(45) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(45) Totally Spies
(56) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(45) Coach (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Beethoven" (Wed) "Far and Away"
(45) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(45) NBA Fastbreak (Mon-Thu)
ESPN25: Who's No. 1 (Fri)
(45) NBS 24-7 (Mon-Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed-Fri)
(50) Fishing the Trail (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
Fishing (Thu)
North American Fisherman (Fri)
(56) Bonanza
(56) Paid Program (Mon, Fri)
6 Second Abs (Tue, Thu)
Select Comfort (Wed)
(56) The Save-Ums!

7:30 am (7) (22) (38) (45) (50) Paid Program
(13) (53) Smurfs (Mon-Wed)
Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Thu-Fri)
(13) (13) Clifford's Heart-y Party (Mon)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Tue-Fri)
(38) Cyberchase
(56) Believer's Voice of Victory
(56) The Wiggles
(56) The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
(45) Movie (Tue) "Prizzi's Honor"
(50) Daily Workout
(56) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(45) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(45) Codename: Kids Next Door
(56) The Proud Family
(45) Coach (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(45) NBA Fastbreak (Mon-Thu)
(50) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Inside Nextel Cup (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed)
Fifth Gear (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(50) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
(56) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed-Thu)
(56) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(56) Hi-5
(56) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)

7:55 am (25) Shanna's Show

8:00 am (7) (22) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(13) (53) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Times Home Show (Fri)
(13) (13) Dragon Tales (Tue-Fri)
(13) Clifford's Heart-y Party (Mon)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Tue-Fri)
(22) Happy Days
(22) Tales of the Gun (Mon)
The Samurai (Tue)
American Classics (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(25) Higglytown Heroes
(47) SportsCenter
(25) The Sports List
(25) Angel
(38) Rugrats
(38) Body by Jake (Mon-Tue)
Paid Program (Wed-Fri)
(38) Mad About You (Mon, Wed-Fri)
The I Do Diaries: Wacky Wedding Videos (Tue)
(47) Sell This House (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Helen of Troy"
MI-5 (Fri)
(56) Movie (Mon) "Three Fugitives" (Tue) "The Distinguished Gentleman" (Wed) "Fools Rush In" (Thu) "Lost & Found" (Fri) "Ready to Rumble"
(50) Power Rangers in Space
(50) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(50) Recess
(45) Incredible Hulk (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Roswell (Wed)
Roar (Thu)
Knight Rider (Fri)
(45) (56) (56) Paid Program
(56) Movie (Mon) "Six Days, Seven Nights" (Thu) "Detention" (Fri) "Slap Shot 2: Breaking the Ice"
(45) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(45) Cold Pizza
(45) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Corbin's Ride On (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
(56) MacGyver
(56) Movie (Mon) "Rushmore" (Tue) "The Truth About Cats & Dogs" (Wed) "Wayne's World 2" (Thu) "The Great Outdoors" (Fri) "The Toy"
(56) Peep
(56) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)

8:15 am (13) Movie (Thu) "The Best of Times"

8:30 am (7) (22) (38) (56) Paid Program
(13) (53) This Is Your Day
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(13) Dragon Tales (Tue-Fri)
(22) Happy Days
(25) JoJo's Circus
(38) SpongeBob SquarePants
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Body by Jake (Thu)
(38) Designing Women (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(47) Movie (Mon) "Indecent Proposal" (Tue) "Navy SEALS" (Wed) "Gung Ho"
(50) Beyblade
(50) Mucha Lucha
(50) House of Mouse
(50) Speed News Sunday (Mon)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(50) Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Mon)
Hunting With Hank (Tue)
A Dog's Life (Wed)
Beretta's Bird Hunter's Journal (Thu)
Water Dogs (Fri)
(56) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
(56) Toddworld
(56) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)

8:45 am (38) Movie (Wed) "PT 109" (Fri) "The Big Heat"

9:00 am (7) (2) Pittsburgh Today Live
(4) (4) (38) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) (25) (50) Paid Program
(13) (53) Life Today
(13) (13) Barney & Friends
(13) Sesame Street
(22) The Beverly Hillbillies
(22) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(25) American Classics (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(25) The Wiggles
(47) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(25) Charmed
(38) Dora the Explorer
(38) Monster House
(38) The Golden Girls
(47) MI-5 (Fri)
(38) 3rd Rock From the Sun
(38) Baby Looney Tunes
(38) Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
(38) Incredible Hulk (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Roswell (Wed)
Roar (Thu)
Knight Rider (Fri)
(45) MacGyver
(56) Movie (Tue) "K-9"
(45) The Practice
(45) MSNBC News Live
(45) Fifth Gear (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Speed Weeks on Speed Channel (Thu)
(56) Happy Days
(56) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed-Thu)
(56) A Baby Story
(56) Close Up

9:15 am (38) Movie (Mon) "Tammy and the Millionaire"

9:30 am (7) (22) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(50) (53) Texas Justice
(13) (13) Teletubbies
(22) The Beverly Hillbillies
(25) Stanley
(25) SportsCenter (Mon)
(25) Paid Program
(38) Blue's Clues (Mon-Thu)
(38) The Nanny
(38) Living the Life
(38) Baby Looney Tunes
(38) Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
(38) Fifth Gear (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(38) Fly Fish Television
(38) The Brady Bunch
(56) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon-Tue)
Paid Program (Wed-Fri)
(56) A Baby Story

9:55 am (25) Shanna's Show

10:00 am (2) (2) The Larry Elder Show
(4) (4) Dr. Phil
(5) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(6) (6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(7) (22) Home Delivery
(25) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(38) (53) Maury
(11) (38) Montel Williams
(12) (12) The Jane Pauley Show
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(13) The Berenstain Bears
(22) Matlock
(22) Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(22) Tales of the Gun (Mon)
No Surrender: German and Japanese Kamikazes (Tue)
American Classics (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(25) Rolie Polie Olie
(47) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(25) Paid Program
(38) ER
(38) CNN Live Today
(38) Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends
(38) The Party Planner With David Tutera
(38) The Golden Girls
(38) MI-5 (Fri)
(38) Dawson's Creek
(38) The 700 Club
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Land Before Time: Journey to Big Water" (Tue) "The Land Before Time IV: Journey Through the Mists" (Wed) "The Land Before Time V: The Mysterious Island" (Thu) "The Land Before Time VI: The Secret of Saurus Rock" (Fri) "The Land Before Time X: The Great Longneck Migration"
(38) Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
(38) Incredible Hulk (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Roswell (Wed)
Roar (Thu)
Knight Rider (Fri)
(45) 7 Days
(38) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven"
Nash Bridges (Thu-Fri)
(45) King of the Hill (Mon)
Married... With Children (Tue-Fri)
(38) Cold Pizza
(45) MSNBC News Live
(50) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
UIM Powerboat Series Season Review (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
Tuner Transformation (Fri)
(50) This Happened To Me (Mon-Tue)
Ducks Unlimited TV (Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(56) The Dick Van Dyke Show
(56) Young, Sexy &... (Mon)
Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Bridezillas (Wed)

Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri)
(38) The Daily Show With Jon Stewart
(45) Clean Sweep
(56) Dogs With Jobs

10:15 am (56) Movie (Tue) "Fail-Safe"

10:30 am (38) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(45) George Shrinks
(56) PB&J Otter
(56) Paid Program
(56) LazyTown
(45) Movie (Thu) "Honkytonk Man"
(45) The Nanny
(38) Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
(45) King of the Hill (Mon)
Married... With Children (Tue-Fri)
(38) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Powerboat Racing (Tue)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
(45) RV Today
(38) I Love Lucy
(38) Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
(38) Distraction (Mon-Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Fri)
(38) The Dog Whisperer

10:45 am (38) Movie (Fri) "The Sea Chase"

11:00 am (2) (2) (38) (5) The Price Is Right
(4) (4) The View
(6) (6) Dr. Phil
(7) (22) The Tony Danza Show
(25) (25) The Jane Pauley Show
(10) (53) Ambush Makeover
(11) (38) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(12) (12) The 700 Club
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(13) Barney & Friends
(22) In the Heat of the Night
(25) I Married... (Mon)
Celebrity Fit Club (Tue)
Spotlight: LaToya Jackson (Wed)
Wendy Williams Red Carpet Special (Thu)
Celebrity Suckas (Fri)
(22) Tales of the Gun (Mon)
American Classics (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(25) Out of the Box
(25) SportsCenter
(25) I, Max (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
FLW Outdoors (Wed)
(25) ER
(38) Backyardigans
(38) Surprise by Design
(38) The Nanny
(38) Third Watch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(38) Dawson's Creek
(38) Gilmore Girls
(38) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
(38) Incredible Hulk (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Roswell (Wed)
Roar (Thu)
Knight Rider (Fri)
(38) Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
(38) Movie (Tue) "K-9: P.I."
Monk (Wed)
The District (Thu)
The Dead Zone (Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "No Code of Conduct" (Tue) "The Last Supper" (Wed) "True Believer" (Thu) "Bedazzled" (Fri) "Dangerous Ground"
(45) MSNBC News Live
(50) Jeep Auto Showcase (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(50) Outdoor Expeditions International (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing (Tue)
Pro Team Journal (Wed)
Buckmasters (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
(56) Bewitched
(56) Movie (Mon) "Herman U.S.A." (Tue) "Cactus Flower" (Wed) "Suddenly" (Thu) "Fergie & Andrew: Behind the Palace Doors" (Fri) "The Pick-Up Artist"
(56) Premium Blend (Mon)
Comic Remix (Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed, Fri)
World Comedy Tour (Thu)
(56) A Wedding Story
(56) Totally Wild

11:15 am (38) Movie (Mon) "Pillow Talk"

11:30 am (10) (53) Ambush Makeover
(13) (13) Caillou
(13) Teletubbies
(22) I Married... (Mon)
Michael Jackson's Secret Childhood (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
(25) The Wiggles
(25) Snow Motion (Mon)
Totally Football (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(38) Dora the Explorer
(38) The Golden Girls
(38) What's New Scooby-Doo? (Mon-Wed)
(38) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
NASCAR Live (Wed)
(56) Paid Program
(56) I Dream of Jeannie
(56) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed)
Bob Smith (Tue)
Premium Blend (Thu-Fri)
(56) Second Chance
(56) Totally Wild

11:45 am (38) Movie (Wed) "Harry and Tonto"

11:55 am (25) Shanna's Show

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (6) (6)
(25) (11) (4) (11) (12) News
(7) (22) Cheers
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(11) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(12) Tavis Smiley
(25) Magnum, P.I.
(25) Serial Daters (Mon)
The Surreal Life (Tue)
100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments (Thu)
Awesomely Badder Hair (Fri)
(25) Tales of the Gun (Mon)
Great Blunders in History (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(25) The Koala Brothers
(47) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(25) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Hotrodnewz TV (Wed)
In My Words (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
(38) Judging Amy
(38) News From CNN
(38) Blue's Room (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
(38) Designer Guys
(38) Unsolved Mysteries
(38) City Confidential
(38) Ed
(38) Full House
(38) Tom & Jerry
(38) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
(38) Incredible Hulk (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Roswell (Wed)
Roar (Thu)
Knight Rider (Fri)
(38) Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
(38) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven's 3rd"
The District (Thu)
Monk (Fri)
(38) 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
PBA Bowling (Wed)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
(45) MSNBC News Live
(50) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Live (Tue, Thu)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
NCTS Tenth Anniversary (Fri)
(50) Backroads With Ron and Raven (Mon)
Buckmasters (Tue)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Wed)
Elk Country Journal (Thu)
Shooting USA (Fri)
(56) MacGyver
(56) The World Stands Up (Mon)
Premium Blend (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Simply Marvalous (Thu)
(56) A Makeover Story
(56) Living Wild

12:30 pm (25) (2) (38) (5) The Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood
(6) (6) The Jane Pauley Show
(7) (22) Cheers
(25) (25) Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer
(11) (5) Family Feud
(12) (12) Inside Edition
(13) (13) On Q
(13) Charlie Rose
(38) Movie (Tue) "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"
(38) Great Blunders in History (Tue)
(38) Higglytown Heroes
(38) SportsCenter (Mon)
(45) Inside the Big East (Mon, Thu)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
(38) Little Bill
(38) Designer Guys
(38) Full House
(38) The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
(38) Speed News Sunday (Mon)
(38) Sighting in With Shooting USA (Mon)
PROAM Bass Tour (Tue)
Benelli's American Safari (Wed)
The Best and Worst of Tred Barta (Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
(38) Premium Blend (Mon-Tue)
Comic Remix (Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Thu)
Mario Joyner (Fri)
(56) A Makeover Story

12:45 pm (38) Movie (Tue) "No Way Out"

1:00 pm (2) (4) All My Children
(7) (22) M*A*S*H
(25) (25) (12) (12) Days of our Lives
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (38) The Jane Pauley Show
(13) (13) Charlie Rose
(25) News
(25) The Surreal Life (Mon)
Driven (Wed)
100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments (Thu)
Awesomely Badder Videos (Fri)
(38) Modern Marvels
(38) JoJo's Circus
(38) Who's #1? 25 Hottest Couples in Sports (Tue)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
Streetball (Thu-Fri)
(38) AHL Hockey (Mon)
This Is the PGA Tour (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu)
Penguins Classic TV (Fri)
(38) Judging Amy
(38) Live From...
(38) Backyardigans
(38) Movie (Thu) "The Golden Child"
(38) Surprise by Design

(38) Unsolved Mysteries
(38) Cold Case Files (Mon)
American Justice (Tue-Fri)
(38) The Cosby Show
(38) Family Matters
(38) Baby Looney Tunes
(38) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(38) Incredible Hulk (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Roswell (Wed)
Roar (Thu)
Knight Rider (Fri)
(38) Star Trek: The Next Generation
(38) Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show (Tue-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Exiled: A Law & Order Movie" (Fri) "Leave It to Beaver"
(38) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Wed, Fri)
NASCAR Racing (Thu)
(38) 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
(45) MSNBC News Live
(45) NASCAR Live (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Ultimate NASCAR Fan-Tasy Weekend (Thu)
(38) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon, Wed)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
(38) Hunter
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Locusts" (Wed) "Madonna: Innocence Lost" (Thu) "The Fulfillment of Mary Gray" (Fri) "The Waiting Game"
(38) Mad TV
(38) Perfect Proposal (Mon-Thu)
For Better or for Worse (Fri)
(38) Mysteries of the Deep (Mon, Thu)
Raising the Hunley (Tue)
Sea Hunters (Wed)
Search for the Battleship Bismarck (Fri)

1:15 pm (38) Movie (Fri) "The Sons of Katie Elder"

1:30 pm (2) (2) (38) (5) The Bold and the Beautiful
(5) (6) Family Feud
(7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(11) Last of the Summer Wine
(12) Strange Love (Mon)
(25) Stanley
(25) Streetball (Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
(38) LazyTown
(38) Movie (Mon) "Date With an Angel"
(38) The Cosby Show
(38) Family Matters
(38) Baby Looney Tunes
(38) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(38) Table Tennis (Wed)
(38) NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(38) One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Mon)
Pro Team Journal (Tue)
PROAM Bass Tour (Wed)
Addictive Fishing (Thu)
Lindner's Angling Edge (Fri)
(38) Movie (Tue) "Prince of Central Park"
(38) A Wedding Story (Mon-Thu)

2:00 pm (2) (2) (38) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (25) (11) (4) (12) (12) Passions
(7) (22) The 700 Club
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) (13) America Quilts Creatively (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
America Sews With Sue Hausmann (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Baking Magic (Fri)
(38) Keeping Up Appearances
(38) Rockford Files
(38) Celebrity Fit Club (Mon)
Strange Love (Wed)
100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments (Thu)
Awesomely Badder Fashion (Fri)
(38) Tales of the Gun (Mon)
The Samurai (Tue)
American Classics (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(38) House of Mouse
(38) Arm Wrestling (Mon)
NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition (Tue)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
Streetball (Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
(38) In My Words (Tue)
Halls of Fame (Wed)
(38) NYPD Blue
(38) Rugrats
(38) The Party Planner With David Tutera
(38) Movie (Mon) "Funny Valentines" (Tue) "A Piece of My Heart" (Wed) "Love Lessons" (Thu) "The Glow" (Fri) "Seduction in a Small Town"
(38) Sell This House (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Helen of Troy"
MI-5 (Fri)
(38) The Steve Harvey Show
(38) Step by Step
(38) Powerpuff Girls! (Mon)
Ozzy & Drix (Tue-Fri)
(38) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(38) Incredible Hulk (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Roswell (Wed)

Roar (Thu)
Knight Rider (Fri)
(38) Star Trek: The Next Generation
(38) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven's 4th"
(38) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(47) Winter X-Games (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
Bassmasters (Fri)
(45) MSNBC News Live
(45) 2004 Nextel Cup Revisited (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
(50) We Live Outdoors (Mon, Wed)
Outfitter Journal (Tue)
Benelli's American Safari (Thu)
Pacific Expeditions (Fri)
(56) Bonanza
(56) Distraction (Mon-Thu)
Whose Line Is It Anyway? (Fri)
(56) A Baby Story
(56) Biography of a Corpse (Mon)
Killer Ice (Tue)
Explorer (Wed)
Polar Risk (Thu)
Anatomy of a Corpse (Fri)

2:15 pm (38) Movie (Wed) "Munster, Go Home"

2:30 pm (10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Health Care (Tue)
It's an Age Thing! (Thu)
(13) As Time Goes By
(22) Movie (Tue) "Why Do Fools Fall in Love"
Strange Love (Wed)
(38) Recess
(38) Arm Wrestling (Mon)
Streetball (Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
(38) Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
Panthers Weekly (Wed)
(38) Rugrats
(38) Movie (Mon) "Indecent Proposal" (Tue) "Navy SEALS" (Wed) "Gung Ho"
(38) The Steve Harvey Show
(38) Step by Step
(38) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Tue-Fri)
(38) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
(38) World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
(38) NASCAR Live (Fri)
(38) Paid Program
(38) Whose Line Is It Anyway?
(38) A Baby Story

2:55 pm (38) Soccer (Tue)

3:00 pm (2) (2) (38) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(6) (6) (11) (4) Days of our Lives
(7) (22) Pokemon
(4) (25) (38) (12) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(38) Are You Being Served? (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin (Wed)
(22) Magnum, P.I.
(38) Celebrity Weddings 2004 (Mon)
Black in the '80s (Wed)
100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments (Thu)
Awesomely Oversexed (Fri)
(38) American Classics (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(38) That's So Raven (Mon)
Lilo & Stitch (Tue-Fri)
(38) Arm Wrestling (Mon)
World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
Streetball (Thu)
High School Basketball (Fri)
(22) On Campus (Mon)
FOX Sports Net Across America (Tue)
Beyond the Glory (Wed)
Off the Wall (Thu)
American Poker Championship at Turning Stone Resort & Casino (Fri)
(38) Law & Order
(38) CatDog
(38) Movie (Thu) "The Eiger Sanction"
(38) Dude Room
(38) MI-5 (Fri)
(38) The Drew Carey Show
(38) Boy Meets World
(38) It's Valentine's Day, Johnny Bravo (Mon)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Tue-Fri)
(38) Fillmore
(38) Incredible Hulk (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Roswell (Wed)
Roar (Thu)
Knight Rider (Fri)
(38) MacGyver
(38) PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(38) Cops (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(38) Winter X-Games (Mon)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
Bull Riding (Fri)
(38) MSNBC News Live
(38) Harley Davidson Sportsters (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed, Fri)
Test Drive (Thu)
(38) Cowboy 101 (Mon)
ATV Magazine Television (Tue)
Killer Instinct (Wed, Fri)
Jeep Dalton (Thu)
(38) Highway to Heaven
(38) Fashion Week: A Full Frontal Fashion Special (Wed)
Young, Sexy &... (Thu)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Truth About Cats & Dogs" (Tue) "Wayne's World 2" (Wed) "The Great Outdoors" (Thu) "The Big Lebowski" (Fri) "CB4"
(38) 10 Years Younger
(38) Ultimate Thrill Rides (Mon)
Seconds From Disaster (Tue)
Megastructures (Wed)
Bounty Hunters (Thu)
Taboo: Extreme Cuisine (Fri)

3:15 pm (38) Movie (Tue) "An Officer and a Gentleman"

3:30 pm (7) (22) Mucha Lucha
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Postcards From Buster
(13) Ballykissangel (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Best of Upstairs Downstairs (Wed)
(22) That's So Raven (Mon)
Recess (Tue-Fri)
(22) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Streetball (Thu)
(22) AFL Weekly (Mon)
NPPL Super 7 World Series (Tue)
(38) Inside Politics
(38) Rocket Power
(38) Movie (Mon) "Footloose"
(38) The Drew Carey Show
(38) Boy Meets World
(38) Ed, Edd 'n Eddy's Hanky Panky Hulabaloo (Mon)
The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy (Tue-Fri)
(38) The Weekenders (Mon, Wed, Fri)
What's With Andy? (Tue, Thu)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Big Momma's House"
Cops (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(38) NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
(38) Harley Davidson Sportsters (Tue)
NASCAR Live (Thu)
(38) American Freestyle Bullfighting (Mon)
SnowTrax (Tue)
(38) Take My Kids, Please! (Mon)
(38) A Makeover Story

3:45 pm (38) Movie (Fri) "The Green Berets"

4:00 pm (2) (2) News
(4) (4) (6) (25) (12) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (38) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (13) Arthur
(38) America's Funniest Home Videos
(38) 40 Awesomely Bad Love Songs (Mon)
And You Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop (Wed)
100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments (Thu)
The Surreal Life (Fri)
(38) Tales of the Gun (Mon)
No Surrender: German and Japanese Kamikazes (Tue)
American Classics (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(38) That's So Raven (Mon)
Lilo & Stitch (Tue-Fri)
(38) 1st & 10
(38) American Poker Championship at Turning Stone Resort & Casino (Mon)
Billiards (Tue)
All Strength USA (Wed)
Boxing (Thu)
TNA Wrestling Impact! (Fri)
(38) Law & Order
(38) The Fairly OddParents
(38) Garage Takeover
(38) Strong Medicine
(38) MI-5 (Fri)
(38) Yes, Dear
(38) Full House
(38) Codename: Kids Next Door
(38) Recess
(38) Andromeda
(38) Real TV
(38) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven's 5th" (Tue) "Uncle Buck" (Wed) "Junior"
(38) Cops (Tue-Thu)
King of the Hill (Fri)
(38) Billiards (Mon)
Winter X-Games (Wed-Thu)
Winter X Games All-Access (Fri)
(38) Market Wrap With Ron Insana
(38) Harley Davidson Sportsters (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Thu)
(38) America's Horse (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Outside Magazine (Wed)
Skiing (Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(38) The Andy Griffith Show
(38) Two Guys and a Girl
(38) Trading Spaces
(38) Ultimate Strike Planes (Mon)
Seconds From Disaster (Tue)
Megastructures (Wed)
Taboo: Gender Benders (Fri)

4:15 pm (38) Movie (Wed) "Addams Family Values"
(38) Lester Holt Live

4:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (38) (38) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(13) (13) (38) Maya & Miguel
(38) The Surreal Life (Fri)
(38) That's So Raven (Mon)
The Proud Family (Tue-Thu)
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (Fri)
(38) Jim Rome Is Burning
(38) Crossfire
(38) The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
(38) Yes, Dear
(38) Full House
(38) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Ozzy & Drix (Tue-Fri)
(38) Dave the Barbarian
(38) Real TV
(38) Cops (Tue-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Joe Somebody"
King of the Hill (Fri)
(38) 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon)
(38) Auto Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(38) America's Horse (Mon)
Survival 25 (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
(38) Leave It to Beaver
(38) Two

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

5:00 pm (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (8) (25) (11) (12) News
(3) NewsChannel 5 at 5
(3) (12) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(3) (53) Maury
(3) (13) Cyberchase
(3) Arthur
(3) The Cosby Show
(3) Movie (Tue) "The Temptations" (Wed) "Too Legit: The MC Hammer Story"
I Married... (Thu)
50 Most Awesomely Bad Songs... Ever (Fri)
(4) Tales of the Gun (Mon)
American Classics (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(4) That's So Raven (Mon)
Braceface (Tue-Thu)
American Dragon: Jake Long (Fri)
(5) Around the Horn
(5) I, Max
(5) Angel
(5) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(5) SpongeBob SquarePants
(5) Monster Nation
(5) The Nanny
(5) Third Watch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(6) Home Improvement
(6) Gilmore Girls
(6) Totally Spies
(6) Timon & Pumbaa (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Balto II: Wolf Quest" (Fri) "Recess: School's Out"
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
(8) The X-Files
(8) Maximum Exposure
(8) King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(8) Table Tennis (Wed)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
(8) NASCAR Live (Thu-Fri)
(8) Bull Riding (Mon)
Fearless (Tue)
Gravity Files (Wed)
Winter Revolution (Thu)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Fri)
(8) Off Road A-Z (Wed)
Buckmasters (Fri)
(22) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)

5:45 pm (25) Movie (Tue) "Carlito's Way"

6:00 pm (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (8) (25) (11) (53) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) The Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(13) (13) (16) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
(22) Home Improvement
(28) I Married... (Mon)
(28) Tales of the Gun (Mon)
Great Blunders in History (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(28) That's So Raven (Mon, Fri)
Lizzie McGuire (Tue-Thu)
(27) SportsCenter
(28) The Sports List
(28) Charmed
(10) Lou Dobbs Tonight
(53) The Fairly OddParents
(38) Monster Garage
(10) The Golden Girls
(37) City Confidential
(35) Seinfeld
(39) 7th Heaven
(40) Static Shock
(43) Stargate SG-1
(16) World's Wildest Police Videos
(45) Movie (Mon) "The First Wives Club" (Fri) "Liar Liar"
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Tue)
JAG (Wed-Thu)
(45) Fear Factor (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(47) 2004 World Series of Poker (Tue)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
(48) The Abrams Report
(49) NASCAR Live (Mon-Tue)
The Year in Racing - Nextel Cup (Wed)
Auto Racing (Fri)
(51) Fusion TV (Tue)
Dirt Rider Adventures (Wed)
The World of Beretta (Fri)
(22) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
(57) Crank Yankers
(63) Clean Sweep
(65) The Dog Whisperer (Mon-Tue)
Dogs With Jobs (Wed-Fri)

6:15 pm (3) Movie (Wed) "Lake Placid"

6:30 pm (3) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(5) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) (28) Will & Gracie
(10) (53) Frasier
(28) Movie (Mon) "Why Do Fools Fall in Love"
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
(28) Great Blunders in History (Tue)
(28) That's So Raven (Mon, Fri)
Sister, Sister (Tue-Thu)
(28) Savran on SportsBeat
(38) Rugrats
(38) The Golden Girls
(38) Seinfeld
(40) Teen Titans
(47) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
(49) NASCAR Racing (Thu)
(51) Gravity Games Remix (Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
The Best and Worst of Tred Barta (Fri)
(22) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)

5:30 pm (3) (5) (6) (8) (25) (12) News
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(8) (25) Frasier
(13) (13) Zoom
(16) BBC World News
(22) The Cosby Show
(28) Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
(28) That's So Raven (Mon)
Kim Possible (Tue-Fri)
(28) Pardon the Interruption
(28) Totally Football
(38) Hey Arnold! (Mon)
My Dad the Rock Star (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Forget Paris" (Thu) "The Sons of Katie Elder"
(48) The Nanny
(48) Home Improvement
(49) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
(52) Movie (Wed) "Dumbo"
(58) King of the Hill (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(61) 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
PBA Bowling (Wed)
(49) NASCAR Live (Wed)

SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 12, 2005

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)News (5)Pet Keeping With Marc Morrone	(5)Outdoorsman With Buck McNeely	(5)LazyTown Robbie dresses up as a scout master.	(5)Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Backyardigans	(5)Dora the Explorer Star pocket. (In Stereo) (EI)	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)Backyardigans Tyrone and Pablo are mounties.	(2)Dora the Explorer Star pocket. (In Stereo) (EI)	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Little Bill Amusement park.	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues "Love Day"	(2)Home Again (N) (5)Apex
WTAE (4)	News		Good Morning America		News				The Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (EI)	Lilo & Stitch (In Stereo) (EI)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI)	College Basketball
NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo)	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Health (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Prog. (8)Kenny-Shark (12)The News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)Tutenstein Tut gets a crush on Cleo's friend.	(6)Kenny-Shark (8)Trading Space: Boy-Girl (12)Kids News	(6)(11)(12)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (EI) (8)Endurance (N) (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)(11)(12)Trading Space: Boy-Girl (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(6)(11)(12)Endurance (N) (8)Darcy's Wild Life	(6)(11)(12)Strange Days (8)College Basketball
WB (7) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scooby-Doo	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	The Batman	Yu-Gi-Oh! (N)	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Pet Keeping
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sherlock Holmes	Wild America	The Cramp Twins	Winx Club	Sonic X (In Stereo)	One Piece (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	F-Zero: GP Legend	Winx Club	Shaman King	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS (13) (13)	On Q	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Washington Week	Jrnl Edit. Rpt	Tucker Carlson	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Wine, Food & Friends	Caprial-John	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS (16) (36)	Longarm Quilt	Love of Quilting	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting	One Stroke Painting	Artworks This Week	Cucina Toscana	Master Class	Let's Get Cooking	Hawaii Cooks	Barbecue University	This Old House
WGN (32)	U.S. Farm Report (N)	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
VH-1 (28)	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	I Married... (In Stereo)	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)
HIST (29)	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		Heavy Metal The Challenger tank.		Tales of the Gun "The Luger"		Battlefield Detectives		Hell: The Devil's Domain		
DISN (26)	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Dave the Barbarian	Dave the Barbarian
ESPN (37)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		College GameDay (Live)		College Basketball
FSP (26)	Totally Football	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory George Foreman.		FSN America	Paid Program	Paid Program	Endless Golf (N)	Joe Bucher	Fishing Edge	Hotrodnewz TV	In My Words (N)	College Basketball
TNT (29)	★½ *"Turner & Hooch"* (1989) A fastidious policeman is teamed with a slobbering canine.				★ *"Dracula 2000"* (2000) Christopher Plummer. The infamous count searches for Van Helsing's daughter.				★★★ *"Arachnophobia"* (1990) Jeff Daniels. An army of lethal arachnids descends on a community.				★ *"Bats"* (1999)
CNN (30)	CNN Presents "Fat Chance"		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	Saturday Morn.	Open House	Dolans Unscripted		People in the News Usher.		CNN Live Saturday
NICK (33)	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	All Grown Up	Teenage Robot
AMC (32)	★★ *"When the Legends Die"* (1972, Western) An orphaned American Indian boy rides the rodeo circuit.				★★★ *"The Last Wagon"* (1956, Western) A man about to be hanged turns hero when Indians attack.				★★★ *"Nevada Smith"* (1966, Western) Steve McQueen, Karl Malden. A young man sets out to avenge the murder of his parents.				
TDC (35)	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives
LIFE (36)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Head 2 Toe	Head 2 Toe (N)	The Golden Girls
A&E (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	In the Company of Horses Overview of horses includes how to raise a champion thoroughbred.				The True Story of Seabiscuit		Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	All Year Round
TBS (39)	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	★ *"The Day My Parents Ran Away"* (1993) Blair Brown. A lazy teen's frustrated parents fly the coop.				Home Improve.	All New Bloopers	*"Mad Love"* (1995) Two passion-filled teens embark on a road trip to Mexico.		
FAM (39)	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Digimon-Digital	Shinzo "Reptiles"	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.H.	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON (40)	Dexter's Laboratory	Looney Tunes	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Static Shock	Atomic Betty	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Grim Adventures	Grim Adventures	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Teen Titans "Birthmark"
TDISN (39)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	★★★½ *"Toy Story 2"* (1999, Adventure) Voices of Tom Hanks.		
SCIFI (43)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Twilight Zone "In His Image" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Timecop"* (1994, Science Fiction), Mia Sara A time-traveling police officer tackles a corrupt senator.				*"Timecop 2: Brf"*
TNN (44)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Car and Driver
USA (45)	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Stuck in Traffic"		★★ *"K-9: P.I."* (2002) James Belushi. A retired cop and his canine partner become private eyes.		★★½ *"K-9"* (1989)		
FX (45)	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Bad Girls"* (1994, Western) Madeleine Stowe. Circumstances force four women to become outlaws.				Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Fear Factor (In Stereo)		*"Assignment"*
ESPN2 (47)	World-Fishing	Offshore Adventures	BassCenter (N)	Loudmouth Bass (N)	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Denny Brauer	Bassmaster J.	Bassmasters Leesburg, Fla. (N)		BassCenter (N)	Timeless (N)	College Basketball
MSNBC (48)	Headliners & Legends: Halle Berry		Headliners & Legends: Oprah Winfrey		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC at the Movies
SPEED (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fifth Gear	Sports Car Revolution	Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	American Muscle Car	Dream Car Garage	Car Crazy	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series – Budweiser Shootout Practice. Daytona Beach, Fla.			
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program		Paid Program	Good Fishing	Outdoor	N.A. Fisherman	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Sighting	Hunting 201	Buckmasters	Angling Edge	We Live Outdoors
TVL (52)	Gunsmoke "The Angry Land"		Bonanza "Half a Rogue"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson	ALF's Hit Talk Show	Legends: Min.	ET in TV Land "Friends."		Inside TV Land Comedy shows.		Andy Griffith
WE (55)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Young, Sexy &... "Royal 2"		Full Frontal Fashion	Fashion Week: A Full Frontal Fashion Special	
COM (57)	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"City Slickers"* (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal. A midlife crisis prompts an ad exec to join a cattle drive.				★★ *"Poor White Trash"* (2000, Comedy) A mother and her son turn to crime to raise tuition money.				Mad TV Jiminy Glick visits. (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)
TLV (65)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Home Again	Home Again	In a Fix Opposites share a home.		Clean Sweep "Girls Gone Cluttered"		Trading Spaces
NGEO (69)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Be the Creature "African Wild Dogs"		The Dog Whisperer	The Dog Whisperer	Tsunami: Day of Destruction Footage of the tsunami on December 26, 2004.		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 12, 2005

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)The American Athlete (N) (5)Apex	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Illinois. (Live)				PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am – Third Round. Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live)						(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE (4)	(12:00) College Basketball: Syracuse at Villanova. (Live)			College Basketball: Regional Coverage – Florida State at Wake Forest or Oklahoma at Missouri.		College Basketball: Regional Coverage – California at Stanford, Cincinnati at DePaul or Colorado at Kansas. (Live)						News	ABC World News Tonight
NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)(11)(12)D-arcy's Wild (8)College Basketball: Va. Tech at Va.	(6)DIY (11)Kenny-Shark (12)Hawthorne	(6)(11)Paid Program (12)Woods 'n' Waters	(6)Stocker Auto Credit (11)(12)Snowboarding: World Champs.	(6)Paid Program (8)Postgame Show	Skiing: World Alpine Championships. (In Stereo)				Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Fresno, Calif. (In Stereo)		News	NBC Nightly News
WB (7) (22)	Liberty's Kids	Primary Focus	White Water Trail	Matlock "Mr. Awesome" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Executive Decision"* (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry. A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner.					Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	★★★ *"Rocky III"* (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.				★★ *"Rocky IV"* (1985) Sylvester Stallone. Vengeful boxer Rocky Balboa faces a deadly Soviet fighter.				The X-Files "Quagmire" (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me
PBS (13) (13)	Jacques Pepin	Martin Yan	Everyday Food	Victory Garden	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Find! (In Stereo)	Lifequest (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow "Omaha"	
PBS (16) (36)	Hometime	Yankee Shop	Baking Magic	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Jacques Pepin	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	Antiques Roadshow "Omaha"	
WGN (32)	Health Corner	Soul Train John Legend; Nina Shaw. (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Lord of the Flies"* (1990, Drama) Stranded cadets turn into savages on a deserted island.				Mutant X "No Man Left Behind" Secret weapon.		Andromeda "Moonlight Becomes You" (In Stereo)		Home Improve.	Will & Grace
VH-1 (28)	The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club Trading members.		Best Week Ever	★★ *"The Jacksons: An American Dream"* (1992, Biography) Lawrence-Hilton Jacobs, Angela Bassett, Alex Burrall. Based on the story of the Jackson family's rise to fame. (In Stereo)							
HIST (29)	Hell: Devil's	Digging for the Truth Queen Nefertiti.		Back to the Blueprint	Hands on History	Wild West Tech Shootout participants face off.		Modern Marvels "Nature's Engineers 2"		Full Throttle Cadillacs from the 1960s.		UFO Files UFOs over Washington.	
DISN (26)	American Drgn	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family	★★ *"Man of the House"* (1995) A mistrustful boy plots to scare away his mother's suitor. (In Stereo)				Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire
ESPN (37)	(12:00) College Basketball: Notre Dame at Pittsburgh. (Live)			College Basketball: Richmond at George Washington. (Live)				College Basketball: Michigan State at Michigan. (Live)				NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition Honolulu.	
FSP (26)	(12:00) College Basketball: Temple at St. Joseph's. (Live)			Women's College Basketball: Villanova at West Virginia. (Live)				College Basketball: Dayton at La Salle. (Live)				NBA Action	I, Max (N)
TNT (29)	Movie: ★ *"Bats"* (1999, Horror) Lou Diamond Phillips, Dina Meyer. Cont'd				*"The Long Kiss Goodnight"* (1996) An amnesiac assassin remembers her past as foes close in.			★★½ *"Shaft"* (2000) Samuel L. Jackson. A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice.				★★½ *"Dead Presidents"* (1995) Larenz Tate.	
CNN (30)	CNN Live Saturday	In the Money		CNN Live Saturday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Saturday	Dollar Signs	People in the News Usher.		CNN Live Saturday	
NICK (33)	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	CatDog (In Stereo)	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
AMC (32)	★★ *"Rooster Cogburn"* (1975, Western) John Wayne, Richard Jordan. A former deputy helps the daughter of a murdered minister.					★★★ *"The Eiger Sanction"* (1975, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. The chance of a career-making murder entices an ex-hit man.					★★★ *"The Color of Money"* (1986, Drama) Paul Newman, Tom Cruise.		
TDC (35)	New Detectives	New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		American Hot Rod "'63 Chevy Sting Ray"		Biker Build-Off "Indian Larry v. Mondo Pouras"	
LIFE (36)	The Golden Girls	★★ *"Crooked Hearts"* (1991, Drama) Family tensions threaten to destroy a close-knit household.				★★ *"Sex, Love and Lies"* (2004) Scott Cohen. A predatory lawyer sets off a sexual chain reaction.				*"I Accuse"* (2003, Drama) John Hannah. A woman's claims of rape foster resentment against her.			
A&E (37)	Makeover Mamas	★★½ *"See Arnold Run"* (2005, Docudrama) Arnold Schwarzenegger becomes governor of California.				Minute by Minute "The 1972 Andes Survivors"		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports "Intimate Deception"		The Big House "Auburn"	
TBS (39)	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Ever After"* (1998, Romance) (PA) Drew Barrymore. A courageous scullery maid wins the heart of a prince.					★★★ *"Kate & Leopold"* (2001, Romance) Meg Ryan. A time-traveling nobleman finds love in the 21st century.					★★½ *"Something to Talk About"* (1995)	
FAM (39)	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "In the Blink of an Eye" (In Stereo)		Gilmore Girls (In Stereo)		Smallville "Rogue" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Man in the Moon"* (1991, Drama) An adolescent girl experiences the pangs of first love.				★★½ *"One Fine Day"* (1996) Michelle Pfeiffer.	
TOON (40)	Totally Spies	Mucha Lucha	Pet Alien	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Hanky Panky	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Codename: Kid	Jackie Chan	Totally Spies	Ninja Turtles	Static Shock	Rave Master (N)
TDISN (39)	Movie: Cont'd	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	The Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian
SCIFI (43)	Movie: ★ *"Timecop 2: The Berlin Decision"* (2003), John Beck Cont'd			★★ *"Universal Soldier"* (1992, Adventure) A genetically enhanced soldier re-claims his humanity.				★★ *"Freejack"* (1992) Emilio Estevez, Mick Jagger. A mishap hurts a race-car driver into the future.				★★½ *"Terminator 2: Judgment Day"* (1991)	
TNN (44)	Horsepower TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		The Playbook	Real TV (In Stereo)	★★ *"A Force of One"* (1979, Drama) Undercover cops are menaced in the California drug scene.			
USA (45)	Movie: ★★½ *"K-9"* (1989, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi. Cont'd			★★ *"Atomic Train"* (1999, Action) Rob Lowe, Esai Morales, Kristin Davis. Premiere. A train carrying a nuclear weapon careens toward Denver.								*"Substitute 4: Failure"*	
FX (45)	Movie: ★★ *"The Assignment"* (1997, Suspense) Aidan Quinn. Cont'd			★★½ *"Target"* (1985, Drama) Gene Hackman, Matt Dillon, Gayle Hunnicutt. A teenager and his father hunt for his kidnapped mother.				King of the Hill		★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988) Bruce Willis. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.			
ESPN2 (47)	(12:00) College Basketball: Ball State at Buffalo. (Live)			College Basketball: Austin Peay State at Murray State. (Live)				College Basketball: Virginia Commonwealth at Old Dominion. (Live)				College Basketball: Creighton at Southern Ill.	
MSNBC (48)	MSNBC at the Movies	Headliners & Legends: Will Smith		Headliners & Legends: Halle Berry		Headliners & Legends: Oprah Winfrey		Hardball		MSNBC at the Movies		MSNBC Adventurer	
SPEED (49)	NASCAR Live Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)		NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series – Budweiser Shootout Practice.			NASCAR Live Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)		Auto Racing: ARCA Stock Car Series. Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)				NASCAR Live Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)	
OUTDR (51)	North to Alaska	Portraits-Deep	Addictive Fishing	ATV Magazine	RV Today (In Stereo)	Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.			Outdoor Outtakes	World Cup Paintball		Fusion TV	
TVL (52)	Leave It to Beaver	Hunter "Bogota's Million" (In Stereo)		Bonanza "Half a Rogue"		Wyatt Earp	Wyatt Earp	Bonanza "Marie, My Love"		Bonanza "The Hayburner"		Bonanza "The Actress"	
WE (55)	★★½ *"Jersey Girl"* (1992) Jami Gertz. A daycare worker hopes for love with a wealthy salesman.			★½ *"Crazy in Alabama"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith. A white boy becomes caught up in a civil-rights struggle.						★★½ *"Grand Canyon"* (1991) Danny Glover. A white lawyer befriends a black tow-truck driver.			
COM (57)	(12:00) Mad TV	Mad TV Triple H; Redman. (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Beverly Hillbillies"* (1993) A greedy woman wants to trick Jed Clampett into marriage.				★ *"Joe Dirt"* (2001, Comedy) David Spade.	
TLV (65)	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out "Savannah: John Bruce"		What Not to Wear "Mia"		What Not to Wear Bridal party fashions.		For Better or for Worse "100K Dream Wedding".		While You Were Out		While You Were Out "Bayview: A Gift of Zen"	
NGEO (69)	Tsunami: Day	Seconds From Disaster Fire on train.		Naked Science "Killer Asteroid"		Naked Science "Super Volcano"		Naked Science "Angry Skies"		Taboo: Outcasts		Ultimate Crashes	

SATURDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 12, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight (N)	(2)The Insider (In Stereo)	Wickedly Perfect "The Perfectly Remodeled Bedroom" (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Getting Off" The team investigates a knifing in a Las Vegas neighborhood.		48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)		(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	(2)CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (5)Insider	(5)She Spies "Manhunt" (In Stereo)	(2)Unexplained Mysteries Accounts of UFOs.	(5)Mutant X "Crossroads of the Soul" Invisible town.
WTAE (4)	Pittsburgh Auto Show	The African American Experience	A Charlie Brown Valentine	Winnie the Pooh-Valentine	Desperate Housewives "Every Day a Little Death" (In Stereo)		Desperate Housewives "Your Fault" (In Stereo)		News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		She Spies "Manhunt" (In Stereo)	
NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Qtr (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	Law & Order "Gov Love" McCoy tackles spousal confidentiality in gay marriage. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Pravda" Detectives probe the murder of a female newspaper reporter. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Haunted" Fin tries to locate a missing person. (In Stereo)		(6)(8)(11)News (12)News Weekend	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			(6)Twilight Zone (8)Ult Poker Chal. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB (7) (22)	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	The X-Files "Ascension" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Mutant X "Crossroads of the Soul" Invisible town.		Andromeda "The Past Is Prolix" (N) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line		Cheers (In Stereo)
FOX (10) (53)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series – Budweiser Shootout. Daytona Beach, Fla. (In Stereo Live)				News		Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	It's Showtime
PBS (13) (13)	The Lawrence Welk Show		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green	Excellent Adventures	Rare Visions	Destination Unknown	Member's Favorites		
PBS (16) (36)	Best of Upstairs Downstairs		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Summer Wine	Waiting for God	Being Served	The Vicar of Dibley	Red Green	Chef!	Doctor Who "Three Doctors" Doctor is besieged by new enemy.		
WGN (32)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		2005 Chicago Auto Show (In Stereo Live)		Martin Luther King Jr. A Historical Perspective		WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	★★½ *"The Hunt for Red October"* (1990) A Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Maine.			
VH-1 (28)	Movie: *"Jacksons-American Dream"* Cont'd		Celebrity Fit Club Trading members.		40 Awesomely Bad Love Songs (N) (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	Celebrity Fit Club Trading members.	The Surreal Life	Strange Love

SUNDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 13, 2005

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Marktwtch (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Little Bill (5)Animal Adventures	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Showcase-Hme (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Sunday Edition (5)Church of Christ	(2)Walker, Texas Ranger (5)Apex
WTAE 4	News		Good Morning America		News					This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teen Kids News (N)	Lizzie McGuire (El)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evangelistic Outreach	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Paid (12)Kreiger	(6)In Touch (8)Through the Bible (11)News (12)Woods 'n' Waters	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Teen Kids News	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (12)Decision Makers	(12)News	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)Today (In Stereo)		(6)(11)Region's Bus. (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(6)Hour of Power (8)Trivita (11)Meet the Press	(8)Paid Program (12)The Chris Matthews Show	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)(11)Paid Program (12)Decision Makers	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)AutomotiveVision.TV (N) (12)Calvary Temple
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch Compromise.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"A Perfect World"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Frederick Price	The Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El)		Jakers! The Adventures	Zoboomafoo	Mister Rogers	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Anne of Green	Big Comfy Couch	Sagwa-the Cat	DragonflyTV	Lifesteps	Neighborhoods
PBS 16 36	Caillou (In Stereo) (El)	Boohbah (N)	Gina D's Kids Club	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Toy Castle Dancing.	Business Schl	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary	State Circle	Wall Street-Fortune	Business Connection	Globe Trekker
WGN 9 9	Tomorrow Wld	Feed the Children	Changing Your World	Feed the Children	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Nightlman "House of Soul" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Crossroads of the Soul" Invisible town.		The X-Files (In Stereo)	"Quagmire"	Andromeda (In Stereo)
VH-1 28	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	Motormouth	The Surreal Life (N)	Strange Love (N)	Celebrity Fit Club (N)
HIST 29	History's Lost	History's Lost	Great Empire: Rome		Save Our History The Civil Rights movement.		Civil Rights Heroes		Tactical to Practical Helicopters; lasers.		Mail Call	Infamous Murders	Big House: Ky.
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Lilo & Stitch	** *"102 Dalmatians"* (2000, Adventure) Glenn Close.		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NBA Matchup	NFL Matchup	Sports-Center	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	SportsCenter (Live)			
FSP 25	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting-Woods	H.S. Practice	Panthers Weekly	The Sports List	Beyond the Glory	FLW Outdoors Clewiston, Fla. (N)		In Fisherman
TNT 29	In the Heat of the Night "...And Justice for Some"		½ *"The Fan"* (1996, Suspense) Robert De Niro, Wesley Snipes. A slumping baseball star is stalked by a psychotic admirer.		½ *"Money Train"* (1995) Wesley Snipes. A transit cop's foster brother plans a subway robbery.						½ *"Murder at 1600"* (1997) Wesley Snipes.		
CNN 30	CNN 25 "Health and Medicine" (N)		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning		On the Story		CNN Live Sunday	Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	All Grown Up	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Move Over, Darling"* (1963, Comedy) Doris Day, James Garner, Polly Bergen. Cont'd				★★★ *"An Affair to Remember"* (1957, Drama) Cary Grant. A sea cruise unites a playboy and an ex-nightclub singer.					Movie Club	Sun. Shootout	★★★ *"The Electric Horseman"* (1979)	
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Blue Planet A battle for survival in the sea.		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Tidal Seas"		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Seasonal Seas"		Fortress at Sea
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	½ *"It Had to Be You"* (2000, Romance) Michael Vartan.		
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts James Brown rises to the top of the music business.				Biography "Keanu Reeves"		American Justice	★★★ *"The Riverman"* (2004) Cary Elwes.	
TBS 38	Movie: Cont'd	½ *"Excess Baggage"* (1997) Alicia Silverstone. A thief steals a car with an heiress locked in the trunk.			★★½ *"I Love Trouble"* (1994) Julia Roberts. Rival reporters team up on a dangerous investigative piece.				★★½ *"Something to Talk About"* (1995) A betrayed wife stirs up trouble at the family horse farm.				
FAM 39	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital	Shinzo "Gyasa"	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.H.	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 49	Dexter's Laboratory	Looney Tunes	Ozzy & Drix "Lights Out"	Static Shock	Static Shock	Atomic Betty	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Pet Alien	Grim Adventures	Grim Adventures	Foster's Home	Teen Titans
TDISN 40	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	★★ *"Death by Magic"* (2000) Charlie O'Connell. A street performer is humanity's last hope against evil.				★★★ *"Frequency"* (2000, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Jim Caviezel.		
TNN 23	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Untold "Isiah Thomas" Isiah Thomas. (In Stereo)		The WWE Experience (N) (In Stereo)		Car and Driver
USA 32	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Dirty Dancing"* (1987) Jennifer Grey. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		*"Head Over Heels"*
FX 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"The Assignment"* (1997) Aidan Quinn. A naval officer is recruited to set a trap for a terrorist.			Married... With	Married... With		★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.				
ESPN2 47	Spanish Fly (N)	World-Fishing	Fly Water	Big Gm Fishing	World-Fishing	Walker's Cay	Offshore Adventures	Spanish Fly	Fishing: Billfishing Xtreme Release League.		Inside Drag Racing	NHRA 2day (N)	Motorcycle Racing
MSNBC 42	MSNBC at the Movies		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Entertainment
SPEED 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fifth Gear Road tests.	Legends of Motorsport	Speed News	Motor Sport	Chop Cut Rebuild	Barrett-Jackson	Autoline Detroit (N)	Tuner	Two Guys Garage	My Classic Car	NASCAR Live (Live)
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	Ron and Raven	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Ducks Unlimit.	The World of Beretta	PROAM Bass Tour	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Brides and Grooms"		Bonanza "The Way of Aaron"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson Jim Nabors.	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	The Munsters	Bewitched	Green Acres	Andy Griffith
WE 56	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bridezillas		Young, Sexy &... "Royal 2"		*"Lucas"* (1986)
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Poor White Trash"* (2000, Comedy) A mother and her son turn to crime to raise tuition money.				Reno 911!	Reno 911!	Reno 911!	★★½ *"Happy, Texas"* (1999, Comedy) Escaped cons pose as the gay organizers of a beauty pageant.			
TLV 65	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family Ripping up ugly carpet.		In a Fix "Waldorf School"		White You Were Out "Norfolk: Dining Dynasty"		Trading Spaces
NGEO 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Totally Wild	Totally Wild	Killer Spiders

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)(12:00) Walker, Texas Ranger (5)Apex	College Basketball: North Carolina at Connecticut. (Live)				PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am – Final Round. Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live)						(2)News (5)CBS Evening News	
WTAE 4	Phil of the Future (In Stereo) (El)	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Miami Heat. From the AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Cleveland Cavaliers. From Gund Arena in Cleveland. (Live)						News	ABC World News Tonight
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Guthy-Renker (8)Golf (11)Paid Prog. (12)Hawthorne	Skiing: World Alpine Championship. (In Stereo)				Arena Football: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						News	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: ★★★ *"A Perfect World"* (1993, Drama) Kevin Costner. A boy begins to admire the escaped con who kidnapped him. Cont'd					Paid Program	Paid Program	Elimidate (N)		Scooby-Doo	What I Like About You	Jack & Bobby "Into the Woods" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series – Daytona 500 Qualifying. Daytona Beach, Fla. (In Stereo Live)						Paid Program	Paid Program	★ *"Maximum Breakout"* (1992) Bobby Johnson. A rescue team uncovers a black-market baby operation.			
PBS 13 13	Neighborhoods	Lifequest	On Q	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Slavery and the Making of America "The Downward Spiral; Liberty in the Air" (In Stereo)				America: Beyond the Color Line (In Stereo)		Nova "The Viking Deception" (In Stereo)	
PBS 16 36	Globe Trekker	The Lawrence Welk Show		Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Weir Cooking	Simply Ming	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Antiques Roadshow "St. Paul"		Darling Buds of May (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
WGN 9 9	(12:00) Andromeda	★★½ *"Air America"* (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson. Two Vietnam War-era pilots run drugs for the CIA.				★★★ *"Total Recall"* (1990, Science Fiction) Strange dreams lead an earthling to intergalactic intrigue.				The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
VH-1 28	Celebrity Fit Club (N)	40 Awesomely Bad Love Songs (In Stereo)				Grammy Nomination Special (In Stereo)		100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments (In Stereo)		100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments (In Stereo)		100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments (In Stereo)	
HIST 29	Big House: Ky.	The Big House "Maine State Prison"		The Big House Attica prison in rural New York.		The Big House "San Quentin"		The Big House "Joliet Correctional"		Wild West Tech "Saloons"		The Big House The history of Alcatraz.	
DISN 26	Movie: Cont'd	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling: Jackson Hewitt Tax Service Open. Fairlawn, Ohio. (Live)			Roadtrip to the Los Angeles Auto Show (N)		NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition Honolulu.				SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Countdown Honolulu. (Live)	
FSP 25	Sports Talk	Tim McCarver	Inside the Big East	College Basketball: Xavier at Duquesne. (Live)				College Basketball: Washington at Oregon State. (Live)				College Basketball: N.C. St. at Ga. Tech	
TNT 29	Movie: ★★½ *"Murder at 1600"* (1997) Cont'd		★★½ *"Demolition Man"* (1993) Sylvester Stallone. A frozen cop is thawed out to capture an old nemesis.			★★ *"The Specialist"* (1994, Drama) A woman asks a bomb expert to eliminate three gangsters.					★★ *"The Art of War"* (2000, Action) Wesley Snipes, Anne Archer.		
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime			People in the News Usher.		In the Money		CNN Live Sunday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Sunday	
NICK 33	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	CatDog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Romeo! "Rap Off"	Romeo! "Tag Along"	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Romeo! (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ (1979, Drama) Robert Redford. Cont'd	*"The Electric Horseman"*		★★½ *"The Secret of My Success"* (1987) An ambitious youth climbs Manhattan's corporate ladder.				★★★ *"The Breakfast Club"* (1985) Five teenagers make strides toward mutual understanding.				★★½ *"Sixteen Candles"* (1984) Molly Ringwald.	
TDC 35	Fortress at Sea	Superweapons of the Ancient World		The Hope Diamond		MythBusters Finding a needle in a haystack.		Discovery Fun House All-star builders remodel a frat house.				It Takes a Thief "Heist in the Suburbs"	
LIFE 36	Movie: *"It Had"* Cont'd	★★ *"Only Love"* (1998, Drama) Marisa Tomei, Rob Morrow, Mathilda May. A married neurosurgeon's former lover becomes his patient.								*"More Sex & the Single Mom"* (2005) Her ex-lover's return throws a woman's life into turmoil.			
A&E 37	Movie: ★★★ *"The Riverman"* (2004) Cont'd	★★ *"The Man in the Iron Mask"* (1998) Leonardo DiCaprio. Ex-musketeers attempt a bloodless coup against their king.						Sell This House	All Year Round	Sell This House	'Sell This House	Find & Design	Find & Design
TBS 38	★★★ *"City of Angels"* (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan. An angel becomes involved with an L.A. heart surgeon.					★★★ *"Kate & Leopold"* (2001, Romance) Meg Ryan. A time-traveling nobleman finds love in the 21st century.					★★½ *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks.		
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "No Funerals and a Wedding"		Gilmore Girls "Like Mother, Like Daughter"		Smallville Clark battles an invisible force.		*"This Time Around"* (2003), Carly Pope A publicist plots to humiliate the guy who broke her heart.				★★ *"Au Pair"* (1999) Gregory Harrison.	
TOON 49	Scooby-Doo	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Mucha Lucha	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	The Cramp Twins	Pet Alien	Codename: Kid	Jackie Chan	Totally Spies	Mutant Turtles	Static Shock	Teen Titans "Birthmark"
TDISN 40	Teacher's Pet	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	The Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Dave the Barbarian
SCIFI 45	Movie: *"Frequency"* (2000) Cont'd	★★ *"What Dreams May Come"* (1998, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Cuba Gooding Jr.. A man searches for his wife in the afterlife.						★★½ *"Hollow Man"* (2000, Suspense) Kevin Bacon. An experiment in invisibility goes horribly wrong.				★★★½ *"Jurassic Park"* (1993) Sam Neill.	
TNN 23	Horsepower TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		The Ultimate Fighter (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	
USA 32	Movie: ★½ *"Head Over Heels"* (2001, Comedy) Monica Potter.		Cont'd	★★ *"Blue Crush"* (2002, Action) Kate Bosworth. A young woman prepares for a big surfing contest.				★★★ *"Dirty Dancing"* (1987) Jennifer Grey. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				★★½ *"Six Days, Seven Nights"* (1998)	
FX 44	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Die Hard 2"* (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Sadler. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington.						King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	½ *"Life or Something Like It"* (2002, Comedy) Angelina Jolie, Edward Burns.		
ESPN2 47	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.		Polynesian Power: Islanders in the NFL		Women's College Basketball: Duke at Md., Kan. St. at Okla., TCU at DePaul or Vanderbilt at Tenn.				Women's College Basketball: Regional Coverage			
MSNBC 42	Entertainment	Hardball		Headliners & Legends: Betty Broderick		Headliners & Legends: Susan Smith		Headliners & Legends: Mary Kay Latourneau		MSNBC Entertainment Hot List		MSNBC Adventurer	
SPEED 43	NASCAR Live (Live)	Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross Series		Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross Series		Motorcycle Racing: FIM Motocross Series.		NASCAR Live Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)		Soap Box Derby		Motorcycle Racing: S1 Supermoto Series.	
OUTDR 51	One More Cast	Pro Team Journal	Angling Edge	RV Today (In Stereo)	Adventure Highway	Fearless Picabo Street.		Jeep Dalton Alaska's 414-mile Dalton highway.		World Cup Skiing: Men's Super G.		World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom & Downhill.	
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Hunter (In Stereo)		Gunsmoke "Brides and Grooms"		Wyatt Earp	Wyatt Earp	Gunsmoke "I Have Promises to Keep"		Gunsmoke "The Busters"		Gunsmoke "Manolo"	
WE 56	Movie: ★★★ *"Lucas"* (1986, Drama) Corey Haim, Kerri Green. Cont'd			*"The New Swiss Family Robinson"* (1998) A family is shipwrecked during a violent storm at sea.				★★★ *"Honeymoon in Vegas"* (1992) James Caan. A private eye loses his fiancee in a poker game.				McLeod's Daughters "The Italian Stallion"	
COM 57	★★ *"The Beverly Hillbillies"* (1993) A greedy woman wants to trick Jed Clampett into marriage.			★ *"Joe Dirt"* (2001, Comedy) David Spade. A mullet-headed janitor relates his personal tale of woe.				Ron White: They Call Me Tater Salad				*"Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie"* (2003)	
TLV 65	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces Trading Castles		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Rides: Biggest Spenders		Overhaulin' Lance Armstrong's GTO.		America's Ugliest Bathrooms		Trading Spaces: Family "Chicago: Schaffer Court"	
NGEO 69	Killer Spiders	Dangerously	Dangerously	Taboo: Food Humans' food.		Seconds From Disaster		Seconds From Disaster "Collision on the Runway"		Megastructures "Kansai Airport"		Seconds From Disaster "Pentagon 9/11"	

SUNDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 13, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		The 47th Annual Grammy Awards From the Staples Center, Los Angeles. (In Stereo Live)						(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)The West Wing "Game On" (5)Blind Date (N)		(5)Blind Date (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Correa/ Medeiros" (N)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Correa/ Medeiros" (N)		Desperate Housewives "Love Is in the Air" (N) (In Stereo)		Boston Legal "Til We Meat Again" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Dateline NBC "Dateline's Diet Challenge" Five people spend eight months on different weight-loss plans before their 25th reunion. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Ill-Bred" A veterinarian is murdered on a horse farm. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Stress Position" A corrections officer's murder leads to a ring of abusive prison guards. (N) (In Stereo)		Crossing Jordan "You Really Got Me" A Boston suicide leads Jordan to the missing murder weapon in a case from her past. (N) (In Stereo)		(6)(8)(11)News (12)News Weekend Paul Hunter.	(6)Cops (8)Sports (11)Cops (12)CSI: Crime Scn	(6)Cops "Coast to Coast" (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops	(6)Maximum Exp. (8)Golf (11)Outer Limits (12)Inside Edition	(8)The X-Files "Quagmire" (In Stereo) (12)Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)
WB 7 22	Summerland "Big Waves" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Carpe Demon" (N) (In Stereo)		Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge (In Stereo)		Cheers (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters Follow-up with Candace. (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	King of the Hill (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	The Simpsons	Arrested Dev.	Family Guy (In Stereo)	The Simpsons	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	History Detectives (In Stereo)		Nature "From Orphan to King" (N) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)			Concerto	Travels in Europe	Burt Wolf: Travels	Globe Trekker "Nepal" (In Stereo)		Live From Studio A
PBS 16 36	Nature Natural wonders of Hawaii. (In Stereo)		May to December	Manor Born	Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)			Being Served	Tucker Carlson	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N)	
WGN 9 9	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★★ *"Alice"* (1990) Mia Farrow. An herbalist sparks a woman's journey toward self-discovery.			WGN News at Nine	Instant Replay		Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone (In Stereo)		Unexplained
VH-1 28	100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments (In Stereo)		100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments Moments 20-1.		The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Behind the Music
HIST 29	Civil War Combat: "Little Round Top at Gettysburg"		Andersonville Prison: Trial of Henry Wirz		POWs of the American Revolution (N)			Conspiracy? Abraham Lincoln's assassination.		Infamous Murders	Andersonville Prison: Trial of Henry Wirz		Am. Revolution
DISN 26	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★★ *"102 Dalmatians"* (2000) Glenn Close. Cruella De Vil has designs on another puppy-skin coat.			Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future		American Drgn	That's So Raven	Mr. Whiskers	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	(6:00) NFL Countdown	NFL Football: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl. Honolulu, Hawaii. (Live)							SportsCenter (Live)			College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 25	(6:00) College Basketball: North Carolina State at Georgia Tech. (Live)			FSN America	American Poker Championship		Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Beyond the Glory NASCAR's Matt Kenseth.		Boxing: Rodney Jones vs. Michael Lerma		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: ★★ *"The Art of War"* (2000) Cont'd		★★½ *"Blade II"* (2002) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter unites with his prey against a new threat.				★★½ *"Blade II"* (2002) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter unites with his prey against a new threat.				*"Valentine"* (2001) Former classmates are stalked by a maniacal killer.		
CNN 30	People in the News Usher.		CNN 25 "Health and Medicine"		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN 25 "Health and Medicine"		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK 33	Ned's School	Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Zoey 101 "Jet X" (N)	Romeo! "Pinhead"	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"Sixteen Candles"* (1984) Cont'd		★★½ *"Footloose"* (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer. Small-town teens fight for their right to dance.				★★½ *"Footloose"* (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer. Small-town teens fight for their right to dance.				★★½ *"Sixteen Candles"* (1984) A teenager's parents forget her birthday.		
TDC 35	American Chopper "Carroll Shelby Bike 1"		Sea Toku: Japan's Super Submarine		Carrier: Arsenal of the Sea (N)		Destroyer: Forged in Steel		Sea Toku: Japan's Super Submarine		Carrier: Arsenal of the Sea		Destroyer-Steel
LIFE 36	★★ *"Catch a Falling Star"* (2000) Sela Ward. A spoiled actress tries a life without fame's trappings.				Strong Medicine "Like Cure Like"		Missing "One Night Stand"		The I Do Diaries: Wacky Wedding Videos (N)		Wild Card Victim of identity theft.		Providence "Sisters"
A&E 37	Caesars 24/7 "The Games People Play"		★★ *"Windtalkers"* (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach, Peter Stormare. A troubled Marine must protect a Navajo code talker.						CSI: Miami "Double Cap"		★★ *"Windtalkers"* (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach.		
TBS 38	Movie: *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993) Cont'd		★★½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.				★★½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.						★★★ *"City of Angels"*
FAM 39	Movie: ★★ *"Au Pair"* (1999) Cont'd		½ *"Au Pair II"* (2001) Gregory Harrison. Scheming heirs plot to wreck a billionaire's romance.			Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Home Videos	Home Videos	Joel Osteen	Feed the Children		Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 49	Duck Dodgers	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Totally Spies	Atomic Betty	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans	Duck Dodgers	Family Guy (In Stereo)	American Dad	Harvey Birdmn	Venture Bros.	Mission Hill (In Stereo)
TDISN 40	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	X-Men (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 45	Movie: *"Jurassic Park"* (1993) Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island amusement park. Cont'd				★★★★ *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.					Scare Tactics	The Outer Limits "Glyphic" (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief
TNN 23	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"* (1991) William Shatner. Kirk is accused of assassinating the Klingon chancellor.				MXC (In Stereo)	The Playbook		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Untold "Isiah Thomas" Isiah Thomas. (In Stereo)		The Hoop Life
USA 32	Movie: *"Six Days, Seven Nights"* (1998) Cont'd		★★★ *"The First Wives Club"* (1996) Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them.				Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Stuck in Traffic"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Obscene"		The Dead Zone "Shaman"		The District "Thursday"
FX 44	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Big Momma's House"* (2000, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long. A federal agent poses as a grandmother to nail a crook.				Nip/Tuck "Naomi Mason"		Nip/Tuck "Agatha Ripp"		The Shield "Cracking Ice"			Fear Factor (In Stereo)
ESPN2 47	NHRA Drag Racing: CARQUEST Auto Parts Winternationals. Pomona, Calif.				Tilt			Tilt			NBA Fastbreak	Streetball	Outside the Lines (N)
MSNBC 42	MSNBC Adventurer		MSNBC Adventurer "Street Dogs; Top Dogs"		The Battle for America's Schools Children's battle.		Meet the Press		MSNBC Adventurer		The Battle for America's Schools Children's battle.		Meet the Press
SPEED 43	NASCAR-News	Speed News	Two Guys Go to PRI		The Year in Racing - Nextel Cup		Year in Racing NASCAR Truck Series		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally		NASCAR-News	Speed News	Two Guys Go to PRI
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct "Cunning Carnivores"		PBR Total Bull	PBR Total Bull	Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Anaheim, Calif.				Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Anaheim, Calif.				Survival 25
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Snap Decision"		Highway to Heaven		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 56	Take My Kids	★★★ *"Anywhere but Here"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Susan Sarandon. A flighty mother uproots her daughter and heads West.				Love-Anatomy	★★★ *"Anywhere but Here"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Susan Sarandon. A flighty mother uproots her daughter and heads West.						Love-Anatomy
COM 57	Movie: *"Blue Collar Comedy Tour"* Cont'd		*"Blue Collar Comedy Tour Rides Again"* (2004, Documentary) Comics Bill Engvall, Jeff Foxworthy and others perform.				*"Blue Collar Comedy Tour Rides Again"* (2004, Documentary) Comics Bill Engvall, Jeff Foxworthy and others perform.						*"Blue Collar"*
TLV 65	Trading Spaces: Family (N)		World's Strongest Boy		To Be Announced		Biggest Airliner: The Airbus A380		Trading Spaces: Family		World's Strongest Boy		To Be Announced
NGEO 69	Naked Science "Super Volcano"		Explorer "The Witchcraft Murder" (N)		Secrets of the Body Farm (N)				Explorer "The Witchcraft Murder"		Secrets of the Body Farm		

MONDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 14, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Still Standing Wedding plans are in jeopardy.	Listen Up Tony's do

TUESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 15, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS "Witness" A claims to have witnessed a murder but there's no evidence of a crime. (N) (In Stereo)		Dr. Phil Primetime Special: Romance Rescue Dr. Phil educates the romantically challenged. (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Dream a Little Dream" A violent teenager kills his terminally ill grandfather. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Child scientists; Keanu Reeves; Michael Buble. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson David Krumholtz. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	My Wife and Kids "Bahamas"	George Lopez (In Stereo)	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Rodney "The Ring" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Lenny Scissorhands" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Ludacris performs. (N) (In Stereo)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Most Outrageous TV Moments (N) (In Stereo)	Most Outrageous TV Moments (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My Life in Four Cameras" J.D. gets a sitcom writer as a patient.	Committed "The Mother Episode" Marni tries to win over Nate's mother.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hooked" A murdered teenage prostitute with HIV. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno John Travolta; Christina Ricci. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Alan Cumming; Gavin Rossdale; They Might Be Giants. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Say Something" (In Stereo)		One Tree Hill (N) (In Stereo)		Fear Factor The fear of public nudity. (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N)	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		House "Detox" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Tape"	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 12 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Saving the National Treasures"		Frontline The status of the U.S. military.		Independent Lens (N) (In Stereo)		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Saving the National Treasures"		Frontline The status of the U.S. military.		Violent Planet		Nova "Battle Plan Under Fire" (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★★ *"The Fly"* (1986) Jeff Goldblum, Geena Davis. A scientist is transformed into a monstrous insect.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	Movie: ★★★ *"The Temptations"* (1998, Drama) The story of the Motown superstars' rise to the top. Cont'd				The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Celebrity-Thin	Wendy Williams	Embarrassing Moments (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...
HIST 24	Modern Marvels		Wild West Tech Lawmen. (N)		Modern Marvels "More Engineering Disasters"		Modern Marvels George Washington Carver.		Modern Marvels "Failed Inventions"		Wild West Tech Lawmen.		Modern Marvels
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★★ *"Remember the Titans"* (2000, Drama) White and black football players overcome their prejudice.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State. (Live)				College Basketball: Kentucky at South Carolina. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	Panthers Weekly (N)	Penguins Classic TV 1992 Stanley Cup Final. (N)				Sports Tonight	I, Max (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Married With Children" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "True Crime" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Deep Vote" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Carpe Demon" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Breeder" (In Stereo)		The X-Files "Underneath" (In Stereo)		The X-Files "Release"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Ned's School	Full House (In Stereo)	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Carlito's Way"* (1993) Cont'd				★½ *"Lake Placid"* (1999, Suspense) Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda.		★½ *"Jaws III"* (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid. A giant great white shark terrorizes a Florida marine park.		★★½ *"The Hitcher"* (1986, Suspense) A homicidal hitchhiker targets a young motorist for death.				
TDC 35	American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 2"		Mummy Autopsy (N)		Deadly Women (N)		Biker Build-Off "Chica v. Mike Pugliese" (N)		Mummy Autopsy		Deadly Women		Biker Build-Off
LIFE 36	*"To Face Her Past"* (1996, Drama) Patty Duke. A daughter's illness forces a mother to reveal a secret.				★★½ *"Love Lessons"* (2000, Drama) Patty Duke. A 50-year-old's pregnancy causes a rift in her marriage.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice: Jewish Mobster		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "Blood Relatives" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	★★ *"Fools Rush In"* (1997, Comedy) Pregnancy pushes one-shot lovers into a difficult marriage.				★★ *"Prince Charming"* (2001, Fantasy) Martin Short.		
FAM 39	Smallville "Craving" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"* (1997, Comedy) Mike Myers, Michael York.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans "Betrayal"	Rave Master	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha (Part 2 of 2)	Big O "Leviathan"
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Lost Voyage"* (2001) Judd Nelson. A ship lost in the Bermuda Triangle makes a sudden return.				★★ *"Dragonfly"* (2002, Suspense) Kevin Costner. A doctor believes his dead wife is trying to contact him.				★★ *"Photographing Fairies"* (1997) A photographer attempts to verify some supernatural photos.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		★ *"Mortal Kombat Annihilation"* (1997, Adventure) Robin Shou. Warriors have six days to save Earth from an evil warlord.				MXC (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Rooftop"		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: "Closing Night" From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)						Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mis-Labeled"		The Dead Zone "Shaman"		Nash Bridges
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★★ *"True Lies"* (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis, Tom Arnold. A man lives the double life of a spy and a family man.						★★★ *"True Lies"* (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tom Arnold. A man lives the double life of a spy and a family man.				
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Connecticut at Providence. (Live)				NBA Nation NBA highlights and analysis. (Live)				Coll. Basketball	Streetball	NBA Fastbreak	Streetball	All Access
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	Trackside at Daytona Daytona Beach, Fla. (N)		2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		American Thunder	American Thunder	Corbin's Ride On	Corbin's Ride On	Sports Car Revolution	NOPI Tunervis.	2 Wheel Tuesday		Trackside at Daytona
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct "Mastering the Wild"		Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Anaheim, Calif.				Dirt Rider Adventures	Gravity Remix	Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Anaheim, Calif.				Dirt Rider Adventures
TVL 52	The Munsters	The Munsters	Highway to Heaven "A Song for Jason"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers "Hot Rocks"	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 56	In-Hamptons	In-Hamptons	★★ *"The Wiz"* (1978, Musical) Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Nipsey Russell. A teacher takes a journey to an urban jungle called Oz.						★★ *"Madonna: Innocence Lost"* (1994) The early years of the entertainer's career are chronicled.				In-Hamptons
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV Richard Lewis, Everclear. (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	Crank Yankers	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Distraction (N)	Daily Show	Daily Show	Chappelle's Show	Distraction	Daily Show
TLV 55	In a Fix "Cozy Kitchen Corner"		Mega Machines "Mega Haulers"		Overhaulin' Customizing a 1963 Ford Falcon.		Rides "Eleanor" Building customized vehicles.		Mega Machines "Mega Haulers"		Overhaulin' Customizing a 1963 Ford Falcon.		Rides "Eleanor"
NGEO 53	Search for the Submarine I-52		Expeditions to the Edge "Cave Flood"		Seconds From Disaster Explosion at reactor.		Interpol Investigates Corman flees Canada.		Expeditions to the Edge "Cave Flood"		Seconds From Disaster Explosion at reactor.		Interpol Inv.

WEDNESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 16, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	60 Minutes Wednesday (In Stereo)		The King of Queens "Gorilla Warfare" (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear Logan steals Sammy's girlfriend.	CSI: NY A bride and the doves that were to be released collapse moments before the wedding ceremony. (N)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Kelly Ripa; Taye Diggs. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Mimi Rogers; Interpol. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Lost "Outlaws" (N) (In Stereo)		Alias "Detente" (N) (In Stereo)		Wife Swap "Pyke/Smith" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Medium "Night of the Wolf" Allison tries to convince Sandoval that they are looking for the wrong man. (In Stereo)		The West Wing "Freedonia" Josh is desperate to get his candidate into the local newspaper's debate. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "The Sixth Man" A basketball player becomes the center of a murder probe. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charles Barkley; Sum 41. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Tom Selleck; Jamie Kennedy. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Smallville "Krypto" (N) (In Stereo)		Jack & Bobby "Time Out of Life" (N) (In Stereo)		Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N)	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	Simple Life	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 12 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Antiques Rd.	Scientific-Frontiers	Slavery and the Making of America "Seeds of Destruction; The Challenge of Freedom" (In Stereo)					Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Antiques Rd.	Find! (In Stereo)	Slavery and the Making of America "Seeds of Destruction; The Challenge of Freedom" (In Stereo)					The Quilt Makers of Gee's Bend (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland	
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★★ *"Total Recall"* (1990, Science Fiction) Strange dreams lead an earthling to intergalactic intrigue.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	Fabulous Life Of... (N) (In Stereo)		Wendy Williams	Celebrity-Thin	Britney's Most Shocking Moments (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Fabulous Life Of... (In Stereo)			VH1 Goes Inside "South Park" "South Park."	The Surreal Life
HIST 24	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels "Engines"		Modern Marvels		Full Throttle "1985 Buick Grand National"		Modern Marvels "More Earthmovers"			Modern Marvels "Engines"	Modern Marvels
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	*"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"* (1999) A girl raised on a space station gets down to Earth.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Seattle Sonics. KeyArena. (In Stereo Live)						SportsCenter (Live)	Outside-Lines	Sports-Center
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	College Basketball: West Virginia at St. John's. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	I, Max (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Carrier" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Agony" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Punk" (In Stereo)		★½ *"Turbulence"* (1997, Suspense) Ray Liotta. A cunning killer is bent on crashing a passenger plane.				The X-Files "William" (In Stereo)		The X-Files "Squeeze"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Unfabulous "The Party"	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★½ *"Lake Placid"* (1999) Cont'd		★★★ *"Smokey and the Bandit"* (1977, Comedy) A bootlegger burns rubber to evade a stubborn sheriff.				★★ *"The Golden Child"* (1986) Eddie Murphy. A social worker searches for a mystical Tibetan child.					★★★ *"Smokey and the Bandit"* (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field.	
TDC 35	American Chopper "Christmas Special"		Life of Grime		MythBusters "Brown Note" (N)		It Takes a Thief "Mom Knows Best" (N)		Life of Grime			MythBusters "Brown Note"	It Takes a Thief
LIFE 36	★★ *"The Spring"* (2000) Kyle MacLachlan. A man and his son discover a small town's powerful secret.				★★½ *"The Glow"* (2002) Dean Cain. Newlyweds learn their new neighbors hold sinister secrets.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls		The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls
A&E 37	American Justice "The Amy Fisher Story"		American Justice "A Warrant to Kill" (N)		Teen Thrill Killers Teens kill out of curiosity.		Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan "Someone to Count On"			American Justice "A Warrant to Kill"	Teen Thrill Killers
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	★½ *"Three to Tango"* (1999) Matthew Perry. An architect pretends to be gay to win a contract.				★½ *"Lost & Found"*
FAM 39	Smallville "Jitters" (In Stereo)		★½ *"Problem Child"* (1990) John Ritter. A 7-year-old terrorizes his unsuspecting adoptive parents.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club			Home Videos	Home Videos	Guthy-Renker
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Rave Master	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha (N)	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men "Dazzled"	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (In Stereo)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (In Stereo)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (In Stereo)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! Ski jumper.		★★★ *"Escape From New York"* (1981) The president is missing in the prison city of Manhattan.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		2005 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Special (N)		The Hoop Life "Rookie" (In Stereo)		MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Dangerous Game" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Protection"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Execution"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Protection"			★★★ *"Exiled: A Law & Order Movie"* (1998, Drama) Chris Noth.	
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★ *"Joe Somebody"* (2001, Comedy) Tim Allen, Julie Bowen. A mild-mannered video producer resolves to get tough.				*"Bedazzled"* (2000) A devious devil grants a lovesick nerd seven wishes.					Fear Factor (In Stereo)	King of the Hill
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Southern Mississippi at Cincinnati. (Live)				College Basketball: Nebraska at Oklahoma. (Live)				Tilt			NBA Fastbreak	College Gamenight	Coll. Basketball
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball With Chris Matthews: Special		Scarborough Country		Hardball			Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	Trackside at Daytona Daytona Beach, Fla.		Ultimate NASCAR Fan-Tasy Weekend (N)		NASCAR Racing: Daytona 500 Practice		NASCAR Racing: Daytona 500 Practice		Ultimate NASCAR Fan-Tasy Weekend			Trackside at Daytona Daytona Beach, Fla.		NASCAR Racing
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct		Outside Magazine	Awe	Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.				Outdoor Outtakes	Outside Magazine	Awe	Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.	
TVL 52	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Highway to Heaven "A Song for Jason"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Top 10		All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Top 10
WE 56	In-Hamptons	In-Hamptons	★★ *"Fergie & Andrew: Behind the Palace Doors"* (1992, Drama) Pippa Hinchley, Sam Miller.				★★ *"Live Nude Girls"* (1995) Dana Delany. Female friends share secrets at an overnight get-together.					McLeod's Daughters "The Italian Stallion"	In-Hamptons
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	Crank Yankers	South Park			Daily Show	Daily Show	Chappelle's Show	South Park "You Got..."	Daily Show
TLV 55	In a Fix "Southwestern Stakes"		Moving Up "Blase Beige and Gothic Rage"		In a Fix Living room disaster area. (N)		While You Were Out "Atlanta: Brutalist Beauty"		Moving Up "Blase Beige and Gothic Rage"			In a Fix Living room disaster area.	While You Were Out
NGEO 53	Gearhead Gladiators "Swamp Buggies"		Gearhead Gladiators "Snow Shovels"		Megastructures "Itaipu Dam"		Naked Science "Telepathy" (N)		Gearhead Gladiators "Snow Shovels"			Megastructures "Itaipu Dam"	Naked Science

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 17, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Survivor: Palau Twenty people stranded on a group of islands compete to win the $1 million prize. (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The team investigates the death of the most feared man in Las Vegas. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Party Girl" The team must find a kidnapped heiress. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Charlie Sheen; Tori Amos. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo)		PrimeTime Live		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor/comic Jamie Kennedy. (In Stereo)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Joey Joey is a presenter at an awards show. (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Grace takes Will on her date with Nick. (N) (In Stereo)	The Apprentice "Airstream of Consciousness" The candidates clash during a mobile business task. (N) (In Stereo)		ER "Alone in a Crowd" A soccer mom suffers a stroke. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Hilary Swank; Roger Ebert. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	★★ *"She's All That"* (1999, Comedy) A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.				Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate Party girls.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	The O.C. "The Test" (N) (In Stereo)		Point Pleasant "Secrets & Lies" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 12 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	House: A Black Horizons Special		Wylie Avenue Days		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Rd.
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	National Geographic (In Stereo)		American Experience "John Brown's Holy War" (In Stereo)		Crossings		General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	*"The Void"* (2001) Adrian Paul. A corporation's new form of cheap energy may destroy Earth.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 23	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Awesomely Oversexed (In Stereo)		Strange Love	Strange Love	Fabulous Life Of...	40 Most Shocking Hairdos (In Stereo)			
HIST 24	Modern Marvels		The End of World War II Nazi plunder; secret weapons; Adolf Hitler's death.						Battlefield Detectives	The End of World War II Nazi plunder; secret weapons; Adolf Hitler's death.			
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★½ *"Zenon: The Zequel"* (2001), Holly Fulger The 21st-century girl helps out some homeless aliens.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Louisville at Marquette. (Live)		Tilt (N)				Tilt		SportsCenter (Live)		Tilt		Sports-Center
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	Totally Football	Championship Poker at the Plaza Las Vegas. (N)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight	College Basketball: UCLA at California. (Live)			Sports Tonight		The Sports List
TNT 29	Law & Order "Competence" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns. America West Arena. (Live)					Inside the NBA
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"The Sons of Katie Elder"* Cont'd		★★★ *"The Sea Chase"* (1955, Adventure) John Wayne. A WWI fugitive ship carries an odd cargo and assorted crew.				★★★ *"The Green Berets"* (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen, Jim Hutton. A cynical anti-war newsman is assigned to a career soldier.						
TDC 35	American Chopper "Dixie Chopper 1"		Monster Nation (N)		Area 51 Military base. (N)		American Casino "Photo Fun" (N)		Monster Nation		Area 51 Military base.		American Casino
LIFE 36	★★½ *"Seduction in a Small Town"* (1997, Drama) A family is inexplicably accused of child abuse.				★★ *"Sex, Love and Lies"* (2004) Scott Cohen. A predatory lawyer sets off a sexual chain reaction.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "Accused in Appalachia"		Cold Case Files Forensic clay modeling helps investigators.				The First 48 (N)		Crossing Jordan "Four Fathers" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files Forensic clay modeling helps investigators.		
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Galaxy Quest"* (1999) Tim Allen. Actors from an old sci-fi TV series are kidnapped by aliens.				★★★ *"Galaxy Quest"* (1999) Tim Allen. Actors from an old sci-fi TV series are kidnapped by aliens.			★★½ *"Little Nicky"*	
FAM 39	Smallville "Rogue" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Curly Sue"* (1991) James Belushi. A girl and her mentor con their way into a lawyer's heart.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans "Mad Mod"	Rave Master	Family Guy (In Stereo)	American Dad	Hunger-force	Full Metal Alchemist	Ghost in the Shell
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"Virtuosity"* (1995, Science Fiction) A former policeman must stop a computer-generated killer.				*"Slipstream"* (2005) Sean Astin. A scientist plans to rob a bank using a time-travel device.				★★ *"Escape From L.A."* (1996) Kurt Russell. Snake Plissken faces foes in the ruins of 2013 Los Angeles.				Twilight Zone
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Snuff"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	Spring of Trivia	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	Medical Investigation "Survivor" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Liar Liar"* (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney, Jennifer Tilly. A lawyer is forced to tell the truth for 24 hours.				★ *"Leave It to Beaver"* (1997, Comedy) Beaver hopes to get a new bike by making the football team.				
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Cops "Palm Beach"	Cops "Palm Beach"	Married.., With
ESPN2 47	Who's #1? 25 Hottest Couples in Sports		Tilt		College Basketball: Duke at Virginia Tech. (Live)				College Gamenight	NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition Honolulu. (N)			
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	NASCAR Racing: Craftsman Truck Series		Trackside at Daytona Daytona Beach, Fla.		Champions Quest: Rolex 24 at Daytona		Speed Weeks on Speed Channel						Trackside at Daytona
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct		Hunting 201	Buckmas-ters	The World of Beretta	Tred Barta	Skiing		Hunting 201	Buckmas-ters	The World of Beretta	Tred Barta	Skiing
TVL 52	Cheers "A Bar Is Born"	Cheers (In Stereo)	Highway to Heaven "Birds of a Feather"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers	Cheers	All in the Family
WE 56	In-Hamptons	In-Hamptons	★★½ *"Legal Eagles"* (1986) Robert Redford. Two attorneys employ unorthodox methods to free a client.				*"The Pick-Up Artist"* (1987) A young Casanova meets his Waterloo in a museum tour guide.				Young, Sexy &... "Rockin'"		In-Hamptons
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV "Halloween" (In Stereo)	Com.-Presents		Crank Yankers	South Park	Threats of eternal damnation.	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show	Daily Show	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show
TLV 55	In a Fix [illegible]		[illegible]		Jobs		World's Biggest Airliner "The Airbus A380"		Overhaulin' A 1970 Mustang.		Jobs		Ultimate Ten Dangerous Airliner
NGEO 53	Trails of Intrigue		Air Emergency "Flying on Empty"		Taboo: Tattoo		Taboo: Initiation		Air Emergency "Flying on Empty"		Taboo: Tattoo		Taboo: Initiation

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 18, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Joan of Arcadia Joan defies her parents; Luke is shocked when Friedman rebuffs Stevie's advances. (In Stereo)		JAG "Bridging the Gulf" A brash new JAG attorney angers and intrigues Mac. (N) (In Stereo)		NUMB3RS "Prime Suspect" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)

Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

BASKET TREE GIFT COMPANY INC.

Basket Tree Gift Company Inc., www.baskettreegiftco.com, an Oakland-based Internet business, has been up and running for seven years, and started shipping baskets from their Oakland location this fall. Basket Tree Gift Company is operated by Barbara and Mike Holler of Oakland.

The company was previously operated by Susan Tasker Boudouris, who is originally from Oakland. She remains the design and marketing consultant to her sister Barbara. They offer personalized gift giving ideas and design to customize a gift basket for any occasion. In addition, they offer online secure shopping and local delivery.

They will ship anywhere in the United States and also send packages overseas via the post office. Although the majority of the business is conducted online, they do also welcome telephone orders.

According to Barbara, her clients rave about the gift baskets. She explains some of the reasons why.

"We don't sell gift baskets. We use them to achieve some other end," said Barbara. "We help people send their feelings across the miles with handcrafted high quality gift baskets," she added.

They use hard to find products and items not typically found in a grocery story. "We use only the best products and have sacrificed our waistlines over the years to find them," Barbara said.

There are 24 basket designs to chose from. Some offered are the Gourmet Mix, Too Hot To Handle, Good Morning, the Candle Soother, Vineyard Gourmet, and Lo Carb Delight. During the Christmas holiday season they also offer a Holiday Feast, Joy of Chocolate, Holiday Sweet Tooth, Christmas Morning, and 12 Days of Christmas Coffee basket.

GIFT BASKETS ARE A GREAT IDEA and now can be ordered at www.baskettreegiftcom.com, a local Internet-based company in Oakland. They offer personalized gift giving ideas and design to customize a gift basket for any occasion. Pictured above is the Gourmet Mix Basket, one of the most popular baskets offered.

Another option is for the customer to design their own using the create-your-own feature on the web site. Clients can choose from more than 167 items to personalize their own basket. Barbara added that more than 98% of the baskets are created this way.

"As a gift giver, you will be overwhelmed with all the possibilities of products that you can choose from to custom design and personalize your gift," she said. "We offer anything from gourmet food and beverage, specialty coffees, cocoas and teas, homemade fudge and chocolate goodies, fresh brownies, cookies, and pound cakes, a full product line of gourmet nuts, scone and bread mixes, baby and children items, and assorted Chicken Soup for the Soul books for any occasion. "

According to Barbara, their handcrafted decorations create a strong visual impact. "Anyone can make a basket, but we pride ourselves in taking the time to add those extra special touches to enhance each basket's appearance. We use hand-made one of a kind decorated cards with the finest material to carry your special handwritten message," she said.

They also use over 30 feet of curling ribbon to add to the dramatic visual impact as well as bows made from over nine feet of wire-edged fabric ribbon. "We feel that the last thing our customers want is a droopy little bow with little or no decorations," said Barbara.

Barbara stressed that customers should not think that since the majority of the business is conducted online, customers won't get the personal service they want.

"If you are not sure of what items will work best in a basket, or how to decorate accordingly, call or send us an e-mail," she said. "We have created over 12,834 gift baskets and personalized messages in just the past four years. We will make sure your basket is appropriate for the amount of people you are sending it to and is decorated accordingly for the occasion."

Barbara also added that they take extra care in packaging to ensure that the basket arrives looking as good as when it was made.

Also offered are corporate discounts. Barbara said that the company's goal for the future is to continue to offer the highest quality of products available to online and local consumers with the best of service.

Photos of baskets and more information can be obtained at www.baskettreegiftco.com or at 301-533-GIFT (4438).

SWANTON

There will be no meeting of the Swanton Community Association for the month of February. The next meeting will be in March.

PERSONALS

Dotty Beckman received word that her brother, Harold Friend, had a mini-stroke on February 1 and is a patient in Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio, where he is expected to remain a couple more days.

Lunch guests of Mary June Harvey on Sunday, Jan. 30, were Audrey and Brenda Friend, and Luella Baker and her son, Robert Baker, Canton, Ohio. Following lunch the group watched movies of Swanton's past, as recorded by Luella's brother, Alvin Friend.

Ildra Frantz is now back at Cedar Hill assisted living, Orendorf Road, Bittinger. Her 90th birthday will be March 2. Her address is: 1318 Orendorf Road, Accident, MD 21520.

Lantz To Speak At Mtn. Laurel Garden Club

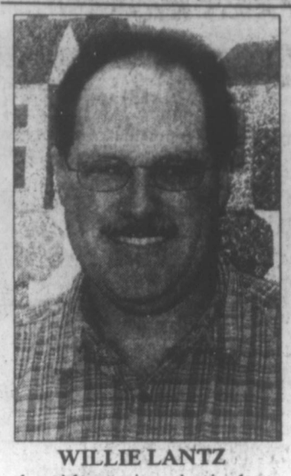
The Mountain Laurel Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church, located at the junction of Bumble Bee and Mosser roads.

Following the business meeting, Willie Lantz, Garrett County extension educator in agriculture and natural resources, will present a program on alternative agricultural opportunities in Garrett County. He will also talk about the Maryland Master Gardeners Program.

Lantz was born in Preston County and grew up on a dairy farm near Aurora, W.Va. Active in 4-H and FFA, he earned an American FFA degree and is a member of the West Virginia 4-H All-Star Program.

Lantz earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from West Virginia University in 1986 and taught at Hedgesville High School, Hedgesville, W.Va., as a vocational agriculture teacher for five years.

He received his master of science degree in agricultural education in 1993 from WVU and moved to Garrett County to work at Garrett College developing the Alternative Agriculture Center.



WILLIE LANTZ

In June 2004, Lantz began his current position with the Maryland Cooperative Extension.

He and his wife Arlene and their two sons live on a farm near Oakland and raise vegetables and meat goats.

Following the program, a lunch catered by nearby BumBle Q Restaurant will be served. Guests are welcome, and the club is open to membership for men and women.

For more information about the Mountain Laurel Garden Club or to make reservations for lunch, persons may call Karen Ewing at 301-387-6180 or Norma Hesen at 301-387-4384.

The club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland and the National Garden Clubs Inc.

NHS After-Prom Meeting Slated

There will be a Northern High School after-prom planning meeting for all interested persons held Sunday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Deep Creek fire hall. More support is needed in order for the event to be held this year. Persons who wish to assist, but cannot attend the meeting, are asked to telephone 301-746-7040 or 301-746-8717.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

Friday through Sunday, 2/11-13: Various activities offered all day on a drop-in basis, including a pine cone bird feeder craft activity ($1 per participant); a feeder watch/record-keeping activity; scavenger hunts; and supplies to undertake a craft activity of one's choice ($1 per participant).

Sat. 2/12: A one-hour children's craft and story time will be presented by a park naturalist at 11 a.m. ($1 per participant); and a 2-mile hike along Meadow Mountain to visit the historic Brant Mine, which operated in the 1920s, at 1:30 p.m. The trail is rocky, so appropriate footwear is recommended.

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Local Students Graduate From Frostburg State

At the 125th commencement ceremonies at Frostburg State University on Dec. 18, more than 25 local residents were among the 487 total candidates for degrees.

The following candidates include those who completed requirements in December, as well as those who finished in August 2004.

Master of arts in teaching: Jacqueline Brenneman, Grantsville, and Derek Berger, McHenry.

Master of business administration: Tiffany Georg, Accident; Brian Bowers and Beverley Hardesty, Swanton; and Reba Gerard, Oakland.

Master of education: Amy Azzi, Rebecca Bittinger, Douglas Copeland, and Dawn Panther, Oakland; Kurt Lear, Mtn. Lake Park; Jennifer Upole, Grantsville; and Amy Anderson, Swanton.

Bachelor of fine arts: Justin Sleeman and Francis Stark, Grantsville.

Bachelor of science: Joshua Hook, Friendsville; Kristen Gregory, John Gregory, and Ronald Richter, Grantsville; Kelli Frantz, Nathan Frantz, and Jonathan Wildesen, Oakland; Sarah Mattingly and Leslie Noland, Mtn. Lake Park; Robert McBee, Swanton; Rebecca Biser, Kitzmiller; Theresa Gilbert and Jennifer Raley, McHenry; and Diana Mayfield, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Read. Then Recycle.

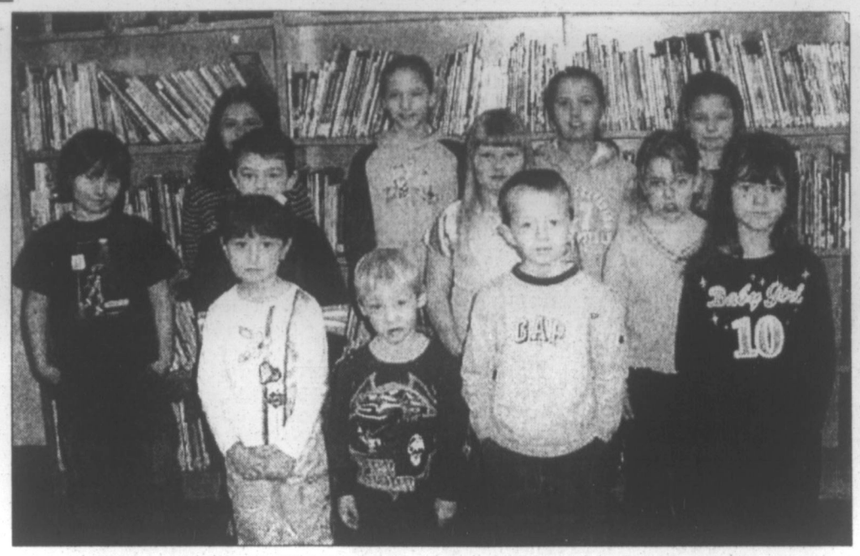
ACS Kicks Off Annual Daffodil Days Campaign

The American Cancer Society has kicked off its annual Daffodil Days campaign. The flower represents the courage of cancer patients, the compassion of caregivers, and the dedication of researchers to successfully treat the disease.

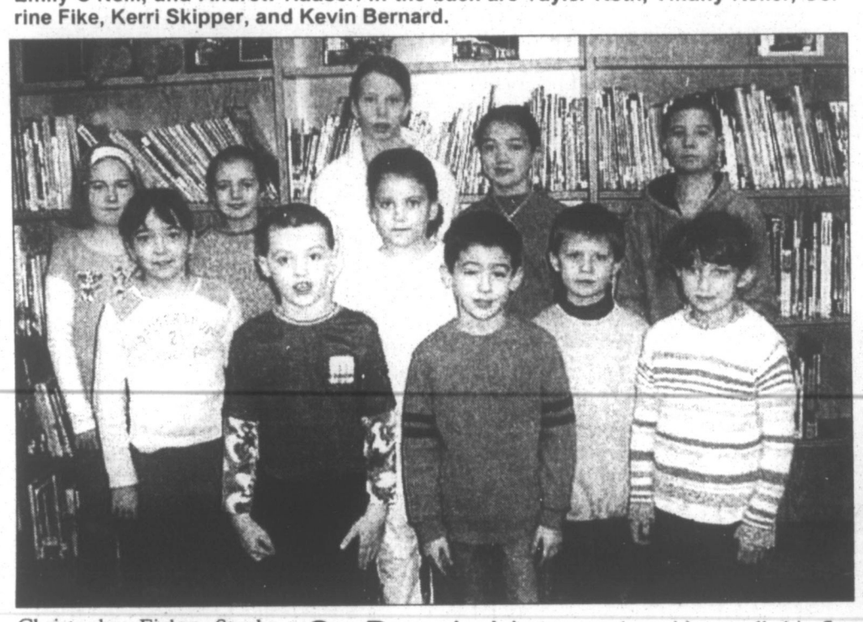
A bunch of 10 fresh-cut daffodils may be purchased for $6 or a container of potted bulbs for $8.50. All proceeds benefit ACS.

Persons may place orders or get additional information by calling 1-888-227-9979 by Feb. 22.

The flowers will be available for pick up at St. Peter's Catholic Church basement on March 15 and 16 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.



GATORS HONORED IN JANUARY – Gators of the Month at Yough Glades Elementary School were recently honored in January. Pictured above, in the front from the left, are Falisha Arnold, Timothy Imhoff, Levi Boone, and Cheyenne Harvey. In the middle are Raven Friend, Alex Vansickle, Jackalynn Wolf, and Emily Rolf. In the back are Heather Hardesty, Lauren Keefer, Kirsten Geroski, and Brianna Holt. Below are the Mathematicians of the Month. In the front are Mitchell Taylor, Jeremy Martin, and Grace Slaubaugh. In the middle are Alicia Harpole, Emily O'Neill, and Andrew Hauser. In the back are Tayler Roth, Tiffany Keller, Corrine Fike, Kerri Skipper, and Kevin Bernard.



Northern High Releases Names On Honor Roll

Northern High School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed in the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9

Andrea Miller, Ainsley Raley, Emily Rosser, Sarah Voelkel, Kelli Wilhelm, and Allison Yoder.

GRADE 10

Scott Bass, Ashley Garlitz, Matthew George, Darryl Glotfelty, Elliot Glotfelty, Amy Hall, Rachel Karsten, Stephanie Law, Amber Savage, Emily Sisler, and Tyler Southerly.

GRADE 11

Christy Stahl and Angela Umbel.

GRADE 12

Shantelle Brenneman, Heidi Hare, John Maxim, Wayne Menges, Scott Pusateri, and Megan Shaffer.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9

Tessa Beitzel, Ryan Bowser, Danielle Brenneman, Sarah Broadwater, Neil Buckel, Crystal Buxton, Michael Clise, Benjamin Diehl, Amanda Fazenbaker, Meggan Humberson, Kory Kamp, Katherine Kelly, Elijah Lais, and Amy Lander.

Carrie Maust, Nicole Opel, Dustin Platter, Justin Rosenberger, Stephanie Shapiro, Abby Sherrard, Brittany Stein, Jessie Storey, Hannah Walters, Johanna Winter, Lindsay Wolf, and Christopher Wood.

GRADE 10

Leah Biser, Erin Brenneman, Tara Brenneman, Zachary Cupler, Brooks DuBose, Nicole Espada, Travis Glover, Mariel Hady, Adam Hannibal, Hannah Hare, Jessica Harvey, Loren Klink, Kelsey Lytle, and Bryce Manges.

Baylee Martin-Selders, Carolyn Maxim, Alyson McKenzie, Lucas McMillan, Victoria Moser, Danielle Opel, Jacquelyn Rodeheaver, Jordan Smith, Wesley Smoot, and Ryan Warnick.

GRADE 11

Keri Bachtel, Brent Beachy, Nicole Bender, Becky Berkebile, Chelsie Bittinger, Lacie Bittinger, Kara Bowser, Dustin Brenneman, Derek Cutter, Heather Deem, Tara Devine, and Amber DeWitt.

Eric Diehl, Timothy Glotfelty, Dana Hannibal, Jamie Haydel, Andrew Minnick, Nicholas Payne, Lindsay Phillips, Lauren Powell, Brian Schlosnagle, Esther Schmuck, and Amy Shaffer.

Mariel Vallano, Blake Walker, Andrew Wilburn, Siobhan Wilcock, Erick Wood, and Keena Yommer.

GRADE 12

Matthew Bass, Chloe Bauermaster, Janine Beachy, Michael Bergstrom, Tracy Bowman, Tyler Brenneman, Matthew Clise, Laura Costa, Tiffany Doerr, Christopher Fickes, Stephanie Foutz, Danielle Glotfelty, and Nicole Kovach.

Britta Lais, Erica Maust, Brittany Milbourne, Michael Moyer, Aaron Rawe, Ashley Ross, Preston Sisler, Jackie Smetzer, Robert Stark, James Swauger, Lakin Weimer, Barry Wilt Jr., and Michael Wolf.

On Dean's List At Allegany Col.

Several local students were named to the Allegany College of Maryland dean's list for the fall 2004 semester. To be eligible, a student must earn a 3.8 or higher grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled in five or more semester hours of course work.

Those named to the deal's list are as follows:

Kassandra E. Bell, Deer Park; Scott E. Kahl, Friendsville; Laura A. Bach, Brandi Jo Fazenbaker, Jaclyn D. Folk, Jamie C. Resh-Kamp, and Amanda J. Yoder, Grantsville; Adyn R. Kivett, McHenry; and Megan E. Amtower, Mt. Storm, W.Va.

Also named were Christy L. Eyler, Christina L. Howell, and Colleen C. Mouyard, Mtn. Lake Park; Laura E. McCasky, Aimee N. Parrack, Holly M. Reese, and Alasha L. Rush, Oakland; and Stacy L. Marple, Swanton.

Lifestyles Expo Slated By Area Agency On Aging

The Garrett County Area Agency on Aging (AAA), operating under the auspices of Community Action Committee Inc., will host the Lifestyles Expo for the Mature Adult on Friday, May 13, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Lodge at Wisp Mountain Resort.

"Last year's Expo was well received by the 55-plus population interested in services and products aimed at the ever-increasing number of older adults, caregivers, and babyboomers," said an AAA spokesperson. "The Lifestyles Expo will have something for everyone with over 50 exhibiters expected. The event has been designed to be fun as well as informative."

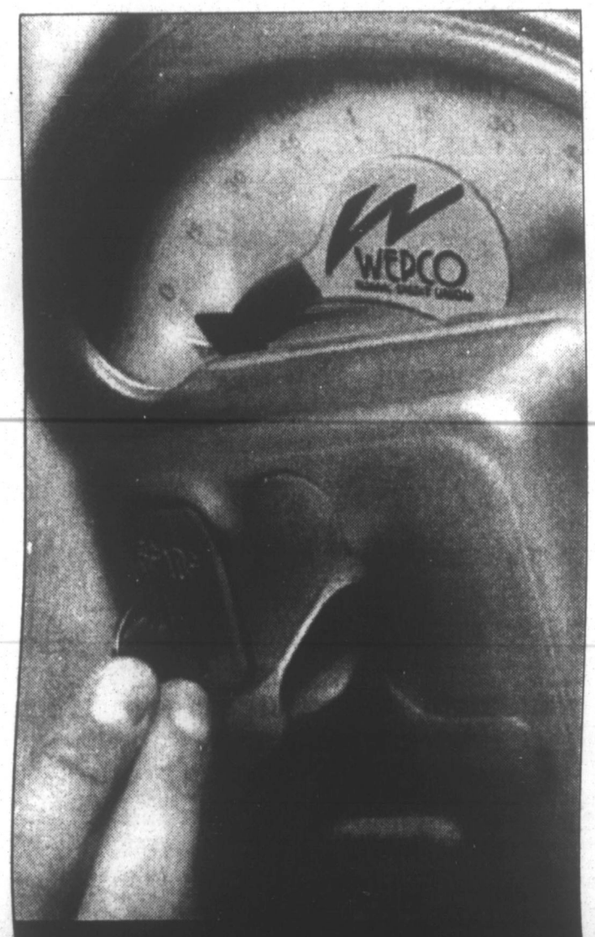
The agency is currently soliciting businesses and service providers to showcase their products and services at the Expo. Booths are $100 and $50 for nonprofits. For more information, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 140, or toll free at 1-888-877-8403, ext. 140.

"As Americans and Garrett Countians age, it is very important for our agency to make opportunities such as the Expo available," said Adina Brode, agency director. "We are dedicated to providing the tools necessary to enable this segment of our population to meet their retirement goals and achieve optimal aging."

SHS School Improvement Meeting Slated

The School Improvement Team at Southern Garrett High School will meet Monday, Feb. 14, at 3:30 p.m., in the Media Center. The public is invited at attend.

The minutes from the previous meetings can be viewed online by accessing the SHS web site.



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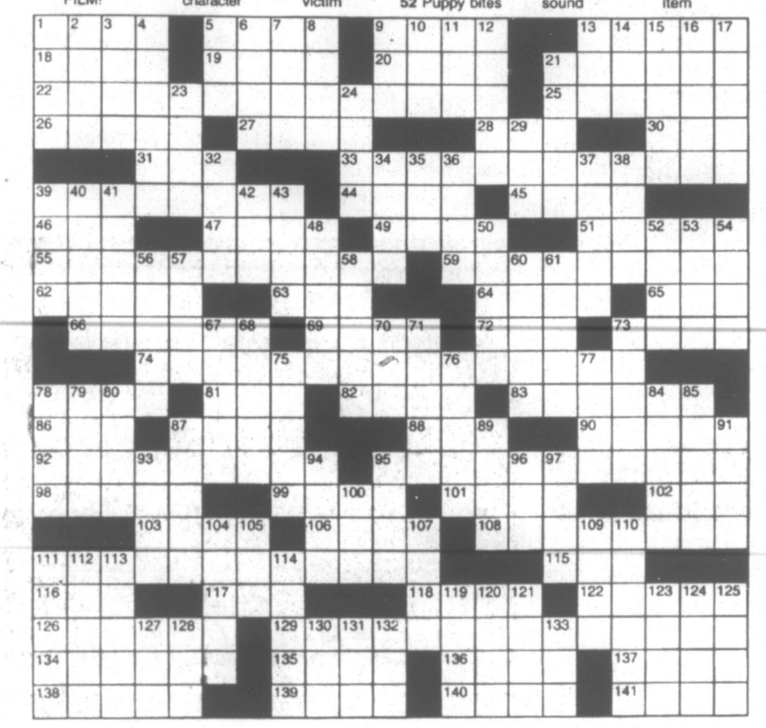
ACROSS
1 Hirt hit
5 Kudrow or Hartman
9 Lucas character
13 Gullible one
18 Rueful cry
19 Certain Semite
20 Imported cheese
21 Extragalactic object
22 DIRECTOR PICKS KAPLAN TO PLAY LINCOLN!
25 Author Le Guin
26 Prepare to propose
27 Valueless
28 Hum bug?
30 ABA member
31 Fix a fight
33 "WHEEL" RATINGS PLUNGE!
39 More meager
44 "Graf —"
45 Navigation hazard
46 Film, for short
47 Castilian custard
49 Commoner
51 Arm bones
55 CARNEY IN NEW FILM!
59 Vaudeville staple
62 Disdain
63 Unduly
64 "— -Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
65 JFK Library architect
66 Beethoven symphony
69 Velvety plant
72 Pro-gun grp.
73 Little helper?
74 SANDLER GOES ON TOUR!
78 Ever's partner
81 Slugger's stat
82 Attempt
83 Sulky
86 Moon crawler
87 "— a Song Go . . ."
88 TV s "The — Patrol"
90 Prelim
92 Plumbing tool
95 AFFLECK WINS SECOND OSCAR!
98 Ho hi
99 — Kong
101 Roof part
102 "Holy cow!"
103 "Casablanca" character
106 Crucifix
108 Agitated
111 HAGMAN PLANS NUPTIALS!
115 Piggy
116 Khan opener?
117 Castilian cry
118 Head set?
122 Croc's kin
126 Mideastern mall?
129 PAQUIN GETS STARRING ROLE!
134 In public
135 Row
136 General Bradley
137 Final
138 Alarm button
139 Raucous noise
140 — Hari
141 Actress Merrill

DOWN
1 Item in a trunk
2 Economist Greenspan
3 Ming thing
4 Behind a windjammer
5 Fall behind
6 OPEC member
7 "Elephant Boy" star
8 Cain's victim
9 "Of course!"
10 Harem room
11 Apply gently
12 Petite parasite
13 Mongrel
14 Owns
15 Nothing special
16 Mediterranean island
17 Brooklyn school
21 Suppress
23 Skirt feature
24 Skiers' mecca
29 Wee one
32 Present
34 Datebook abbr.
35 — Aviv
36 Charges
37 "The March King"
38 Fedora fabric
39 Mineral springs
40 She brought out the beast in men
41 Part owner?
42 Urban transport
43 Absorbed
48 Ruth's mother-in-law
50 Mont —
52 Puppy bites
53 Fighter pilots
54 "SNL" bit
56 Haunted-house sound
57 Oklahoma city
58 Alex Haley book
60 Pianist Chasins
61 Bandleader Perez
67 Bergonzi or Ponti
68 "Waves of grain" color
70 Fast flier
71 Bright
73 Between three
75 Bum a ride
76 Humble
77 Soprano's showcase
78 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
79 Comic Carter
80 Melville novel
84 Play ground?
85 Great Lake natives
87 Po land
89 It'll give you a lift
91 Change for a five
93 Helicopter sound
94 Circle dance
95 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
96 First offender
97 Jay's house
100 Negative correlative
104 It may be tall
105 Internet acronym
107 Colors
109 Demetrius' duds
110 Inclined
111 Sweat and slave
112 Dumbstruck
113 Brings down the house
114 Thought-provoking
119 Particle
120 Maffia or Downey
121 Petty clash?
123 Prepare to fly
124 — even keel
125 Sita's husband
127 Chemical suffix
128 PC key
130 Long or Peeples
131 Unused
132 Dadaism founder
133 Lingerie item



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEASUREMENTS: A pica is equal to what fraction of an inch?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Esther Morris was the first woman to become what in the United States?
3. HISTORY: When was the city of New Orleans founded?
4. GEOGRAPHY: The Khyber Pass defines the border between Afghanistan and what other country?
5. MOVIES: What was the name of the elusive big fish that Norman was always trying to catch in the movie "On Golden Pond"?
6. PRESIDENT: Who was the 18th president of the United States?
7. ANCIENT WORLD: Where was the region known as Ionia?
8. LANGUAGE: What does something that is ferriferous contain?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The Stone Diaries"?
10. TELEVISION: On TV's "Dallas," what was J.R.'s last name?

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Caring for Feral Cats in Winter

Q. Last spring, a family of cats (two adults and three little black kittens) began hanging around my property. I chose to feed them each morning and evening. They all look very healthy, but are very skittish and won't come near me. I'm concerned for their well-being in Connecticut's extreme winter cold, and I would also like to get them to a vet for shots and to get them fixed. Do you have any suggestions? — *Dolores, via e-mail*

A. Even though this feline family seems all right in the cold weather — they may have found a den or protected spot to huddle in — building a small shelter will provide them with a far more comfortable sleeping spot. You can create a temporary shelter using a sturdy cardboard box and old towels or blankets; set it in a dry spot facing away from the wind and place their food nearby.

In the long term, a sturdier shelter will be needed. It's also important for the cats to be fixed and given preventative treatment for illnesses like rabies and feline leukemia. In order to do this, the cats must be caught in a humane manner that is safe for both them and you, and transported to a care facility. You can do this yourself, or work with a local organization that advocates TNR (trap, neuter, release) for feral cats.

One of the best sites on the Net for information on feral cats and TNR is Alley Cat Allies (www.alleycat.org). In addition to a nationwide listing of organizations that work to help these cats, you can peruse a well-organized library of information on trapping, treating and caring for these skittish felines — including instructions on building a sturdier winter shelter for your adopted family.

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Mad Magazine

Q. I have collected Mad magazine for almost 30 years. I have almost every issue and dozens of duplicates. How can I contact other serious collectors so I can sell and swap for the issues I don't yet have. — *Steve, Pueblo West, Colo.*

A. Michael Lerner is an expert and collects anything relating to Mad magazine. He might be able to help you. His address is 32862 Springside Lane, Solon, OH 44139. Two other collectors are Casey Nicholson, 415 Vancleave Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564; and Roland Coover, 1537 E. Strasburg Road, West Chester, PA 19380.

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Q. I have a 33 rpm record album of Louis Armstrong's "Town Hall Concert" issued by RCA. How much is it worth? — *Evelyn, Dubuque, Iowa*

A. The value of most collectibles depends on three major factors: condition, rarity and demand. Your album is fairly common, and in excellent condition might sell for about $10.

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Q. I have a pair of pictures that are called Magyar. Who can tell me how much they are worth? — *Marian, Lincoln City, Ore.*

A. Your pictures were made in Hungary. I suggest you contact a competent fine-arts dealer. Wayne Kielsmeier is the owner of Covington Art Gallery and might be able to help you establish values for your artwork. His addresses and telephone number are 6530 East Tanque Verde Blvd. 140, Tucson, AZ 85715; artdlr@attglobal.net; and 1-520-298-7878.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It's been estimated that there are nearly 10,000 tigers being kept as pets in the United States — that's double the number of tigers that remain in the wild.

• You may — or perhaps you may not — be surprised to learn that in Tahitian, "mai tai" means "out of this world."

• Humans have nine muscles that are used to move each ear. Think that sounds like a lot? It's not, really — at least, not when compared to horses. They have 17 muscles in each ear for that purpose.

• It was noted humorist Don Marquis who observed, "The trouble with the public is that there is too much of it." He is the same man who noted, "Ours is a world where people don't know what they want and are willing to go through hell to get it."

• The first IBM computer — in 1975 — would cost $67,371 if the amount were figured in today's dollars.

• Lyndon Baines Johnson, before he was president, proposed to Lady Bird, before she was the first lady, on their first date.

• Have you ever tried eating dill to get rid of hiccups? It was a fairly common remedy used in the 19th century.

• Those who research such things claim that the father of psychoanalysis, Sigmund Freud, sent letters to at least 880 people — and that was just in the one year preceding his death.

• Before they became famous, the Three Stooges had to earn a living somehow. Moe Howard sold real estate; his brother Shemp was a plumber; and Larry Fine was, strangely, both a violinist and, occasionally, a professional boxer.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 14, 1886,** the first trainload of oranges grown by Southern California farmers leaves Los Angeles via the transcontinental railroad for the East. With irrigation, the region proved an ideal environment for growing many crops, particularly valuable fruits like oranges.

• On **Feb. 20, 1901,** photographer Ansel Adams, whose dramatic black and white images of Yosemite and the American West are some of the most widely recognized photographs of the 20th century, is born in San Francisco. Adams first photographed the Yosemite Valley at age 14 during a family trip.

• On **Feb. 17, 1934,** the first driving course is offered at State College High School in State College, Pa., giving birth to the American tradition of driver's education. Students who completed Amos Neyhart's course received state driver's licenses.

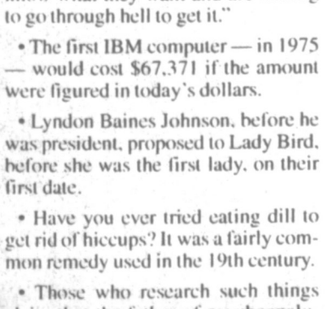
• On **Feb. 19, 1945,** U.S. Marines launch their invasion of Iwo Jima with amphibious landings. Iwo Jima, a barren Pacific island guarded by 21,000 Japanese, was prime real estate on which to build airfields to launch American bombing raids against Japan, only 660 miles away.

• On **Feb. 15, 1965,** Canada's red and white maple leaf flag is officially adopted and raised above Parliament Hill in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. It replaced the Red Ensign, a solid red flag with the Union Jack in the upper-left corner that had flown since 1870.

• On **Feb. 16, 1979,** the Bee Gees receive the Grammy for Best Album of 1978 for "Saturday Night Fever" and also win the Best Pop Group award. By 1979 the group, featuring brothers Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb, had recorded five platinum albums and some two-dozen hit singles.

• On **Feb. 18, 1995,** a one-season revival of "Get Smart," the 1960s comedy about bumbling secret agent Maxwell Smart, is canceled after only seven episodes. The original series, developed by Mel Brooks and starring Don Adams, aired from 1965 to 1970.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. One-sixth
2. A justice of the peace
3. 1718
4. Pakistan
5. Walter
6. Ulysses S. Grant
7. Asia Minor
8. Iron
9. Carol Shields
10. Ewing

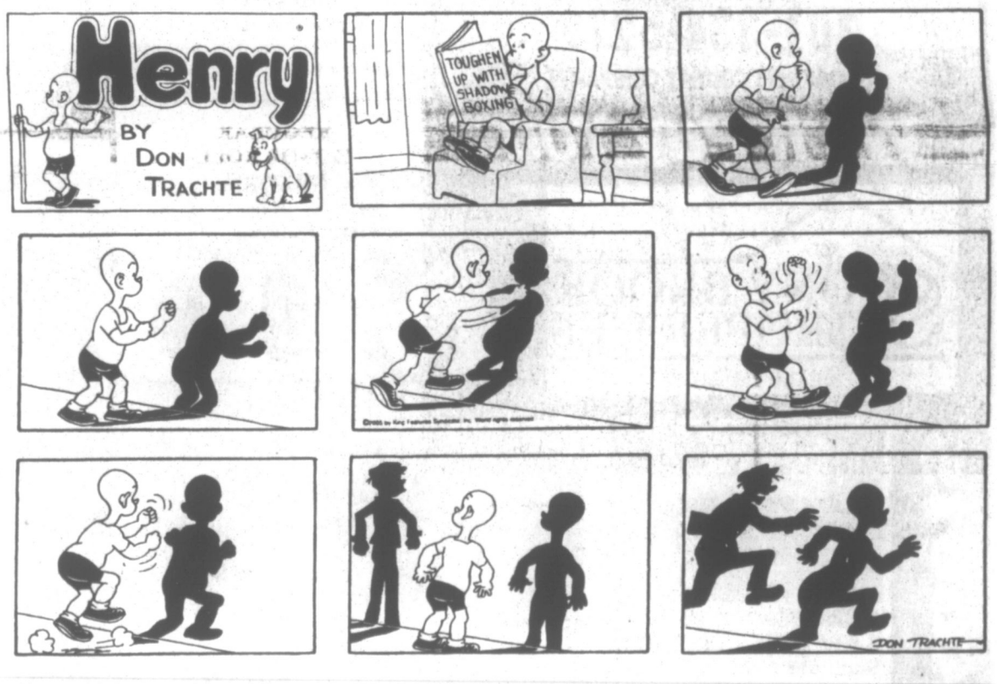
"What type of work do you prefer?"

"I am not interested in the PAST, sir. I am only concerned with the FUTURE..."

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps



HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Snow fort is missing 2. Sign is missing 3. Cap differs 4. Snowball stack is smaller 5. Picture is missing 6. Reindeer is missing

Message from the Dean's Desk — Garrett College

by Dr. Virginia Broaddus
Dean of Academic Affairs

Rumor has it that a certain groundhog in a neighboring state recently saw his shadow, allegedly forecasting six more weeks of winter. Be that as it may, there are few shadows at Garrett College right now and instead, lots of forecasts for bright skies ahead, particularly when we think about our past, present, and future students.

In fact, I've been all smiles recently as I've read about so many of our former students and their successes upon graduating or transferring from Garrett. From Dan Sincell at Towson to Kristin Rollman at Shenandoah, from Joanna Abe and Jared Fike at Bridgewater College to Megan Tichinell at Frostburg and Karie Kamp at Allegany College of Maryland, GC is proud to have learned of their many, many academic triumphs. Our students have been faring well in West Virginia, too, and I can't express the pride I felt in learning of the multiple students, many of whom I had the privilege of teaching, who are earning honors at WVU. Jamie Bosley, Melissa Patterson, Guy Stanton, Derrick Bender, Kristin Hoffman, Cynthia Kinsinger, Randi Beiler, Jess Sharon, Amanda Friend, and Erin Lucas are all excelling in rigorous courses of study, and we at GC are delighted we could help them get off to great starts in fields as diverse as forensics, agriculture, allied health, and landscape architecture. We're equally glad to learn of Amanda and Carrie Hahn's strong academic work at Fairmont. Amanda, Carrie, and their mother Ruth Ann were all strong students at GC, and we're glad that the sisters are carrying on the success they enjoyed at Garrett.

Speaking of siblings and success, my spirits soared when I read about the Rentschler family's news. I taught Gabe and his wife Andi and Austin during my first year (and their first semester) at GC, and I knew Austin's wife Maragita as a GC student then, too. Learning of Gabe's excellence in law school, Andi's success as a nurse manager, and Austin's sterling career as an analyst made me realize how quickly time has flown. It's delightful to see that the success we predicted for these students has come to pass in abundance, and equally gratifying to know that we played a part in propelling them toward their futures.

Yet my smiles aren't limited to when I read about our former students and all that they're accomplishing. I'm equally enthusiastic when I consider opportunities in store for our current students, particularly through our co-curricular program, which is open to the public, as well. A presentation by Michael Swiderski and his students kicked off our spring season on Wednesday, and much more is in store. Kevin Dodge will lead a nature hike, while Lonnie Brewster will accompany students on a trip to Spain. Terry Kasecamp's students will present a series of monologues for Women's History Month and follow that with a trip to Seneca Falls, while other students will travel with Ron Skidmore to the Smithsonian in April. There'll be opportunities to see *Cats* in Morgantown and a chance to hear a renowned Estonian musician in concert in Garrett County. From the Garrett Community Concert Band led by Jerry McGee to performances by visiting artists and a presentation by visiting South African educators coordinated by Nancy Priselac, co-curricular events will guarantee bright days at GC this spring.

Bright days are in store for future students at Garrett, too, thanks to our series of one-credit classes slated to start in March. Designed to give students a one-credit class in one week for less than a hundred dollars, these classes will range from Conflict Management to Introduction to Film, from Emerging Technologies: Digital Cameras to Creative Storytelling, and from Introduction to Linux to Personal Finance: Retirement. I'll be sharing more information about these and other classes in future columns, and I'm particularly excited that they give students a "second chance" to experience Garrett. It's timely, in fact, that the courses start around the same time as the Second Chances for Women program we're sponsoring with AAUW and BPW and holding here at the College. This program, designed for women interested in continuing their education, will offer a day of informative sessions on March 19, and I'm certain that the opportunities offered at Second Chances will light up opportunities for our local residents.

In the end, our local residents are an enormous reason that Garrett College is able to shine. Whether they've attended GC and transferred or graduated from Garrett and gotten jobs, whether they're currently enrolled and excelling or thinking about enrolling and experiencing college, Garrett County residents and their successes ensure sunny days ahead not only for Garrett County but also for Garrett College.

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A roast beef dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with a brief business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will feature "Teal Steel," a steel band from Frankfort Middle School.

The grand prize this year is a 27-inch RCA flat screen color television. Door prizes will be awarded after the business meeting.

Tickets are $7.50 per person for both members and non-members, and may be purchased at WEPCO office locations in Bloomington, Oakland, and Keyser, W.Va. Sales end Monday, Feb. 28, at 5 p.m.

For additional information, persons may call any of the following offices: 301-359-3081, Bloomington; 301-334-1431, Oakland; 304-788-5305, Keyser; or toll free at 1-800-292-8139.

WALK-AEROBICS CHALLENGE SLATED – "Can you keep pace with Garrett County's senior citizens?" asks a Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center for the Mature Adult spokesperson. She is challenging residents of all ages to come in and join the center's 3-mile walking program, held Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 until 10 a.m. at the center in Accident. "It's a great way to keep fit and have some fun," she said. Tunes from the '50s and '60s spur the walkers on to complete the three miles. "Drop in and see if you are strong enough to measure up to the 55-plus participants," said the spokesperson. A donation of $2 per person is suggested. Funds will be used for equipment. In the photo, from left to right, Dot Bowser, Jonni Hunt, Flo Royer, Jean Schrider, Mary Frantz, and Peggy Santamaria begin the cool-down phase of the brisk 45-minute walk.

Sheriff's Office Releases Stats For January

January 2005 statistics were recently released by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. A total of 1,433 control numbers were assigned during the month for a variety of different functions requiring officer response.

The monthly statistics were: 31 alarms, 4 alcohol violations with 2 adult arrests, 75 adult arrests, 4 juvenile arrests, 14 assaults, 39 assists to other agencies, 4 controlled dangerous substances with 5 adult arrests, 292 court papers served, 8 destruction of property, 20 disturbances, 11 domestic complaints, 2 domestic assaults with 2 arrests, 14 driving under the influence arrests, 6 hit-and-run accident investigators, 59 motor vehicle accident responses, 1 missing person, 72 patrol checks, 23 thefts, 79 traffic citations with 59 warnings, and 36 traffic complaints.

Sheriff Dick Sanders is appealing to the public to remain alert for fraudulent telephone calls pertaining to various scam operations. One operation concerns lottery programs from foreign countries, such as Australia and Nigeria. Another scam operation allegedly awards a shopping spree at the Home Depot, and the caller requests bank identification numbers from personal checks. Both of these operations are attempts to obtain information which will allow access to the victims' bank accounts, said Sanders.

For more information, persons may contact the Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911.

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Courses for March 2005

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Microsoft Excel	Wednesday	3/2 - 3/23	6:00 – 9:15 pm
Microsoft PowerPoint	Friday	3/4 - 3/18	9:00 – 11:00 am
File Management	Monday	3/14 - 3/28	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Beginner Basket Making	Mon & Wed	3/14 - 3/16	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Study of Disease Process	Monday	3/14 - 5/7	6:00 – 9:15 pm
SOS for Women - Exercise	Wednesday	3/23 - 4/20	5:30 – 6:30 pm
Writing for Profit	Wednesday	3/30 - 4/20	2:00 – 4:00 pm

To register, or for more information, please contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368 or tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu

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Lot 4 20AC $79,500
Lots 1&2 23AC $85,900

Swanton $109,000 — 14+/- Ac — GA 4999339
14 acre buildable lot with deeded access to State Game Land. This is the property for those seeking convenience to town, the lake and other activities.

Friendsville $57,400 — 7+/- Ac — GA 5136651
Nice wooded lot ready for your dream home. Already has driveway, septic, electric and phone. Call for plat!

Oakland $100,000 — 40+/-Ac — GA 5136423
40 Partially Wooded Acres Complete With Camper, Shed And Deer Feeder. Ready Setup For Your Weekend Getaway.

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Largest Deep Creek Lake Front Lot On The Market!
Borders State forest
5 8+/- Acres $1,900,000
GA 4710161

Friendsville $189,000 — 25+/- Ac — GA 4964297
Experience beautiful views of this partly wooded partly open building lot. Located close to I-68 but offers complete seclusion. Other large acreage Friendsville tracts available.

Keysers Ridge $26,900 — 1.67+/- Ac — GA 5121871
The Easy Access To This Large Wooded Lot With Breathtaking Mountain Views Creates A Truly One-Of-A-Kind Purchase. The Site Is Ideal For Constructing A Cabin In The Woods With Endless Mountain Views From The Back Deck. This Building Lot Is Located Just Off I-68 And Across From Md State Forest The Adjoining 1.67+/- Ac Lot Is Available For 25,900. Call Today For Plat!

Terra Alta $500,000 — 72+/- Ac — PR 5139003
72 Acres, great views, year round stream, fields and woods. Two bedroom new cabin large living room, gas lights and cooking, spring water gazebo and B-B-Q Pit. great hunting property, quiet and private . A truly great getaway spot. Cabin Is Built on A Concrete Slab. Come Take A Look!

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Lot 9	2.08Ac	$220,000
Lot 12	2.02Ac	$278,000
Lot 13	2.04Ac	$284,000
Lot 15	1.95Ac	$281,000
Lot 21	2.09Ac	$238,000
Lot 23	1.96Ac	$268,000
Lot 24	1.53Ac	$252,000
Lot 26	1.97Ac	$234,000
Lot 27	2.85Ac	$206,000
Lot 28	3.05 Ac	$215,000

Acreage

Wright Tract $1,100,000 — 774+/- Acres — SS 4925170
This 774 acres can be subdivided into 8 large parcels at $1,500 per acre. Just 1 mile off rt. 219 and 8 miles from I-68. The property has 1 mile of frontage on Piney Creek that provides for excellent fishing in the heart of Amish country. Good dear, bear and turkey population.

Telegraph Street $184,900 — 22+/- Ac — FY 4925102
Beautiful Horse farm with riding arena, 7 stall barn, office with bathroom in the basement, 3 bay and garage/machine shed with storage all adjacent to Patsy Hillman Park which allows horseback riding and many other activities. The property offers easy access in a convenient location.

Pergin Farm Rd. $359,900 — Lake Area — GA 4760754
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath beautiful newly constructed log home with attached 2 car garage. Great Price!

Friendsville $1,200,000 — 25+/- AC — GA 5139017
This home is atop a knoll surrounded by 25 acres of trees and views. Five miles from Deep Creek Lake and The Wisp ski and golf resort. This 3 bedroom, 3 bath house with large kitchen. View Accident Valley from the deck, a dream property come true.

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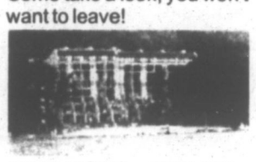
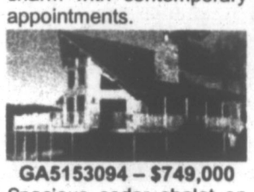
NEW LISTINGS

GA5128948 – $215,000
Nearly new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home nestled on 5 wooded acres with meandering stream. Full basement with garage, central air conditioning and a large back deck with above ground pool add to the enjoyment of this home. Come take a look, you won't want to leave!

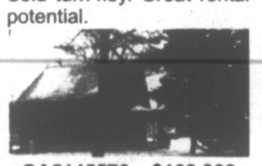
GA5133511 – $1,275,000
Privacy. Close to the water. Privacy. Sunsets. Privacy. 6 bedrooms, 5-1/2 baths. 2-car garage. Privacy. Large decks. A must-see for the discerning buyer. Vintage charm with contemporary appointments.



GA5133708 – $210,000
Fabulous views of Deep Creek Lake are your from your private balcony. Enjoy the many amenities that Will-O-Wisp has to offer. Sold turn-key. Great rental potential.

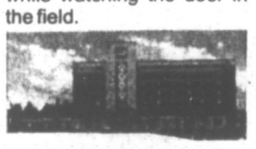


GA5153094 – $749,000
Spacious cedar chalet on near level lot with several entertainment areas. 122 ft. off lakefront with slip. Oversized wraparound deck. Warm wood finishes throughout the 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Pool table, hot tub & quiet cove. Ready for rentals or residence.

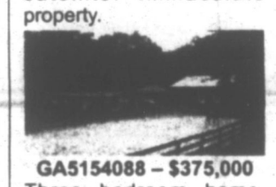


GA5145576 – $189,900
This charming home is nestled in the trees & surrounded by farmland, but only minutes to the lake. With high quality finishes throughout, this charming home is sure to please! Enjoy your morning coffee on the large back deck, while watching the deer in the field.

GA5154788 – $699,000
Southern Lake, no HOA. No fees, no restrictive covenants. Assigned boat slip in dock shared with one other family. Five bedrooms, two master suites. Numerous renovations, 2-car oversized garage. Central vacuum. A/C and satellite. Immaculate property.



GA5155068 – $95,000
This Wisp condominium/ hotel unit is located in the heart of the Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. The unit is in the original hotel and was designed as an efficiency suite with 2 queen beds. Take advantage of ski & golf passes for the '05 season.



GA5154088 – $375,000
Three bedroom home, improved with two buildings. A barn (48x60) with 2, 12-foot overhead doors with openers and an oiginal log home that is being restored. Covered horse training area and 13 stall barn, heated with wash area, rubber4 mat stalls and just 2 miles from Wisp and Deep Creek Lake.

GA5153255 – $95,000
Enjoy views of the ski slopes from this one level condo under $100k. Don't worry about snow plowing or grass cutting as you relax in this partially furnished 2 bed-room, 1 bath condo just minutes from all lake activities.

COMMERCIAL

GA5094616 – $639,000
INVESTORS WANTED! Town center, zoning lake, BIG views, restaurant and home.

GA5090159 – $279,900
Highly successful restaurant in busy downtown Oakland business district. Well known by locals and vacationers alike. Upstairs partially finished apartment for add'l income or use as living quarters while operating business. Good parking available. May be purchased without equipment. Call for details. Turn-key.

GA5119713 – $155,000
Fantastic business opportunity in the heart of Friendsville inside this turn-of-the-century quaint & intimate *Cornerhouse Café*. Completely remodeled in 2003 with wood floors, new commercial kitchen, wood benches, chairs & tables, 2 fireplaces. Rentable apartment above Café.

GA4557587 – $74,900
This building currently has one finished apartment upstairs and a business on the main level that could easily be converted to at least one more apartment. Close to town and easy access to streets. Great investment potential. Zoned commercial.

GA4971014 – $49,900
Commercial building with over 3,000 sq. ft. along busy Route 219, south of Oakland in beautiful Amish Country. Buildings prior use was the Sunnyside Church. New heating system, good roof, well & septic on .50 acre. Multiple possibilities. Owner/listing agent licensed realtor.

Community Corner

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Long & Foster welcomes new Agent Bob Stuck!

OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, February 12 – 1 to 4 PM
1333 Deep Creek Drive, Mountainview #10
Host: Kym Newmann Listing Agent: Tracey Espada
GA4771525 – $475,000
Opportunity knocks but once! Like new end unit townhome, fully furnished and ready to move-in. A must see to appreciate. Incredible sunsets are included!
Directions: Take Route 219 to Sang Run Road. Left onto Deep Creek Drive. To 1333 Deep Creek Drive on the right. Mountainview Condos Unit #10. Last unit on the right.

Sunday, February 13
Noon to 3 PM
6154 Oakland Sang Run Road
Host: Jennifer Marraccini
Listing Agent: Tracey Espada
GA5058240 – $425,000
Cedar sided home; situated just minutes from Wisp Resort. Year round residence or vacation spot. Home offers spacious open main living area boasting oak hardwood floors & stone fireplace. Lower level is great for gatherings or work at home office space with high speed fiber internet w/ optional T3 upgrade. 6 person hot tub.
Directions: Route 219 to Sang Run Rd. 2.5 miles to house on the left. 1st drive before entrance to The Gleanings.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

GA4545779 – $415,000
PRICED TO SELL! Private country setting. 4.31 acres. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths. Perfect family home with NEW hardwood floors, family room, loft and exercise room. Covered front porch and multiple decks with a built in barbecue. A must see!

REDUCED

GA5156150 – $179,900
All the charm of yesteryear! Built in 1865 but recently remodeled this exquisite farm house on 3 acres boasts the features of its time. Hardwood floors & trim, original wainscoting in dining room, quiet large wrap decking, abundant wildlife and stream. 1-car garage offers additional storage space and work bench. Spring & fruit cave.

WEST VIRGINIA

PR5111882 – $349,900
Beauty, style, quality. Fishing/swimming lake. 25 minutes from Deep Creek Lake in the gated community of Alpine Lake Resort. Beautiful golf course, mountain community with restaurant, lounge and so much more.

PR5135747 – $199,000
Newly constructed log home with great mountain views and very close Alpine Lake. An ideal place to have animals and still be only 30 minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Small stream on the property is an added bonus.

GA5151840 – $154,900
An outstanding contemporary home in quiet, wooded section of Alpine Lake Resort. The 3-level home situated on 3 lots offers covered porches, decks, and balconies. Lots of glass, cathedral ceilings, exposed beams, walk-in closets, whirlpool tub, wood floors, and much more!!

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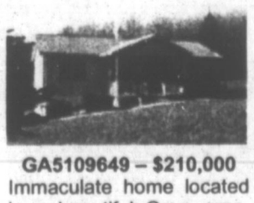
GA5082191 – $459,900
Enjoy 4900' sq. ft. of contemporary space on 3 acres with amazing vistas. 4 bedroom, 4 bath with custom kitchen, oak floors, soaring ceilings, Jacuzzi tub, 2 masters, 2 garages and carport. Many custom features. Must see to appreciate!



GA5109649 – $210,000
Immaculate home located in a beautiful Cove area, close to I-68, Route 40 and Route 219. Minutes from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski area, this 2 bedroom home offers large kitchen/dining room, 3 full baths, family room, double garage, large storage room and 12x14 potting shed.

PRICE CHANGES

GA4960915 – $145,000
Fifteen wooded acres surround the 3-car garage with bedroom & bath, currently used as a getaway cabin. If you desire more space, build your new home and have your 3-car garage in place. Stream on back of property and hunting allowed.

GA4941172 – $72,000
Over 1,300 sq. ft. of living space plus an over oversized garage, covered porch and covered back deck. Offering 2 bedrooms with hardwood flooring, laundry room and formal dining room. Situated on a level lot, within walking distance to Broad Ford Lake Park

MARYLAND LOTS & LAND

GA5126578 – $289,000
Be a part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, own Lot 6, Telemark Court in Highline. Ski-in, ski-out slope access with beautiful lake views.

GA5065110 – $285,000
100 acres! Hunter's paradise! Campers, septic, well, electric, all wooded!

GA5128652 – $190,000
Wooded acreage in quiet setting! Property is within minutes to Deep Creek Lake, the State Park and Wisp Resort. Looking to build your home in a private setting within minutes to it all – then this property is for you.

GA4793344 – $130,000
Lake views, lake access. Go see this one!

GA5146931 – $119,000
SUNSET RIDGE, one of a kind building lot features lake, ski slope, and mountain views. Mature trees, gentle slope and park-like setting high above McHenry Cove. Approved for four bedroom construction.

GA4886668 – $99,900
PARADISE POINT AREA – 4 acres off Paradise Point Road. Enjoy the tranquility of this wooded parcel near all lake activities. In minutes you can access DCL State Park, Wisp, restaurants, shops, and much more.

GA5138422 – $98,900
Magnificent lot on Maryland Highway. Gentle slope offers perfect showcase for your business along the highway. All utilities are available with 3 phase electric needed. Lot can be accessed from Maryland Highway and if needed a back entry from Enterprise Drive.

GA4782839/GA5083278 – $89,000 to $95,000
VIEWS, ACCESS, Deep Creek Lake State Park under $90,000!

GA5155704 – $75,000
Beautiful level wooded 2.12 acre lot, perked and ready to build your dream hoome on. This lot is 5 minutes from the Wisp Ski & Golf Resort and Deep Creek Lake.

GA5128666 – $75,000
Great setting to build your home on. 1½ acres in a private setting. Quiet but yet so close to all that Deep Creek Lake has to offer. Minutes to State Park or Wisp Resort and all other area attractions.

GA5141589 – $49,900
Seclusion, seclusion, seclusion. 4.5 acre building site In Bear Creek Forest. located in the majestic highlands just above Bear Creek. If you love fresh air and peacefulness, this is it!!

GA5133428 – $5,000
Two half acre lots in Yough Mountain Resort. Great access to snowmobiling, four wheeling and cross country skiing.

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HOMELAND SECURITY STAFF — Regional field sites and personnel have been selected to help implement Project Aware in four different states. Pictured above, from left, are: Danny Barr, Regional I field coordinator; Martha Bird-Middleton, Project Aware director to the Homeland Security Program; and Adina Brode, Garrett County Community Action Committee, Area Agency on Aging director, who will oversee the Region I Field Site.

Bird-Middleton Named Director Of Project Aware

Kery Hummel, Western Maryland Area Health Education Center (WMAHEC) executive director and National AHEC organization president, Cumberland, announced recently that Martha Bird-Middleton has been named director of Project Aware.

The three-year grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service Special Volunteer Program serves 19 counties in four states: the predominately rural and Appalachian areas of western Maryland and parts of nearby West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Project Aware is designed to strengthen regional volunteer response to Homeland Security needs by encouraging and equipping people primarily age 55 and older to perform meaningful and constructive volunteer service that can minimize damage from Homeland Security threats, and aid in the recovery from any such attacks. Five regional field sites and the Western Maryland Health System Parish Program have been chosen to help implement Project Aware and are hiring personnel to serve as field coordinators.

The Garrett County Area Agency on Aging, Community Action Committee, has sub-contracted under WMAHEC to serve as the Region I field site. Region I encompasses Garrett, Somerset, and Preston counties.

Adina Brode, director of GCAAA, has hired Danny Barr as field coordinator for Region I.

Barr, who has extensive experience in supervising and recruiting volunteers and military personnel, including for disaster and emergency situations, will work directly with local volunteer emergency service and social organizations, businesses, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train volunteers.

For additional information about Project Aware, persons may contact Martha Bird-Middleton, WMAHEC Project Aware director, at 301-777-9150, ext. 111, or by e-mail at mbird@allconet.org. Barr can be reached at 301-334-9143, ext. 173, or at dbarr-@garrettcac.org.

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Reward Offered For Info On Saw Mill Burglary

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation is currently investigating a burglary and theft that occurred at the Blue Ribbon Pallet and Lumber saw mill located off Garrett Highway near Gortner.

An unknown person or persons recently entered the mill and removed two handguns and an undetermined amount of cash, according to the GBI.

The victim in the case has offered a $1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the individual or individuals involved and the recovery of the missing handguns.

Any information may be forwarded to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation at 301-334-1909 or the Garrett County Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911.

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May 7.....\"Beauty & the Beast".....$78/adult...$58 child
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May 15.....National Air Show.....$38/person
May 22-24.....Wildwood/Atlantic City, NJ...$225/person-dbl.
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June 12.....Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Game.....$40-person
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Rt. 219 Citizens' Impact Group Meeting Slated

The third meeting of the Route 219 Citizens' Impact Group will be held on Friday Feb. 18, at 7 p.m., at the Grantsville fire hall.

State and local officials will be in attendance, along with the project director of the State Highway Administration.

The group's mission is "to represent and protect the rights, quality of life, and property values of the neighbors whose properties will be impacted by the expansion of Route 219 both in Maryland and Pennsylvania." The group is suggesting alternative routes.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, persons may contact Sidney and Carolyn Markowitz at 301-895-5808 or 301-983-8812 or Richard and Marsha McKenzie at 301-895-5600.

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HOME ENERGY SAVINGS

Q. My dad is always after me to "turn out the lights!" – Aren't there better ways to save energy around the house?

The attraction of the "turn out the lights" command is that you can spot the energy savings at once. A light goes out and electric power is no longer drawn, so the fact that you're saving some energy is obvious.

However, the REAL savings come from the places where it is *not* obvious. The very best thing you can do to stop wasting energy at home is to eliminate drafts. Whenever there is air sneaking in or out of a house, it's just the same as having a window open a little bit. For most houses, most of the time, that's where the energy is lost, and therefore that's where you should put your attention.

Engineers have done a lot of calculations with all kinds of heat-transfer formulas, but the basic idea is pretty simple: If a block of air used to be indoors and had been heated to 70° F, and then it goes outside where it's 35° F, all the heat contained in that much air is lost to the external world; meanwhile, new air coming in through a different crack enters the house at 35° F and has to be heated up to 70° F. That costs a little bit of money.

Keep doing that long enough and it costs a *lot* of money. That's where people don't perceive the cost. A little air sneaking in at a drafty place doesn't have the same noticeable effect that flipping a light switch has. But the true cost is proportionately much greater, even on a daily basis.

The *British Thermal Unit* (or BTU) is defined as the amount of energy it takes to heat up one pound of water by one degree Fahrenheit. A useful conversion factor to keep in mind is that 3412 BTU = 1 kiloWatt-hour (1 kWh). If you do a little arithmetic on your electric bill, you'll find that 1 kWh costs about a dime, depending on what city you live in. Savings from turning off lights can be calculated with great accuracy: Leave 5 60-watt bulbs on for 2 hours and you've used up 600 Watt-hours, or 0.6 kWh. Six cents is not exactly worth fighting over.

But it's amazing how fast you can waste 3412 BTU or even 50,000 BTU through a drafty opening. A gallon of fuel oil contains about 140,000 BTU energy, so 50,000 BTU is worth nearly a dollar at today's prices. The total weight of the air in a typical room is several pounds, and when it's drafty, all that air gets replaced in about 20 minutes. Heat it up by 35° degrees; then keep doing that, day and night, all winter long! All those elaborate engineering calculations have been done, and it's real money going up the chimney.

To locate and seal up drafty openings, the very first place to look is around doors. Those little spaces alongside and under the door may be only 1/16 inch across, but the distance around the door is about 18 feet, so the total area through which air can slip is surprisingly large: over 13 square inches, which is about the same area as a round hole in the wall 4 inches in diameter. Run your hand all around the edge of the door and feel the draft. If it's windy outside, the effect will be greater. To repair that, weather-stripping is absolutely the simplest and cheapest thing you can do to stop air from leaking in. The cost of a roll of weather-stripping will be repaid in energy savings in about a week.

Windows also develop draftiness over time, as a house creaks and settles a little over the years. A tube of caulking compound can seal up tiny cracks and keep the cold air from sneaking in. If you find a drafty window and don't have caulking compound handy, shove an old bathroom towel up against the crack and tape it in place until spring.

There are lots more ways to save money by saving energy around the house, such as storm doors and storm windows. These cost way more than a kid's budget, but still pay back their cost in a few years. The owner of a typical home in America can cut the heating bill in *half* by conscientiously going after the many sources of heat loss.

Finally, you don't have to worry about making the ventilation too little. That can be accomplished under laboratory conditions, but real houses occupied by real people never get too air-tight, because people go in and out the doors, the furnace draws air, etc.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to ***newsroom@therepublicannews.com.***

UM WOMEN DONATE TO CHEMBE PROJECT – The United Methodist Women's group of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland recently made a $200 donation to the Oakland Rotary Club's Chembe villiage project. The project targets children from age 6 to 14 in the village of Chembe, the country of Malawi, located in central Africa. The endeavor includes the production of a cartoon story book using native African animals such as jackals, zebras, and giraffes to teach about AIDS prevention. The goal is to change the cultural lifestyles that put the children at risk of contracting AIDS. Like most of the rest of central Africa, Chembe has been devastated by AIDS. Many of the children in the village are being reared by their grandparents since their parents have died in the epidemic. The project also includes a water filtration project and economic development activities in Chembe. Brenda McCartney, president of the Oakland Rotary, thanked the women's group. She said she was "overwhelmed" by the generosity of local groups who have supported the project. Rotary Club members have sponsored the project since it was brought to their attention by Dr. Ken McKay, Frostburg State University, who has been working with the village for a number of years. Pictured is McCartney, left, receiving the check from Terry Riley of St. Paul's.

Zion Lutheran Church Holds Blood Drive

The American Red Cross bloodmobile stopped at the Zion Lutheran Church in Accident on Monday. The blood drive was sponsored by the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Sixteen productive units of blood were obtained from 22 prospective donors, according to a church spokesperson.

Linda Leasure reached the one-gallon milestone by donating her eighth unit of blood.

Lloyd Oester reached the eight-gallon milestone by donating his 64th unit of blood.

Volunteers serving at the drive were greeters Arlene Georg and Mildred Haenftling, walker Helen Harman, and canteen personnel Carol Edmiston, Linda Goforth, Linda Overton, Charlotte Sebold, Linda Oester, and Rachel Karsten.

Hobert Bowser, Jim Fratz, and Lloyd Oester helped with setup, and sandwiches, cookies, and juice were provided by the Ladies Aid.

Salt & Light Co. To Give Program At Cherry Glade

The Salt and Light Co., a music and drama ensemble from Rosedale (Ohio) Bible College, will present a program titled "The Journey" at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

"The Salt and Light Co. is a group of talented and enthusiastic young people who have a heart for sharing the news of Jesus Christ in an inspiring way," said a church spokesperson.

Admission is free. The church is located along Accident-Bittinger Road in Accident.

Rosedale Bible College is an evangelical Mennonite junior Bible college located near Columbus, Ohio.

On Dean's List

Sarah Knighton-Wisor, a 2003 graduate of Glenelg High School in Glenelg, was recently named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester at the University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, in College Park.

Sarah is the daughter of former Grantsville resident John Wisor and his wife, Jane Knighton, of Glenwood. Sarah is also the granddaughter of Mary Jane Wisor of Accident.

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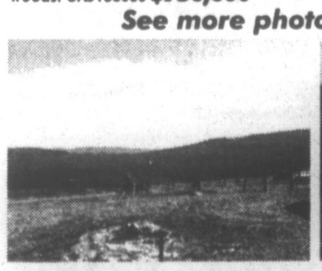

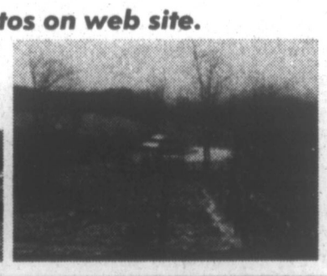

New Listings

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Phone Home 46 - Albright area. Quiet neighborhood, single owner ranch 3 BR home. Unfinished walkout basement. $68,000
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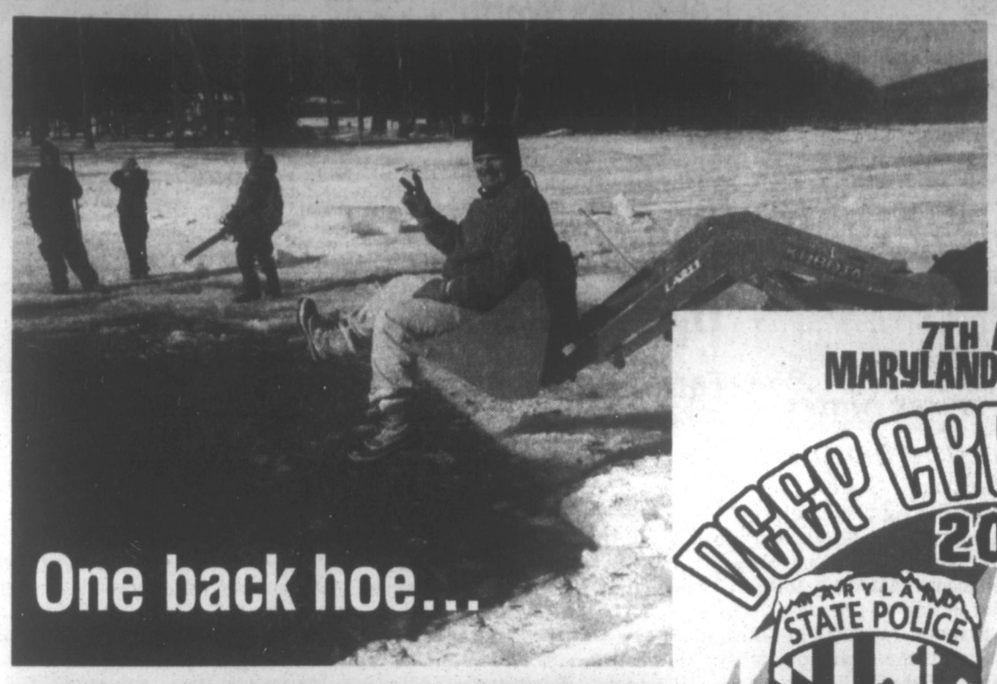

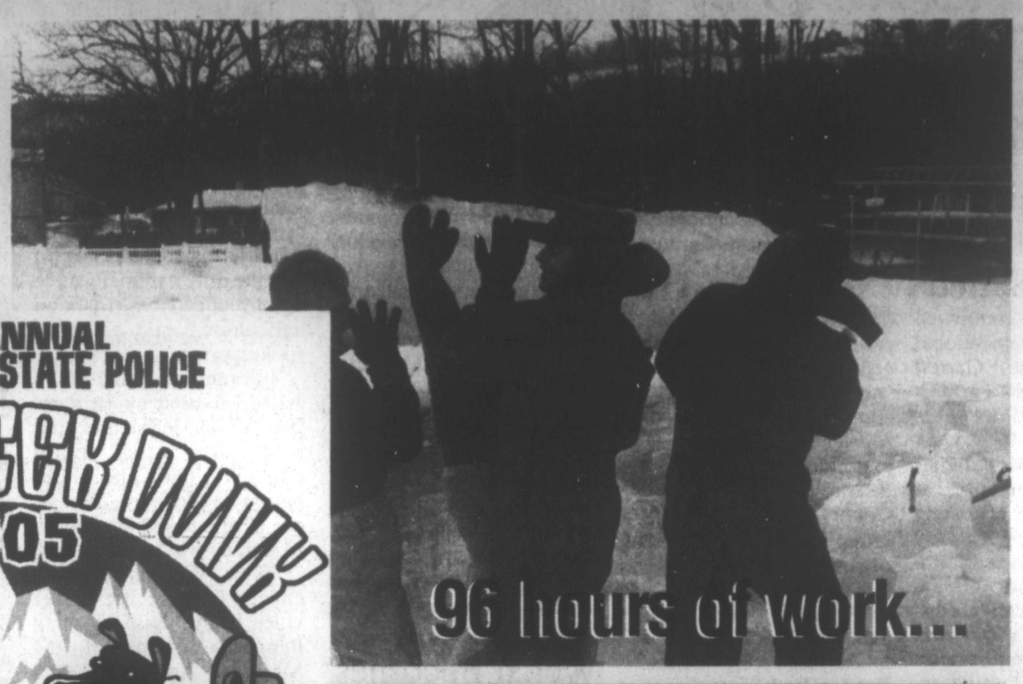

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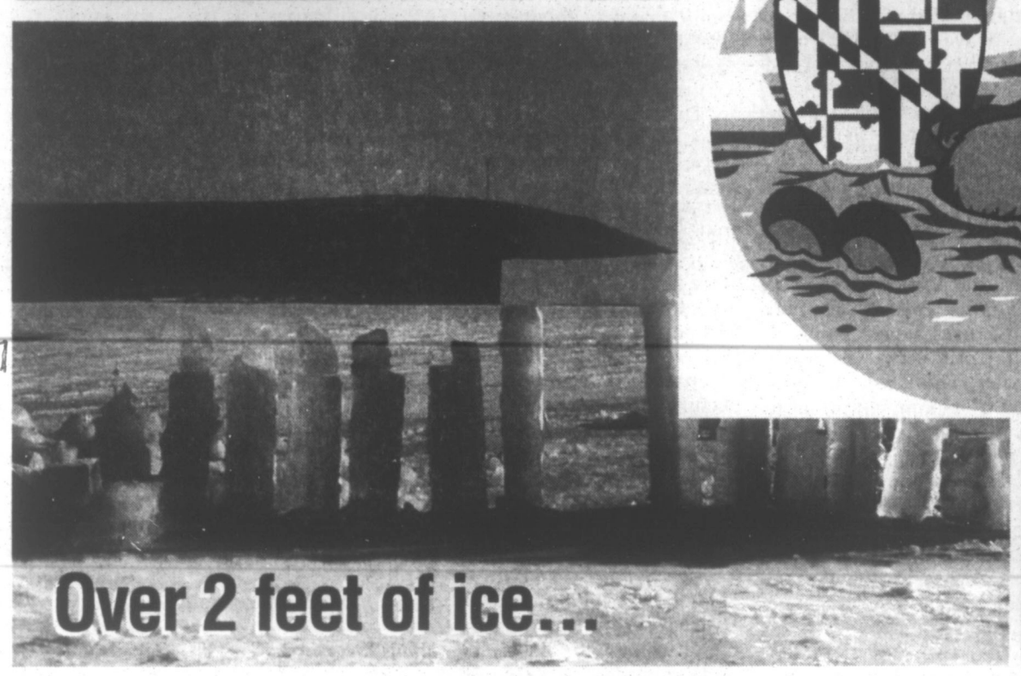

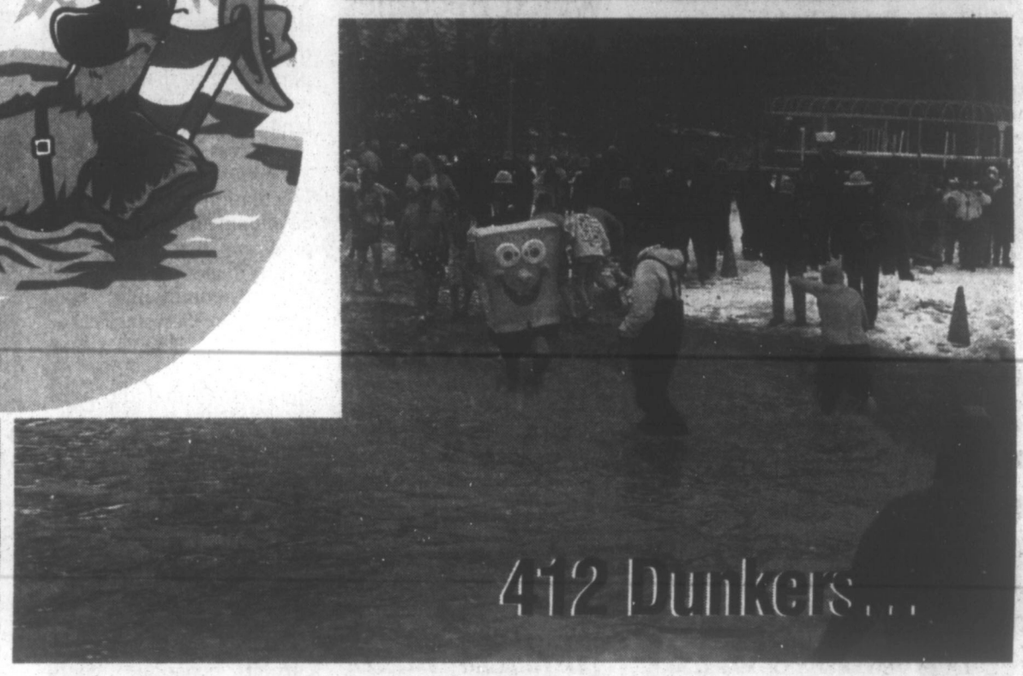

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Young Farmers Organizational Meeting Slated

Local farmers are invited to attend the organizational meeting of the Garrett County Young Farmers group, scheduled for Feb. 22 at the Center for Adventure and Outdoor Studies (Agriculture Building) at Garrett College, beginning at 7 p.m.

Young farmers and farmers "young at heart" are encouraged to attend to discuss current agricultural issues, plan Young Farmers leadership and learning activities, and to have fellowship.

The highlight of the evening will be a slide show of pictures taken by Richard McCrobie in Brazil on his recent trip with the LEAD Maryland agricultural leadership development program, a Farm Bureau spokesperson said.

"Farmers and those involved in the agricultural services need to pull together and work with each other to create a network of support for the benefit of our future," the spokesperson said.

The Farm Bureau has worked for many years at bringing the agricultural issues in the farm communities to lawmakers.

"The bureau established the Young Farmers organization to provide each new generation of farmers with a way to network so that they could help each other solve problems and develop new opportunities," the spokesperson said. "The Garrett County Young Farmers group was once a successful organization, but it was disbanded because of a lack of interest several years ago."

At the recent Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition Agriculture Summit, those in attendance reportedly stressed the need for an organization like Young Farmers for the new generation of farmers and agriculture operators.

The Feb. 22 meeting has been scheduled for anyone interested in the re-establishment of the Young Farmers organization in Garrett County. This will be a planning meeting, and those who attend will choose the direction, business, and structure of the new organization so that it is most beneficial to them. Some issues that the new group may consider discussing are land development pressures, market development, and political activism.

All farmers are welcome, and need not be a member of the Farm Bureau to attend. Coffee and ice cream will be provided. Children are welcome to attend for an evening of fun activities.

For more information, persons may call one of the following: Rick McCrobie at Garrett College, 301-387-3331; or Willie Lantz or Cheryl DeBerry at the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Welch Becomes Junior Member Of Angus Assn.

Bridgette Welch, Grantsville, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reported John Crouch, executive vice president of the organization, this week.

Junior members are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association, and take part in association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

Based in St. Joseph, Mo., the American Angus Association is the largest beef registry organization in the world, with more than 34,000 active adult and junior members, according to the association.

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FARM-O-GRAM

Agriculture Happenings

February - Winter Crop Series, every Thursday in February, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 1-3 p.m.; Grantsville Senior Center, 7-9 p.m.

Feb. 10 - "Corn, Soybean, and Small Grain Production Update" with Dr. Robert Kratochvil.

Feb. 17 - "Crop and Soil Basics" - Willie Lantz.

Feb. 24 - "Weed Control in Forages" - Ron Ritter.

$5.00 fee for each meeting. Call 301-334-4121 to sign up. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

February 17 - Laurel Highlands Dairy Day 2005, Berlin Community Building, Berlin, Pa., 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Dr. David M. Kohl, professor emeritus at VPI, Dairy Industry Sustainability and Profitability, $10 registration fee includes lunch. Contact Somerset County Extension Office at 814-445-8911.

February 21 - Agway Annual Crop Meeting, Pleasant Valley Community Building, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Contact Sams' Agway, Oakland, for more information. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

February 22 - A Day with Joel Salatin, Salisbury fire hall, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Contact PASA at 814-349-9856. $10 registration fee includes lunch.

February 22-23 - Marketing for Success: A Short-course for Growers & Market Managers, Ramada Inn, Morgantown, W.Va. Registration $22/day or $37 for both days. Call 304-293-6131 ext. 4234 to register or for more information.

February 28 - Deadline to apply for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Contact the NRCS Office at 301-334-6950 for more information.

March 7 - Grass Land Management: Best Management Practices, Pleasant Valley Community Building, 9 a.m.–noon, Dr. Ed Rayburn, West Virginia University. Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative. Call 301-334-3121 for more information. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

Anyone needing special assistance to participate in these programs may call the Extension Office one week prior to the meeting at 301-334-6960.

Persons may call the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for more information or to sign up for any of the above activities.

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.10/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.95/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.83/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.58/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal, Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $193; 44% Soybean Meal, $181.

Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $75-150; Mixed Hay, $19-185/ton; Timothy, $60-165/ton; Orchardgrass, $60-155/ton; Straw, $85-190/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $2.40-5.40/bale; Alfalfa Mix, $1.30-5.10/bale; Timothy, $1.40-3.30/bale; Timothy Mixed, $1.10-2.20/bale; Grass Mix, $1.00-5.70/bale; Straw, $1.60-3.80/bale; Mulch, $.10-1.00/bale.

Lambs - Westminster, MD: (80-90 lbs.), $105-115; (130-214 lbs.), $70-112; Sheep, all weights, $42-120.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.):

Steers (200-300 lbs.), $122-126; (400-500 lbs.), $110-127.50; (500-600 lbs.), $112-122; (600-700 lbs.), $96.50-105.50; (700-800 lbs.), $92-95. Heifers, (300-400 lbs.), $112-130; (400-500 lbs.), $105-113; (500-600 lbs.), $100.50-190.50; (600-700 lbs.), $85-99; (700-800 lbs.), $81-84.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage:

Bulls, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $132-175; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $60-127. Heifers, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $420-600; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $275-310.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: Choice, $82.50-87.75; Lo Ch., $77.25-81.25; Select, $71-77.25. Cows: Breakers, $59.50-63.75; Boners, $50-57; Thin & Slow, $39 and down. Fed Heifers: Ch., $86-90.50; Lo Ch., $72.50-74.50. Calves: Culls, $50-100; Jerseys, $6-74.50; Jersey Veals, $94-98. Cull Calves, $45-105; Jerseys, $10-40.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, February 5, 2005.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-125. Stock Heifers, $60-117. Slaughter Steers, medium to good, $64-70. Holstein Steers, good, $48-71.50. Slaughter Heifers, medium to good, $58-70. Bulls, heavy, $50-63.25; light, $60-70. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $46-55; canners, $42-45; culls, $40 & down. Bob Calves, $40 & down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $170. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $260. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $150.

Hogs, top quality, up to $62. Heavy, up to $60; light, $20-57; feeder pigs, by head, up to $58. Sows, up to $58. Male Hogs, $10-45.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $145; (85-125 lbs.), up to $120; (30-60 lbs.), up to $165; culls, up to $70. Sheep, up to $65; fat sheep, up to $55.

Goats, large, by head $75-100; medium, by head, $25-85; small, by head, $10-50; kid, by head, $3-30.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, February 7, 2005.

Stock steers and bulls (200-500 lbs.), $65-114; Stock Heifers, $55-90. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $81-89.75; medium to good, $70-79; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-86. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $58-70.25; light, $50-65.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $82-88; medium to good, $60-81.50. Bulls, heavy, $52-64.50; light, $45-58. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $48.50-64; commercial to good, $45-48; cull cows, $44 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-95; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $175.

Hogs, top quality, up to $61. Sows, up to $41.

Lambs, choice, up to $104.

Goats, choice, $25-60.

Beef hides, up to $20.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

Ag Economic Study To Be Conducted, Results Vital To Fact-Based Policies

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service (MASS) is gearing up to conduct the 2004 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS).

"This annual survey is a vital tool for measuring the economic health of the nation's farms and ranches, as it is the only national source of current economic data on agriculture," said a USDA spokesperson.

Information gathered in ARMS is used by farm organizations, legislators, and others who make critical decisions that affect our nation's agriculture. A sample of about 200 farmers in Maryland will be surveyed.

"This is each farmer's chance to have his or her voice heard," said Norman Bennett, director of the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. "It is critical that every farmer selected participate so that each type and size of farm in Maryland is represented."

"Access to accurate facts as opposed to opinion or speculation is key to the development of policies and programs that can provide lasting benefits to the agricultural community," said Agriculture Secretary, Lewis R. Riley. "This is a huge undertaking for both the enumerators and the farmers especially coming on the heels of the five-year census. I urge all Maryland farmers who are selected to participate."

Specific uses of ARMS data are summarized by the following examples:

•Economists use the data to produce descriptions of current economic conditions on farms. They make use of data to estimate impacts of rising costs, such as land, fuel, and fertilizer, and disease outbreaks, such as soybean rust, avian influenza, and mad cow disease.

•Legislators, both national and local, use the data to understand the impact of their policy decisions on the farm economy, such as proposed changes to the current Social Security system. ARMS data always play a critical role in the Federal Farm Bill legislation, for example, to determine where government payments should be targeted and what level of support is appropriate. ARMS data play a role in evaluating the effects of natural disasters, so that an appropriate response (e.g., emergency assistance or new loan programs) may be formulated.

•Organizations, such as the American Farm Bureau, use the results to lobby for farm policy that promotes production agriculture.

•Government agencies use the data in many ways. For example, the Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the data in calculations that help determine how funds and grant monies will be allocated to states. The Farm Service Agency requires the data to develop program payments to farmers.

•Banks use the data to evaluate loan programs and repayment ability.

•Universities use the data to track socioeconomic trends in rural areas and to teach strategies for increasing productivity and long-term financial planning to producers. Many enterprise budgets are based on ARMS data.

•Farmers themselves make use of the data to determine the feasibility and profit gained by making changes to their operations.

Local data collection for the 2004 ARMS will be conducted by trained interviewers representing the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service.

Farmers selected will be contacted and interviewed during March and April. For additional information about the current year's survey, persons may contact MASS state director, Norman Bennett, at 410-841-5740. Reports from previous surveys may be viewed online at ers.usda.gov/Briefing/ARMS .

Grantsville Ag Services Slates Equine Seminar

Southern States and Grantsville Ag Services will hold an equine health and nutrition seminar on Wednesday, March 2, at the Comfort Inn in Grantsville. Registration begins at 6 p.m., with the seminar slated for 6:15 p.m.

"Have you had horse nutrition questions and didn't know whom to ask? Here's your chance to get them answered," said an Ag Services spokesperson.

Dr. Martin Adams, equine nutritionist and horse feed sales manager, will be the speaker. He is also publication director for *The Mane Points*, a magazine for horse owners published quarterly by Southern States, and team coordinator of equine nutrition research for Cooperative Research Farms.

Before coming to Southern States, Adams was equine nutritionist for Seminole Feed in Ocala, Fla. He has also served on the animal science faculty at Louisiana Tech University. He holds two undergraduate degrees from Southwest Missouri State University (animal science, and wildlife conservation and management) and M.S. and Ph.D degrees in animal science from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

To sign up for the seminar or for additional information, persons may call 301-895-5183.

Grain Producers Are "Milking It" For All It's Worth

from the Maryland Grain Producers Association

Corn and milk have always had a great relationship (corn flakes would be awfully dry without a splash from dairy cows). But things are moving and shaking in the dairy aisle as corn growers turn up the heat for new and exciting products made from their golden grain.

America's Corn Belt will be debuting a new partnership between grain and dairy as Naturally Iowa LLC rolls out new milk bottles made from corn-based polylactic acid, or PLA. The half-gallon "grip" bottles are manufactured under Cargill Dow's NatureWorks® line of biodegradable plastics and offer consumers the power to cut down on landfill waste by recycling or composting the container.

"It is just amazing how the number of new products made from corn keeps expanding," said Lynne Hoot, executive director of the Maryland Grain Producers Association. "First, it was fabrics and now we are seeing lines of plastic products starting to become available to environmentally conscious consumers."

PLA is made by fermenting the starch in corn into lactic acid, which is then made into a form of plastic. This technology can create, out of corn and other grains, any product that currently uses crude oil as its origin, including textiles and plastics.

By finding new uses for domestically produced, renewable resources such as corn, Americans who purchase these products are not only supporting a cleaner environment and creating less dependency on foreign oil, they are insuring a future for farmers.

"Finding new uses for corn and other grains is important to all farmers, not just those whose crop will be used in making the new product," explains Jason Scott, a corn grower from Cambridge on the Eastern Shore. "While my corn may not be used for plastics, the total usage of corn will increase and help bring a higher price for my corn. That kind of economics keeps farming alive in Maryland."

While these milk bottles will hit shelves in Iowa within the coming weeks, products such as these, including straws, cups, lids, cutlery and trash bags, are available for purchase via the Internet at greenhome.com.

Preston County

Farm Service Agency Reports

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SIGN-UP UNDER WAY FOR TREE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has announced that sign-up began February 7 for the Tree Assistance Program (TAP), which provides financial relief to owners of eligible trees, bushes, vines, and forest land damaged by natural disasters. Funding for TAP was authorized by the Military Construction and Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2005 (2005 Appropriations Act), and signed into law by President Bush last October.

"This legislation," said Johanns, "provides more than $3 billion in relief to farmers, ranchers, foresters and other agricultural producers who suffered damage due to severe weather in recent years."

TAP is the first of several programs to be launched in 2005 to help producers recover from natural disasters that occurred in 2003 and 2004. Those who may receive assistance under TAP are: owners of eligible trees, bushes, and vines from which an annual crop is produced for commercial purposes; eligible forest land owners who produce crops of timber for commercial purposes; and eligible pecan producers. Producers who received payments under Section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, for 2004 hurricane losses are ineligible to receive benefits under the general TAP and for forest timber. However, producers may receive both Section 32 payments and TAP payments for pecan rehabilitation. In addition, producers are ineligible for both Emergency Conservation Program and TAP assistance for the same losses.

TAP for Orchardists

Funding as necessary has been authorized for benefits under the 2005 Appropriations Act for losses which occurred during the period beginning December 1, 2003, and ending December 31, 2004, for eligible orchardists to replant trees, bushes, and vines that were grown to produce an annual crop. Benefits will not be prorated.

TAP for Forest Timber Producers

In addition, the 2005 Appropriations Act authorized $15 million for assistance to eligible producers who meet all requirements and produce periodic crops of forest timber for commercial use, and who suffered timber losses or damage during the period beginning December 1, 2003, and ending December 31, 2004. If all eligible claims filed during the application period are greater than the available funds, benefits will be prorated.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

• Valentine's Day Dance, Ryan's Glade Community Building on White Church Road, 7-9:30 p.m. Gorman Go Getters invite everyone to enjoy music by Sounds Fun Entertainment. Refreshments available for purchase. Admission: $3 or $2 plus canned food item for donation to local charity. (301-334-8423)

• Valentine's and Snowflake Challenge Dance, Kitzmiller fire hall, 6-10 p.m. Kitzmiller Empowerment Group welcomes everyone in 6th grade through 19 years of age to enjoy music and the Snowflake Challenge. Refreshments available for purchase. Admission: $1. (301-334-7730)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

• Snowflake Dance, Accident fire hall, 7 to 9 p.m. Accident Community Planning Group invites everyone to dance to music by DJ Jimmy B. Free admission. Refreshments available for purchase. (301-334-7730)

• Teen Book Club, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 2 to 3 p.m. Young adults ages 14-18 may check out a copy of *Cut* by Patricia McCormick to read how Callie copes with moving into a treatment facility to deal with her problems. A discussion of Callie's story will be held on Feb. 12. Free. (301-334-3997)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

• Tween Book Club, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 4 to 5 p.m. Everyone ages 11-14 welcome to pick up a copy of *Hidden Talents* by David Lubar to read about Martin's incredible discovery: The "loser" qualities that his friends possess are actually hidden talents to be used to their advantage. Gather with others on Feb. 17 to discuss the story. Free. (301-334-3997)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

• Snow Tubing, Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park at Wisp, 5 to 9 p.m. Paw Prints of Crellin, Hutton, and Underwood invite area residents to a snow tubing party. All participants must pre-register with signed permission forms by 5 p.m. on Feb. 18. Children must be accompanied by an adult/legal guardian. Cost: $5. Call 301-334-8594 to register.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

• Swimming party, Alpine Resort, 2-4:30 p.m. Oakland Youth Planning Group invites Oakland residents to swim, have free refreshments, and play Diving for Assets game. Admission: $2; $1 if not swimming. Preregistration is required by Feb. 21. Call 301-334-7730.

• Bowling, Par-Matt Lanes, 1:30-4 p.m. Mountain Lake Park Youth Activities Committee hosts bowling for Mtn. Lake Park residents. All ages welcome; youth 10 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. "Play Hard. Live Clean" prizes for youth 11 through 20 years. Pre-registration required by 10 p.m. on Feb. 21. The first 25 people to register will pay $3 for two games and shoe rental; all others will pay $6. Call 301-334-8560 to register.

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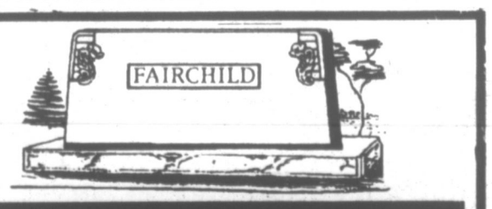
HC•HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.



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4-H Club News

FRIENDSVILLE FIREFLIES
by Keaton Thomas, reporter

The January meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies 4-H Club was held on Jan. 18 at leader Alice Long's house. The meeting was called to order by Bradley Friend, who turned the meeting over to the new president, Teresa Friend.

Bradley Friend was elected as vice president, Jamie Lewis as secretary, and Keaton Thomas as reporter. In charge of song and recreation will be Brian Friend, Christan Georg, and Joyce Lewis.

The 4-H pledge was led by Keaton Thomas and the American pledge was led by Christan Georg. Teresa Friend read the roll call, and the members were to answer with a New Year's resolution.

New business included yearly activities and speakers.

Ms. Long provided snacks for members while they worked on their record books.

Anyone who wants to join the club may call Alice Long at 301-746-8924.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on January 6, 2005, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for an amendment to the Town Charter.

A fair summary of the proposed Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13 (e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2005-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-51 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-51 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER PROVIDING ALL PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS FOR THE TOWN GOVERNMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CLERK TREASURER OR SUCH OTHER INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND CONTRACTS FOR ALL TOWN PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS BY ORDINANCE.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2005-01 for review is available at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

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– Mother Teresa

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10083

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
PEARL SAVILLA HOLLADA

Notice is given that Angela L. Garlitz, 18123 Mt. Savage Rd., NW, Frostburg, MD 21532, was on November 14, 2004, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Pearl Savilla Hollada, who died on November 14, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 24th day of May 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 27, 2005.

Angela L. Garlitz
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/27-2/10 (3)

INVITATION TO BID
MOBILE COMMAND POST TRAILER

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new mobile command post trailer as specified for Garrett County Emergency Management.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Procurement Office's web site at http://www.garrettcounty.org/financialserv/pd/bidboad.asp. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 17, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Mobile Command Post Trailer Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of
Financial Services

2/3-10 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2005.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

February 1, 2005
February 8, 2005
February 15, 2005
February 22, 2005

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons who have an issue to bring before the Board schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time.

The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10142

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
RONALD R. SCHROYER

Notice is given that Nicole A. Schroyer, 1621 Main Street #4 West, Warwick, RI 02893 and Eva A. Whiteman, P.O. Box 909, Sykesville, MD 21784, were on February 4, 2005, appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Ronald R. Schroyer, who died on January 30, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of August 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 10, 2005.

Nicole A. Schroyer
Eva A. Whiteman
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/10-24 (3)

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10077

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
ROBIN LEE STIMAK TRESSLER

Notice is given that Paul Stimak, 804 Q Street, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on November 16, 2004, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Robin Lee Stimak Tressler, who died on December 11, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 10, 2005.

Paul Stimak
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 17, 2005, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed case:

1. **SE-356** – an application submitted by Deep Creek Entertainment, LLC, for a special exception permit to rent "mini-storage" lockers in conjunction with a dwelling unit as an accessory use. The applicant proposes to located the storage units beneath the residence. The property is located at 25 Cedar Shores Drive, on Lot 1 of the Cedar Village Subdivision and is zoned Town Center (TC).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the
Board of Zoning Appeals

2/3-10 (2)

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10112

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
BEVERLY DIENA CRAMER

Notice is given that Kim R. Bean, 3496 Old Morgantown Rd. W, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on February 1, 2005, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Beverly Diena Cramer, who died on December 9, 2004, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 10, 2005.

Kim R. Bean
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10123

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
ERNEST C. SPOERLEIN

Notice is given that Carolyn R. Updyke, 624 South 3rd Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 20, 2005, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Ernest C. Spoerlein, who died on January 6, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of July 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 27, 2005.

Carolyn R. Updyke
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/27-2/10 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-05-8780

QCSERVICES, LLC
481 SOUTH SHORE ROAD
SWANTON, MARYLAND 21561
PLAINTIFF

v.

ERNEST B. SCHOCK
KATHERINE SCHOCK
P.O. BOX 3249
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND 21843-3249
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.58 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 20, Section 4, Block E, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed conveyed from Piney Mountain Corporation to Ernest B. Schock and Katherine Schock, dated July 9, 1973, and recorded on July 19, 1973, in Liber No. 340, folio 407, one of Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett County and State of Maryland to QCServices, LLC.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.58 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot 20, Section 4, Block E, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed from Piney Mountain Corporation to Ernest B. Schock and Katherine Schock dated July 9, 1973, and recorded on July 19, 1973, in Liber 340, folio 407, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of February 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Delivery–show to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendant named in the complaint, warning the Defendants to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 2005, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

2/10-24 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-05-8778

APPALACHIAN VENTURES
1 SOUTH MARSHAM ST
ROMNEY, WV 26757
PLAINTIFF

v.

JOSEPH M. MACDONALD
KELLY A. MACDONALD
5938 TROTTER RD
CLARKSVILLE, MD 21029-1214
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 06, containing 0.83 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 8, Section 4, Block F, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed conveyed to Joseph M. MacDonald and Kelly A. MacDonald, husband and wife, dated February 25, 1988, and recorded February 26, 1988, in Liber No. 509, folio 156, one of Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County and State of Maryland to Appalachian Ventures.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.83 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot 8, Section 4, Block F, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed from Charles E. Hoyt and Helen I. Hoyt, husband and wife, to Joseph M. MacDonald and Kelly A. MacDonald, husband and wife, dated February 25, 1988, and recorded February 26, 1988, in Liber No. 509, folio 156, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of February 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Delivery–show to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendant named in complaint, warning the defendant to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, warning all persons interested in said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005 and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 2005, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin

2/10-24 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10126

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission Clerk's Office of Randolph County, West Virginia, appointed Grace Wilson Sundelin, P.O. Box 93, Elkins, WV 26241, as the Executrix of the Estate of Nancy Caroline Brady Wilson, who died on December 23, 2003, domiciled in West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Cristine A. Kepple, Esq., whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 27, 2005.

Grace Wilson Sundelin
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/27-2/10 (3)

NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned, Jack C. Barr, as Successor Trustee, by a deed of trust dated September 6, 2000, by Joseph A. Bishop and Deanna L. Bishop, husband and wife, to Jill S. Slaughbaugh, Trustee, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Preston County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 332, at page 666, and the said Jack C. Barr, acting as Successor Trustee under and by virtue of a certain Substitution of Trustee, dated April 20, 2004, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed of Trust Book No. 385, at page 154; and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, and such default having continued for a period of more than thirty days; which deed of trust authorizes said Trustee to act in the enforcement of said deed of trust in person or by agent, and the said Trustee having been requested in writing by the said beneficial owner of said indebtedness to enforce said deed of trust, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following hereinafter described real estate on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2005, AT 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. IN FRONT OF BISHOPS CONVENIENCE STORE, ROUTE 50, AURORA, PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AT THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE

All of the following described tract or parcel of real estate in Union District, Preston County, West Virginia, lying on the southerly side of U.S. Route 50, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel A

BEGINNING at a 4 inch round clay tile in concrete, found, in the southerly right of way limits of U.S. Route 50, marking the division corner of the Veterans of All Wars, Inc., lands (DB 457/397) with the Lydia Harsh lands 0.24 acre tract (WB 32/58); thence leaving said point of beginning and running with the division line of said lands and in part with another Lydia Harsh 45 acre tract (WB 32/58), the following two courses and distances, South 38° 42' 29" West 193.09 feet to a concrete block, found, marking the division corner of the Veterans of All Wars, Incorporated, lands, the Harsh 45 acre tract, and another Lydia Harsh lands 4.17 acre tract (WB 32/58); thence continuing with the division line of the Veterans of All Wars, Incorporated lands and the Harsh 4.17 acre tract North 48° 32' 40" West 128.83 feet to a ⅝ inch iron rod, marking a new division corner of the Veterans of All Wars, Incorporated lands, thence running with a new division line of said lands the following three courses and distances, North 42° 14' 57" East 86.98 feet to a ⅝ inch iron rod, set; thence continuing North 41° 27' 29" West 67.42 feet to a ⅝ inch iron rod, set, thence continuing North 38° 47' 55" East 93.69 feet to a ⅝ inch iron rod, set, in the southerly right of way limits of U.S. Route 50; thence running with said right of way limits, South 49° 45' 00" East 189.66 feet to the beginning, containing 0.698 acre, more or less.

Parcel B

BEGINNING at a 4 inch round clay tile in concrete, found, in the southerly right of way limits of U.S. Route 50, marking the division corner of the Veterans of All Wars, Incorporated, lands (DB 457/397), with the Lydia Harsh lands 4.17 acre tract (WB 32/58); thence leaving said point of beginning, and running with said right of way limits South 49° 45' 00" East 15.00 feet to ⅝ inch iron rod, set, marking a new division line of the Veterans of All Wars, Incorporated, lands, thence running with a new division line of said lands the following three courses and distances, South 38° 47' 55" West 93.69 feet to a ⅝ inch iron rod, set; thence continuing South 41° 27' 29" East 67.42 feet to a ⅝ inch iron rod, set; thence continuing South 42° 14' 57" West 86.98 feet to a ⅝ inch iron rod, set, in the division line of Veterans of All Wars, Incorporated, lands and the Harsh Lands (WB 32/58); thence running with said lands, North 48° 32' 40" West 76.68 feet to a concrete monument in a 4 inch round clay tile, found, marking the division corner of the Veterans of All Wars, Incorporated, lands and the Harsh lands; thence running with said lands division line, North 38° 55' 00" East 188.74 feet to the beginning, containing 0.20 acres, more or less.

The above described real estate is the same as was conveyed to Joseph A. Bishop and Deanna L. Bishop, husband and wife, by deed dated the 22nd day of August 2000, from Andrew W. Fike, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 619, at page 688.

Subject to any and all reservations, restrictions, conditions, covenants, easements or rights-of-way which may appear in prior deeds in the chain of title.

This real estate is improved with multiple buildings including a convenience store and gas station with brick veneer and underground storage tanks, a restaurant with apartment in lower level with vinyl siding, and a garage with an apartment in a metal building. The gross building areas are as follows (approximately): Store 2,670; Restaurant 1,030; Apartment 896; Garage 1,248; Apartment 1,728.

No representations are made as to the containment of the underground storage tanks.

The above-described real estate will be conveyed by the undersigned Successor Trustee by deed without warranty of any kind, express or implied, and subject to all prior liens, and further subject to all unpaid real estate taxes or assessments, encumbrances and claims in favor of public service districts/municipal sanitary boards, if any, and also further subject to any covenants, restrictions, conditions, reservations, rights of way and easements of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office and affecting the subject real estate and without responsibility for or representations as to any items of personal property located thereon; and, any party claiming an interest in any item of personal property is responsible for the removal thereof prior to the date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE

1. Cash on day of sale; or at Trustee's option, a 5% forfeitable deposit at sale and balance upon delivery of deed within thirty (30) days;
2. Subject to any prior deeds of trust or security agreements of record;
3. Subject to any special assessments or any liens for taxes;
4. The above-described real estate will be sold by the undersigned Successor Trustee by auction to the highest bidder subject to the right of the undersigned Successor Trustee to reject all bids if, in his opinion, said bids are inadequate; and,
5. The owner of the indebtedness secured by the above-described deed of trust shall have the right to bid.

CONTINUANCE OR ADJOURNMENT OF SALE

The undersigned Successor Trustee reserves the right to continue the sale or to adjourn the sale for a time or from time to time without further notice other than oral public announcement at the time and the place of sale as hereinabove set forth at any continuance or adjournment thereof.

Dated this 21st day of January 2005.

Jack C. Barr, Successor Trustee

2/10-24 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No.: C-02-7492
PATRICIA D. GARLITZ
Plaintiff
vs.
ROGER L. PIERCE SR.
Defendant
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to petition by sale the following property situate in Garrett County, Maryland. All that piece or parcel of land being known as 934 Avilton Road, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539, in Liber No. 376, folio 877, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS THEREUPON this 31st day of January 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order of Publication in *The Republican* newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of February 2005, warning all persons interested in said property to be and appear in the Court by the 2nd day of March 2005, and assert any rights to the property or any objections ,to the sale, or thereafter judgment will be entered to sell the property.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Court

2/3-17 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10135

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

ANTHONY SEAN McGOLDRICK

Notice is given that Catherine M. McGoldrick, 906 Ben DeWitt Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 1, 2005, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Anthony Sean McGoldrick, who died on December 19, 2004, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of August 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 10, 2005.

Catherine M. McGoldrick
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/10-24 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE
RESIDENTS OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park will hold a Public Hearing on March 3, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, for the adoption of the Town Park Ordinance.

A fair summary of the proposed Ordinance is as follows: This allows regulating the use of Town Parks, Walking Trails, and other Recreation Areas and making violations of this Ordinance a Municipal Infraction. All other ordinances and resolutions pertaining to Town Parks prior to the enactment of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

A complete copy of the proposed Town Park Ordinance No. 2005-01 is available for review during business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All ordinances shall be subject to referendum as outlined in Article 23A, Section 11 through 17, of the Maryland Annotated Code.

By Authority of Mayor and Town Council
Mountain Lake Park

2/10-17 (2)

THE FISHER LAW GROUP, PLLC
9440 Pennsylvania Avenue – Suite 350
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772
Telephone: 301-599-7700
Case No.: 11-C-05-3745
FORECLOSURE SALE
VALUABLE IMPROVED DWELLING
40 Church Street
Deer Park, MD 21550
(referred to in the Deed of Trust as 40 Church Street, Deer Park, MD 21541)

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a Security Instrument dated February 26, 1999, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 767 at folio 0516, granted by Robert Lindsey, the authority to sell having been vested in Jeffrey B. Fisher and Martin S. Goldberg and Craig Ingram either by Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustees duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, or by decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred in the terms and conditions of said Security Instrument, the said Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse entrance of the

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT
203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, MD 21550
on
Friday, February 18, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

All that property described in said Security Instrument, said land and premises being in the 10th Election District of Garrett County, Maryland, and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 40 Church Street, Deer Park, MD 21550. Subject to all covenants, restrictions, and easements of record, if any. (NOTE WELL: For administrative convenience, several sales have been scheduled for this specific time and date. Prior to commencement of the sales, an announcement will be made as to the order of sale. Additional information is available at www.first-legal.com)

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of $7,100.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of receipt of funds by the Substitute Trustees at the rate of 10.5% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle may result in resale of the property at purchaser's risk and cost, and forfeiture of deposit, at the election of the Substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. There shall be no abatement of interest allowed for any reason. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not receive any benefit, profit or proceeds therefrom. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. All due and/or unpaid water and sewer facilities charges and front foot benefit payments are payable by the purchaser without adjustment. Taxes, rents, and any other annually payable public charges and assessments, including any condominium fees and/or homeowner's association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, including transfer taxes and recordation taxes, will be paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will pay a review fee of $250 at settlement to counsel for the Substitute Trustees. The Purchaser shall have the responsibility of obtaining possession of the property. The Purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void. In the event the borrower entered into a repayment plan, reinstated or paid the loan off prior to the sale, or if for any other reason, the Substitute Trustees did not have the right to sell, the sale is null and void and the Purchaser is not entitled to any legal or equitable remedy other than return of the deposit without interest. Other terms and conditions may be announced at the sale.

Jeffrey B. Fisher
Martin S. Goldberg
Craig Ingram
Substitute Trustees

Matter No. 790530
2/3-17 (3)

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10144

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

ALBERT B. DEVINE

Notice is given that Jeanne C. Devine, P.O. Box 281, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 7, 2005, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Albert B. Devine, who died on November 19, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 10, 2005.

Jeanne C. Devine
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-05-8785
JERRY C. KNUTSON
2312 MISSION STREET
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15203
PLAINTIFF
v.
ROBERT S. HOOD
RT. 7 BOX 110
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENNSYLVANIA 15765-9316
and
NANCY T. HOOD
RT. 7 BOX 110
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENNSYLVANIA 15765-9316
and
ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, CONTAINING 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 63, SECTION 1, BLOCK C, PINEY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, AND DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM FRANCIS H. FORD AND MARY V. FORD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO ROBERT S. HOOD AND NANCY T. HOOD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED DECEMBER 18, 1975, AND RECORDED JANUARY 12, 1976, IN LIBER NO. 364, FOLIO 51, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEFENDANTS
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, containing 0.50 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 63, Section 1, Block C, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in Deed from Francis H. Ford and Mary V. Ford, husband and wife, to Robert S. Hood and Nancy T. Hood, husband and wife, dated December 18, 1975, and recorded January 12, 1976, in Liber No. 364, folio 51, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 7th day of February 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of February 2005, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 8th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN, Clerk

2/10-24 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-05-8781
QCSERVICES, LLC
481 SOUTH SHORE ROAD
SWANTON, MARYLAND 21561
PLAINTIFF
v.
HOWARD H. STRAGARD
MERCEDES STRAGARD
5660 80TH STREET, N, APT A304
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33709-5893
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 54, Section 1, Block A, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed conveyed from Piney Mountain Corporation to Howard H. Stragard and Mercedes Stragard, dated October 17, 1966, and recorded on March 29, 1967, in Liber No. 277, folio 566, one of Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 14, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett County and State of Maryland to QCServices, LLC.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot 54, Section 1, Block A, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed from Piney Mountain Corporation to Howard H. Stragard and Mercedes Stragard dated October 17, 1966, and recorded on March 29, 1967, in Liber 277, folio 566, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of February 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting "Restricted Delivery–shown to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendant named in complaint, warning the defendant to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, warning all persons interested in said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005 and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 2005, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin

2/10-24 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10137

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, appointed Nancy B. Mack, 1003 Cedar Hills Blvd., Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania 15012, as the Executrix of the Estate of John B. Mack, who died on September 26, 2004, domiciled in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas R. Janes, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County, Maryland.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County, with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2005.

Nancy B. Mack
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/10-24 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-05-8782
QCSERVICES, LLC
481 SOUTH SHORE ROAD
SWANTON, MARYLAND 21561
PLAINTIFF
v.
LEONARD MORRA
YVONNE S. MORRA
602 SPRINGDALE ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15235-1813
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 15, Section 4, Block A, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed conveyed from Piney Mountain Corporation to Leonard Morra and Yvonne S. Morra, dated June 28, 1978, and recorded on July 18, 1978, in Liber No. 390, folio 338, one of Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett County and State of Maryland to QCServices, LLC.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot 15, Section 4, Block A, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed from Piney Mountain Corporation to Leonard Morra and Yvonne S. Morra dated June 28, 1978, and recorded on July 18, 1978, in Liber 390, folio 338, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of February 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Delivery–shown to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendant named in complaint warning the defendant to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, warning all persons interested in said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005 and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 2005, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin

2/10-24 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-05-8779
QCSERVICES, LLC
481 SOUTH SHORE ROAD
SWANTON, MARYLAND 21561
PLAINTIFF
v.
EDWARD E. CADONIC
ELIZABETH M. CADONIC
1107 EASTRIDGE DRIVE
NEW ALBANY, INDIANA 47150-2086
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 20, Section 4, Block B, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed conveyed from Piney Mountain Corporation to Edward E. Cadonic and Elizabeth M. Cadonic, dated October 23, 1972, and recorded on October 31, 1972, in Liber No. 330, folio 342, one of Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett county and State of Maryland to QCServices, LLC.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.46 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot 20, Section 4, Block B, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed from Piney Mountain Corporation to Edward E. Cadonic and Elizabeth M. Cadonic dated October 23, 1972, and recorded on October 31, 1972, in Liber 330, folio 342, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of February 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: Restricted Delivery – show to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendant named in the complaint, Warning the Defendants to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 2005, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

2/10-24 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10138

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JEAN FALBA

Notice is given that Michael P. Falba, 709 Webster Street, New Orleans, LA 70118, was on February 2, 2005, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Jean Falba, who died on July 8, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of August 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 10, 2005.

Michael P. Falba
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/10-24 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10141

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

ANN THROP TAYLOR

Notice is given that Robert G. Taylor, P.O. Box 67, McHenry, MD 21541, was on February 3, 2005, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Ann Throp Taylor, who died on January 10, 2005, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of August 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 10, 2005.

Robert G. Taylor
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10131

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphan's Court of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, appointed Jody Zelenske, 106 Villa Drive, Stahlstown, Pennsylvania 15687, as the Executor of the Estate of Sylvester Eugene Zelenske, who died on January 28, 2004, domiciled in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Jack R. Turney, whose address is 120 N. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County, Maryland.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Maryland, Garrett County, with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 3, 2005.

Jack R. Turney
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10125

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission of Harrison County, West Virginia, appointed Donald M. Fowler, 301 Michael Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301, as the Executor of the Estate of Bernard L. Fowler, who died on May 1, 1991, domiciled in Harrison County, West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Angela Blythe, whose address is 3 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 27, 2005.

Donald M. Fowler
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 10145

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

RAYMOND MICHAEL DUBINSKY

Notice is given that Mary Isabel Dubinsky, 5591 Maryland Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 7, 2005, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Raymond Michael Dubinsky, who died on December 7, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of August 2005.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 10, 2005.

Mary Isabel Dubinsky
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mtn. Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 24, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Barbara E. Chesley (Docket SE-2005-1) for a Special Exception Permit to allow the establishment of a home occupation (Professional office) on her property (tax map 78H, lots 172, 173 and 240) located at 705 Oak Street in a TR-Town Residential zone. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

By Order of the Board of Zoning Appeals

2/3-17 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on March 1, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room. The Board will review and receive comments on a request made by Karen F. Myers for three text amendments to the Deep Creek Watershed Zoning Ordinance. The amendment proposals are as follows:

1) Add a new use to the Table of Regulations, Section 304.C.21 as follows: Section 21. Sale of boats or other watercraft and all accessory equipment including assembly of such vehicles and equipment. Such use would be permitted in RD, TC, and C zones, Special Exception in TR, CR1 and CR2 zones, Not Permitted in LR zone.

2) Add a new category under the Table of Dimensional Requirements for Principal Uses Section 401B.10 as follows: Sale of boats or other watercraft: 10,000 sq. ft. per use, minimum lot width of 100', and setbacks of 20' front, 15' side and 25' rear.

3) Add a new use to Article 6 – Off-Road Parking and Loading 600 C.5 as follows: Boat or watercraft sales: 1 space for each 600 sq. ft. of showroom area plus 1 space for each full-time employee.

All interested citizens are urged to attend.

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-05-8777

APPALACHIAN VENTURES
1 S. MARSHAM STREET
ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA 26757
PLAINTIFF

v.

JEFFERY H. BAUMAN
124 PENTLAND AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15227
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing .91 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 14, Section 3, Block B, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed conveyed from Viola L. Richardson to Jeffery H. Bauman dated April 2, 1997, and recorded April 8, 1997 in Liber No. 705, folio 042, one of Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

DEFENDANTS
NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County and State of Maryland to Appalachian Ventures:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.91 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot 14, Section 3, Block B, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed from Viola L. Richardson to Jeffery Bauman dated April 2, 1997, and recorded on April 8, 1997, in Liber 705, folio 042, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of February 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Delivery–shown to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendant named in complaint, warning the defendant to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, warning all persons interested in said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005 and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 2005, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin

2/10-24 (3)

INVITATION TO BID
RUNWAY 8-26 EXTENSION AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE I

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for Phase I of the program to extend Runway 8-26 at the Garrett County Airport. This project includes embankment construction to support runway and taxiway extensions and stormwater management at the Garrett County Airport. The work included in this contract includes, but is not limited to:

A. Clearing and Grubbing Operations
B. Unclassified Excavation, Including Embankment Construction
C. Drainage Items
D. Electrical Work, Including Ductbank Construction
E. Erosion and Sediment Control
F. Topsoiling, Seeding and Mulching
G. Fence Installation (Add Alternate)

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2005, in the Garrett County Visitors Information Center Conference Room located at 15 Visitors Center Drive in McHenry, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The cost of the bid specifications and drawings is One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (US) ($175.00) per set and is nonrefundable. All out of town contractors must pre-pay for shipping and the cost of the plans. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, March 31, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2005. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "RUNWAY 8-26 EXTENSION AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE I BID" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

Bidders shall make a good faith effort to obtain Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation of one and six tenths (1.6) percent of the dollar value of the Contract. Should the Contractor not be able to meet the goal, good faith documentation must be submitted, in accordance with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DBE Program, 49 CFR 26, with the Bid Documents.

Bid Security in the form of a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Bid Bond payable to the Board of Garrett County Commissioners, in an amount equal to **Five percent (5%)** of the Bid Price shall be submitted by each bidding Contractor. The successful bidder is required to furnish satisfactory Payment and Performance Bonds for the full amount of the Contract. Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms (FORM OF PROPOSAL) provided with the bid documents in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders." All work shall conform to the drawings and specifications. The contractor shall use the Schedule of Prices forms from the Bid Documents. An electronic format (Excel Spreadsheet) will be provided at the request of the Contractor for assisting in preparation of the bids.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County. Note that the 2% local preference is not applicable to this Contract.

Funding for the construction of this project through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) is expected to be in place by June 2005. Notice to Proceed authorizing work can be expected July 1, 2005. The Contractor's bid prices shall take into consideration the July 1, 2005, Notice to Proceed date. The Contractor is hereby notified that because of the anticipated onset of cold weather and required sequence of work, some of the work may be delayed until spring of 2006. The Contractor's bid shall take into consideration the possibility of such delay and no additional compensation shall be due the Contractor for expenses incurred because of such delay of work.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
ANNUAL PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY PLAN MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Under regulations established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), notice is hereby given that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has opened a 45-day public comment period and will hold public hearings on its updated Fiscal Year beginning 7/05 Annual Agency Plan for administration of the HUD Section 8 Program in certain local jurisdictions in the State. The Plan contains the 5-year goal and a plan of activities and investment of funds for the next year in order to further achieve these goals.

The FY beginning 7/05 Annual Agency Plan is now available for your review. Copies are available during normal business hours at the main DHCD offices located at 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032, and at each of the local offices of the participating jurisdictions.

Public hearings will be held on the following dates, times, and locations listed below in order to receive comments on the Plan. You may submit written comments before the hearing dates as well as present comments at the hearings. All written comments must be received by close of business April 1, 2005. Send comments to Floryne E. Howard, Rental Services Coordinator, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032. You may contact her by telephone at 410-514-7493, through Maryland Relay for the Hearing Impaired at 1-800-735-2258, or by e-mail at howardf@mdhousing.org.

Public Hearings:
Monday, March 28, 2005, at 11:00 a.m.
Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development
Eastern Shore Regional Office
5-3 Race Street, 1st Floor
Cambridge, Maryland 21613

Monday, March 28, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.
Allegany County Office Complex
701 Kelly Road, Room 100
Cumberland, Maryland 21502

The hearing rooms are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring an interpreter should request one at least three days prior to the hearing.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-05-8786

JERRY C. KNUTSON
2312 MISSION STREET
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15203
PLAINTIFF

V.

ROBERT S. HOOD
RT. 7 BOX 110
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENNSYLVANIA 15765-9316
and
NANCY T. HOOD
RT. 7 BOX 110
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENNSYLVANIA 15765-9316
and
ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, CONTAINING 0.57 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 19, SECTION 2, BLOCK C, PINEY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, AND DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM PINEY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, TO ROBERT S. HOOD AND NANCY T. HOOD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED APRIL 9, 1969, AND RECORDED APRIL 22, 1969, IN LIBER NO. 293, FOLIO 89, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, containing 0.57 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 19, Section 2, Block C, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in Deed from Piney Mountain Corporation, to Robert S. Hood and Nancy T. Hood, husband and wife, dated April 9, 1969, and recorded April 22, 1969, in Liber No. 293, folio 89, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 7th day of February 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of February 2005, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 8th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K, MARTIN, Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-05-8762

NICOLA DICAMILLO SR.
9011 3RD AVENUE
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910
PLAINTIFF

v.

PINNICLE CORPORATION
3303 TROUP HIGHWAY #413
TYLER, TEXAS 75701-8331
and
LITCHFIELD FINANCIAL CORPORATION
25 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 544
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS 01267
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, containing 2.53 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 1 of Swallow Falls Estates and described in a deed from Craig Ingram, Successor Receiver of Piney Mountain Corporation, to Pinnacle Corporation dated September 10, 1992, and recorded September 23, 1992, in Liber No. 590, folio 842, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 14, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett County and State of Maryland to Nicola DiCamillo Sr. and subsequently assigned to Nicola DiCamillo Jr.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, containing 2.53 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot 1, Swallow Falls Estates, and described as the first parcel in a deed from Craig Ingram, Successor Receiver of Piney Mountain Corporation, to Pinnacle Corporation dated September 10, 1992, and recorded September 23, 1992, in Liber 590, folio 842, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 25th day of January 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Delivery – show to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendant named in the complaint, warning the Defendants to be and appear in this Court by the 8th day of March 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor & Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights, MD, will conduct a public hearing on March 1, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. in the Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall located at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights, MD. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to review and take comments on proposed Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance #2005-02.

The following represents a summary of the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS REGULATING ABANDONED VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS REGULATING ABANDONED VEHICLES; AND MAKING THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION.

The proposed ordinance #2005-2, in its entirety, is available for review at the Town Hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

By Authority
Mayor & Town Council
of Loch Lynn Heights

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor & Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights, MD, will conduct a public hearing on March 1, 2005, at 6:45 p.m. in the Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall located at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights, MD. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to review and take comments on proposed Debris, Trash and Rubbish Ordinance #2005-03.

The following represents a summary of the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS REGULATING THE ACCUMULATION OF DEBRIS, TRASH AND RUBBISH IN THE TOWN OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO DEBRIS, TRASH AND RUBBISH; AND MAKING THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION.

The proposed ordinance #2005-03, in its entirety, is available for review at the Town Hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By Authority
Mayor & Town Council
of Loch Lynn Heights

2/10-17 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE on January 6, 2005, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for an amendment to the Town Charter.

A fair summary of the proposed Amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13(e) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 2005-02 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 26-6 OF ITs MUNICIPAL CHARTER, AND ENACTING, IN ITS PLACE AND STEAD, A NEW SECTION 26-6 OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER PROVIDING THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET REGULARLY AT SUCH TIMES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY ITS RULES, BUT NOT LESS FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EACH MONTH. SPECIAL MEETINGS SHALL BE CALLED BY THE CLERK TREASURER UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR OR THREE COUNCILPERSONS. THE COUNCIL SHALL KEEP ITS RULES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND SHALL OBSERVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLE 5 OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, SUBTITLE "MEETINGS" AND SHALL OBSERVE ITS REQUIREMENTS REGARDING OPEN MEETINGS, EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AND RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC TO HAVE REASONABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE HEARD.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Charter Amendments by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park. An exact copy of this amendment will be posted at the Town Hall for 40 days and the fair summary will be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least four times (once a week for four consecutive weeks).

The full text of the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2005-02 for review is available at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, Monday through Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By the Authority of the Mayor and
Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

1/20-2/10 (4)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-05-8783

QCSERVICES, LLC
481 SOUTH SHORE ROAD
SWANTON, MARYLAND 21561
PLAINTIFF

v.

BENJAMIN F. CHERRY
125 STAG RUN
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550
and
WILLIAM L. DRAGOO
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
ESTATE OF JOHN F. DRAGOO
RR1, BOX 161A
ACME, PENNSYLVANIA 15610
and
DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICE, INC./FKA
GREENWOOD TRUST
3311 MILL MEADOW DRIVE
HILLIARD, OHIO 43026
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.50 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 50, Section 4, Block B, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed conveyed from Harrold G. Ames and Ruth A. Ames to Benjamin F. Cherry and John F. Dragoo, dated September 11, 1983, and recorded on September 16, 1983, in Liber No. 437, folio 413, one of Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett County and State of Maryland to QCServices, LLC.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 0.50 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot 50, Section 4, Block B, Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in a deed from Harrold G. Ames and Ruth A. Ames to Benjamin F. Cherry and John F. Dragoo, dated September 11, 1983, and recorded on September 16, 1983, in Liber 437, folio 413, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 4th day of February 2005, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Delivery - show to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendant named in the complaint, warning the Defendants to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 2005, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 5th day of April 2005, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

2/10-24 (3)

NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council for the Town of Friendsville will conduct a public hearing during their regular session on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at 7 p.m. in Town Hall. The City Council will review the Planning Commission's requested amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

The Planning Commission has recently updated the Town's Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the recently adopted Comprehensive Development Plan. The following articles have been amended: Article 4, Primary District Regulations and Article 10, Board of Zoning Appeals.

The Draft Ordinance is available at Town Hall during business hours for viewing.

2/3-10 (2)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GARRETT COUNTY
Amendments to the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, to consider an amendment to the Water and Sewer Master Plan.

Amendment to consider is as follows:

Holy Cross Development Public Sewer Service - Map 66, Parcel 289 [Chapter 4, Pages 26 & 27] Developer has requested public sewer service to a new residential development consisting of 26-32 residential home constructions.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on March 1, 2005, to determine if the amendment to the Water and Sewer Master Plan is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the proposed service area and if feasible financially and from an engineering standpoint.

By Order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

2/10-17 (2)

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By the Authority of the Mayor and
Town Council of Mountain Lake Park

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KITZMILLER TOWN ELECTION

Those wishing to vote in the Town of Kitzmiller's April 2 election may register on Tuesday, Feb. 22, Wednesday, Feb. 23, and Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Kitzmiller Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Candidates wishing to run for office must file with the Town Clerk on or before March 8, 2005.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Front tag axle, complete, very good, $2200. 350 Cum. long block, runs, $3500. 8SPD trans., low hole, good, $1800. Fifth wheel, air operated, complete, works fine, $1200. Wet line, complete with tank & pumps, $950. 38 rear tandem axles, complete, real nice, $1500. 12 & 18 front axles, $350 each. 50 gal. right step fuel tank, $125. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 49-5.

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HELP WANTED – Radiology technologist, full time, night shift. Must be ARRT/WV registered, CT experience preferred but not necessary, will train. No résumés, please. Apply by 2-22-05, c/o Human Resource Office, Grant Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – Big Brothers Big Sisters, county coordinator for Garrett County branch. BA or BS degree required. Must be proficient in the following skills areas: fundraising, grants-writing, public relations, administration, program management, budget and finance. Must be able to work independently and multi-task. Neat and accurate work. Positive attitude. Team player. Submit résumé, cover letter and three professional references. E-mail: kriscraig@hereintown.net, or mail: BBBS, 11 Washington Street, Cumberland, MD 21502, or fax: 301-724-0095. www.bigdifference.org. 50-1.

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HELP WANTED – RN/emergency department, full-time various shifts. No résumés, please. Apply by 3/-1-05, c/o Human Resource Office, Grant Memorial Hospital, P.O. 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-6.

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 20 years old, have a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence, or 19 yrs. of age with an AA degree. Training required for school age children and toddlers includes the 90-hour and 45-hour school age child care class and 1 year experience working with pre-school and school age children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children, age 3 to 13, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resource Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 18, 2005, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-1.

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EMPLOYMENT

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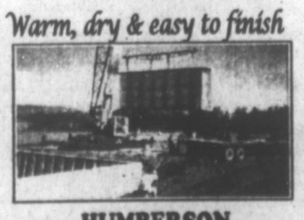

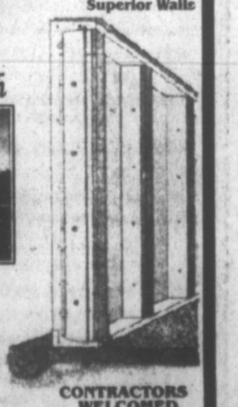

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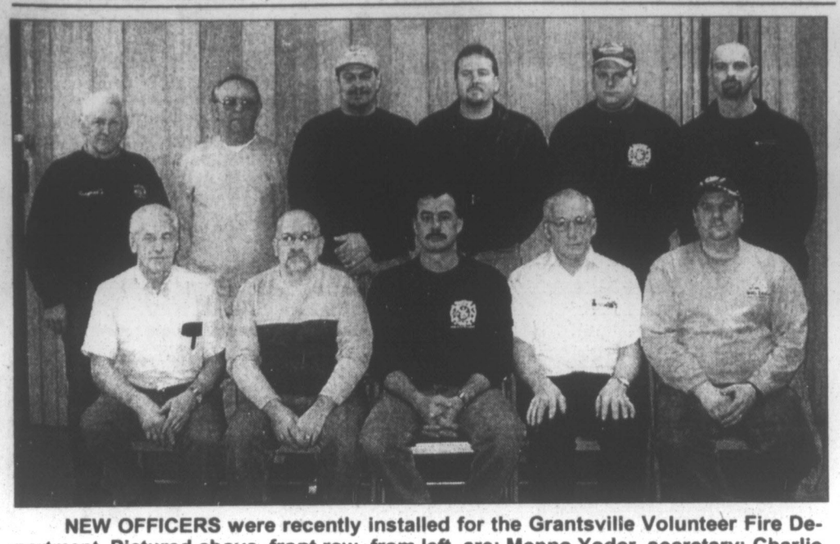

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Job Workshop For Women Set At Library

JUDY CARBONE

The Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland is sponsoring a free workshop aimed at enabling women to "envision their ideal job." The event will be held at the library on Monday, Feb. 28, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Judy A. Carbone, coordinator of career services and global education at Garrett College, will lead participants in discovering their interests, values, and skills, and learning how to use them to identify a satisfying career.

"Your ideal job allows you to be involved with interests about which you are passionate, honor your values, and use your most favorite skills," said Carbone. "Close your eyes. Can you picture the ideal job? How does it make you feel?"

The workshop will address "limiting beliefs that hold women back from realizing the ideal job vision, and empowering beliefs that move them forward in the direction of an authentic self."

Carbone has been a certified career/life coach and since 1985 has worked with people planning their careers, searching for employment, and "longing to live an authentic life."

In October 2004, she joined the staff at Garrett College, and from 1998-2004, she was affiliated with Working From the Heart Inc. (WFTH), at one point serving as one of its directors.

Before joining WFTH, Carbone was on the career services staff at George Mason University and, prior to that, the University of Maryland, College Park, and Maryville University, St. Louis, Mo.

She holds a master of education degree in general counseling from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and a B.A. degree in psychology from George Washington University.

In the summer of 1997, she completed a two-week workshop with Daniel Porot and Richard N. Bolles, authors of *What Color is Your Parachute?*

Carbone and her husband Ken live at Deep Creek Lake.

The workshop includes handouts and light refreshments. As a member of the American Association of University Women, Carbone will also share information about the organization's Second Chances for Women program, a conference designed to help women explore the option of continuing their education. The event will be held at Garrett College on March 19.

To register for the workshop, interested women may call the Oakland library at 301-334-3996 or stop by the circulation desk. Registration is not required but is suggested.

For more information persons may call Bonnie Winters at 301-334-3996 ext. 117, or email bonnie@relib.net.

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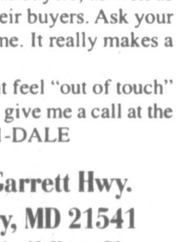

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LAKEFRONT WITH INDOOR POOL GA5138760 New construction. Stilwater lakefront home with a heated indoor pool! (12x18 Power Safety Pool Cover) Truly a unique offering for private use or vacation rental. Property features 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, 100' of frontage with views, one boat slip. Fully furnished with access sources for vacation rental. Gross rents projected up to $85K. Offering subject to change. MHBR 256. **$1,249,000**

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HAZELHURST LANE GA5148671 Bay-side Cottage is currently a vacation rental property and is being sold turnkey. This home boasts 2 master bedrooms with ceramic tiled showers, marble, gas fireplace, lake views from nearly every room, maintenance free decking, hot tub, and newer type A dock. Also, featuring hardwood and ceramic tile floors, game room, recreation room and 2 Laundry rooms. Located in a quiet cove. **$849,000**

LAKE ACCESS WITH POOL GA5126129 Located in Deep Creeks Waterfront Greens with a par 3 golf course & tennis courts! Truly a great home for both family gatherings & rental income. **$799,000**

BLAKESLEE GA5145695 Just what you're looking for! This attractive low maintenance, 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Lake access home offers plenty of space and great amenities. Covered porch, hot tub, private lot and close proximity to dock and Blakeslee amenity package to name a few. **$599,000**

SHOOTING STARS GA5138489 Enjoy the 4 seasons of DCL and Garrett Co. from this quaility built 4 bdrm. lake view home. Situated in Highline Subdivision, a part of DC Mt. Resort, walk to ski slopes and additional resort amenities. Presently a vacation rental. Many extras! A must see lake area home! **$749,000**

LOG HOME IN THE PINNACLE GA5151219 This quality built log home is perfect for your primary or secondary home or a vacation rental investment. This home features interior wood accents and large common areas and offers seasonal lake and mountain views. Projected rental income of $35,000/year. The seller is offering a $10,000.00 closing credit to the buyer at time of settlement. **$439,900**

PRIVATE AND CONVENIENT GA5145129 Lovely home situated on 5.7 acres. Home is 2 years young and offers open floor plan. Energy efficiency and maintenance ease. Close to Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. **$215,000**

COZY LAKEFRONT COTTAGE GA5139199 Enjoy the views of Deep Creek Lake from this cozy cottage nestled among the shade trees. Relax on the brick patio with it's built in fire ring or spend the day lounging on the screened-in sun porch. Upgrades include new windows and deck. Property sold turn-key. Two game tables, dock & shed are included. 150' lakefront, type A dock permit. **$409,000**

COUNTRY SETTING GA5142266 1.43 acre lot w/3BD, 2BA Cape Cod home, featuring loft overlooking family room w/cathedral ceiling, recent addition of sun room w/ cathedral ceiling, large detached garage. Hot water heat provided by outdoor furnace. **$189,900**

VERY WELL MAINTAINED GA5139341 Split entry ranch home on 1 acre lot with detached 2-car garage/workshop. Excellent location between Oakland & Deep Creek Lake along Foster Road. Home measures over 2,000 sq. ft. with 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and finished recreation room. **$189,000**

SMOUSE ROAD GA5154309 Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2-car garage and storage building. Located just outside of town in Pleasant Valley. **$169,900**

NEW HOMES

NEW CONDOS

OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS FURNISHED GA4753608 4 Bedroom luxury townhome located atop Wisp Mtn. Fully furnished model! $10,000 closing cost credit. $10,000 rent back until July! **$685,000**

OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS BUILDING #9, UNITS 9A & 9C GA5141368 Located atop Wisp Mt., 4BR condo. Under construction. **$685,000**

MARSH HILL ROAD GA4980548 5 BR, 5.5 BA oversized custom duplex unit situated across Marsh Hill Road from Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. Sold fully furnished and ready to go! **$474,500**

VILLAGES OF WISP GA5149474 Villages of Wisp highly desired 20 foot wide, downhill unit on Winding Way with easy ski slope access for families and guests. Unit features a hot tub, lower deck, ski closet, seasonal lake views, and Deep Creek Lake access. Close proximity to the planned Adventure Sports Center atop Wisp Mountain. **$369,000**

CEDAR CREEK CONDOS gavarious Walk to golf course & ski slope from these spacious 3 BR, 3.5 Bath duplex homes. Gas fireplace in living room, private, park-like settings. Restaurants are close by. A great location close to all the action! **$309,900**

SHINGLE CAMP ROAD GA5149602 .46 wooded acre sloped lakefront lot on Shingle Camp Road located just off Marsh Hill Road. No physical dock located at the property. **$499,000**

LAKE AREA LOT GA5151466 Close to all Deep Creek Lake activites. Gentle sloping lot, all wooded, and very private. Septic and well need to be installed. **$79,900**

LOT #24 HIGH LAND ESTATES GA5144752 .59 acre lot across from Broadford Elementary and Southern Middle Schools. Lot is situated near the top of the hill with nice views. Close to Broadford Lake and just minutes from Oakland. Adjacent lots for sale (22 & 23). **$30,500**

LOT #22 HIGH LAND ESTATES GA5144582 .52 acre lot across from Broadford Elementary and Southern Middle Schools. Lot is situated near top of the hill with nice views! Close to Broadford Lake and just minutes from Oakland. Adjacent lots for sale (23 & 24) **$30,500**

LOT #23 HIGH LAND ESTATES GA5144721 .63 acre lot across from Broadford Elementary and Southern Middle Schools. Lot is situated near the top of the hill with nice views! Close to Broadford Lake and just minutes from Oakland. Adjacent lots for sale (22 & 24) **$30,500**

AFFORDABLE, WOODED, SECLUDED GA2724701 Build your cottage or home in the woods on this 1/2 ac. lot, secluded but only mins. to Rt. 219 & DCL area. **$17,900**

NEW LOTS

PRICE CHANGES HOMES

BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN RETREAT GA4802177 1.62 ac., 161' LF, 3,300 sq. ft., spacious floor plan, 4BR, den, 3.5 BA, lg. wet bar in 2nd level gameroom, Jacuzzi in MB, 2-car gar., hot tub & boat slip. Rental potential. Priced to sell! **$659,000**

PERGIN FARM ROAD GA4823974 Lake access w/boat slip, incredible lake & Mt. views situated on 1.3 ac w/one-of-a-kind cottage. **$639,000**

GREEN GLADE GA4624125 2 BR, 1 BA & extremely level lakefront! Sit on the front porch & enjoy the unobstructed view to the lake. Private boat dock! **$349,000**

SURROUND YOURSELF GA5093989 Surround yourself with 13.58 ac. of wooded privacy in this quality built ranch style home. **$249,900**

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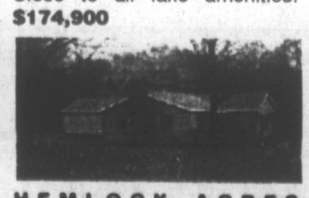


HEMLOCK ACRES GA5025408 Level 2.5 ac. nicely wooded lot. Improved mobile with 20x15 addition. Detached garage. **$79,900**

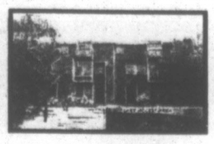
PRICE CHANGE CONDOS

DEEP CREEK DRIVE, SUNDOWN CHASE GAWITSON LADD Sundown Chase offers outstanding views of the sunsets of Deep Creek Lake as well as the pristine Mountains of Wisp Resort. Located next to everything from shopping to dining to golfing and skiing. **$429,000**

WALK TO WISP FROM NEW CONDO GA5110769 New construction, 3-bedroom condo within walking distance to Wisp Ski and Golf resort. Planned expansion and upgrades to Wisp make this a great investment. **$299,900**

MCCOMAS BEACH GA4825723 Offering 107+/- ft. of level LF close to the water's edge, recently surveyed & has 1 sewer tap. **$549,000**

PRICE CHANGES LOTS



GA5132607/ $289,000 - Village of Wisp 3 level slope side townhouse Unit # 4, w/ lake access and nice views of slopes & lake. Sold furnished

GA5062022/ $149,000-Beautiful setting for this 3 bedroom 2 bath rancher, w/ a 2 car garage. Enjoy the well maintained porch & deck, walk right into bordering State Forest.

GA4781719/$159,000- Secluded Cape Cod on 2 wooded acres just 5 minutes from Broadford Schools. Home Features 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, w/ cozy family room, nice views from front porch & rear deck.

GA5154309/$169,900- Very Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage and storage building. Located just outside of town in Pleasant Valley.

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THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO at Deep Creek Lake, whether the water is lapping the shores or frozen two feet thick. These folks were having some fun with skis and parasails — paraskiing? They were able to attain some fairly impressive speed, although the wind had a mind of its own, first dragging the skiers swiftly across the ice, then dying down and leaving them still and stranded until the next gust. Give human beings some toys and extreme weather, and they will always find ways to have fun. Photo by John McEwen.

Rt. 219 Project Discussion Set In Grantsville

Maryland and Pennsylvania residents of the area to be impacted by the proposed north-south, four-lane highway slated to connect Interstate 68 to the existing Meyersdale bypass have scheduled a meeting for 7 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 18, at the Grantsville fire hall. The Rt. 219 Citizens' Impact Group is hosting the meeting, which is open to the public, in order to gauge public perceptions and opinions of the project, and provide input to a Maryland State Highway official who will be in attendance.

"The mission of our group is to represent and protect rights, quality of life, and property values of our neighbors whose properties will be impacted by the expansion of Route 219 in both Maryland and Pennsylvania," said Dick Feigley, a spokesperson for the citizens' group. "We who live in both of these states feel the original area of consideration for development was too limited, and we will suggest alternate routes to those states' transportation departments, as well as state and federal legislators. We are working together to influence those who make these decisions."

Expected to be on hand for the meeting is Maryland SHA staffer Sue Rajan, the project manager for the Maryland portion of the Rt. 219 upgrade. The Rt. 219 Citizens' Impact Group will present Rajan with a petition bearing approximately

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Hearing Date For Bear Bill Noted

The House Environmental Matters Committee will hold a public hearing on Del. George Edwards's HB 465 on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m. in Annapolis. The legislation proposes establishing a black bear population in each Maryland county.

The article about the bill in last week's *Republican* listed the wrong date for the hearing. The error is regretted.

Man Sentenced To 10 Years In DOC For Rape

A Mtn. Lake Park was sentenced this week in Garrett County Circuit Court for second-degree rape. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced John Stewart Patton III to 10 years in the Division of Corrections.

Patton, 44, pleaded guilty to the charge in December, and a pre-sentence investigation was completed for the sentencing hearing.

He was arrested and charged by officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation last February after an investigation determined that Patton had sexual relations at his residence with a 15-year-old. According to the state's attorney, Patton supplied the youth with alcohol and prescription medication.

Following his release from prison, Patton will be required to register as a child sexual offender.

In other Circuit Court news, James Harold Weeks Jr., 44, Oakland, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol. Related motor vehicle charges

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Three Sentenced In Crellin Service Center Burglary

Three Terra Alta, W.Va., residents pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court Thursday to second-degree burglary of the Crellin Service Center. Rambo Coy Dixon, 19, Robert Carroll Hollobaugh Jr., 22, and Tiffany Rena Koch, 20, had been arrested by officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation in August 2004.

Garrett County sheriff's deputies and Oakland City Police had responded to the service center for a reported burglary in progress. Upon their arrival, the officers found that the burglars had fled, but located Koch waiting in a vehicle nearby.

With information from Koch, officers identified the other suspects, who were located in Terra Alta later that day and arrested.

All three received sentences of three years in the Division of Corrections. Two years of Koch's sentence were suspended, and 18 months of Dixon's and Hollobaugh's sentences were also suspended. All

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Deer Park VFD Awarded Federal Grant Of $112,546

The Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department will receive a federal grant of $112,546 for new and upgraded equipment from the Department of Homeland Security's Office for Domestic Preparedness in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration. Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (R-6-Md.) made the announcement yesterday (Feb. 16).

"This grant is absolutely great," said Ronald Savage, department president and grant coordinator. "The membership will be very happy with the approval. Many people took time out of their busy schedules to achieve this, and we are grateful. This will enable us to equip our firefighters with brand new equipment such as breathing air packs to service the Deep Creek Lake resort area more effectively."

The funds will also be used to purchase a compressor for the air packs and a thermal imaging camera to increase the safety of fire-

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LOCAL TEAM WILL HELP TSUNAMI-DISASTER ORPHANS – Faith Evangelical Free Church in Mtn. Lake Park will send a team of 12 local residents on a two-week mission to Sri Lanka next month. During their trip, March 17-31, team members will construct an orphanage cabin and chapel for children whose parents perished in the tsunami disaster on Dec. 26, 2004. The team may also assist in limited medical work. All of the team's work will be done under the auspices of Kithu Sevana, a native Sri Lankan church-planting ministry that Faith Evangelical Free Church has supported for the last five years. Team members pictured in the first row, left to right, are Joe Shaffer, Linda Stephens, Ken Gotsch, and Eli Heibig. In the second row are Pastor Steve Sauder of Gortner Union Church, John Diller, Mary Ann Whitehair, Steve Diller, and Pastor Dave Martin of Faith Evangelical. Not available for the photo were Joe Couchenour, Bob Stephens, and Ron Welling. For more information concerning this trip, persons may call the church at 301-334-4172.

DCL Residents Oppose Sewer-Line Hookup

Eight Deep Creek Lake residents met with the Garrett County commissioners this week, voicing their opposition to possible mandatory hookup to the lake's public sewer system. The residents live below Marsh Hill, along Sandy Beach Lane and Stockslager Road.

Their properties were originally included in Phase II of the Deep Creek Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion project. That phase is scheduled for 2010, according to Mark Tonkovich, director of Garrett County Department of Public Utilities.

Several Sandy Beach and Stockslager property owners, however, signed a petition several months ago requesting public sewer service. Because of the residents' petition, Public Utilities included a "trunk" line to their area in Phase I of the treatment plant expansion project, slated for completion in November 2006.

Not all the property owners in the area signed the petition, some of whom attended the meeting with the commissioners this week.

Homeowners are required by law to connect to pubic sewer/water systems whenever the lines abut their property. But the law also allows sanitary commissions to decide *when* residents have to hookup, said Bill Walton of Stockslager Road.

He asked the commissioners to consider putting his area back on the Phase II schedule.

"I think we can look at it (the project) and re-evaluate the time line," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg.

Sandy Beach Lane resident Howard Bell said the petition that was circulated did not include specifics about the project. In effect, residents reading the petition were simply asked to sign it if they wanted on the public sewer system.

However, since then, he said, those who did sign have learned more about the project and are concerned about costly connec-

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Salary Increases Approved By GC Commissioners

The Garrett County commissioners this week unanimously approved seven recommendations recently made by the Garrett County Salary Study Commission. The decision increases the salaries of several elected local officials, but will not become effective until after the 2006 election.

The approved recommendations are as follows:

•Increase the county commissioners' annual salary from $30,000 to $32,500.

•Increase the sheriff's annual salary from $60,000 to $75,000.

•Increase the annual salary of all Board of Education members from $3,800 to $4,000.

•Increase the chief judge of the Orphans' Court salary from $2,000 to $4,500 and increase the associate judges' salary from $1,800 to $4,200, but eliminate their $40 per meeting expense payment.

•Establish the salary of the state's attorney, which is currently $75,000, to 80 percent of the prevailing annual salary of the District Court judge.

•Make no changes to the Board of Election supervisors' current compensation level, but add a $50 day stipend for "logic and accuracy testing" for all supervisors. Those compensations currently range between $2,200 and $2,800.

•Make no changes to the Liquor Board members' compensation level, which is currently $2,500.

The Salary Study Commission also recommended that a two-term limit be imposed for persons serving on commissioner-appointed boards. The commissioners, however, did not approve this recommendation.

Commissioner Dave Beard said there were several people who served boards very well, and that the commissioners felt it was important to be able to retain these people.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg concurred. "It would prohibit the commissioners from keeping people on a board who have been doing a good job," he said about setting a term limit.

Members of the Salary Study Commission met earlier this year and reviewed the salaries of officials in other Maryland counties and Garrett County department heads as a basis for comparison for their recommendations. They also interviewed the local officials whose salaries were being evaluated before making their final recommendations to the commissioners on Jan. 25.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91-2 of the Code of Garrett County, the Salary Study

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Md. Senate To Forward Slots Proposal; House Begins Debate

by Mike Torralba
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — The Maryland Senate moved closer Wednesday to legalizing slot machine gambling in the state, while a House committee heard familiar testimony from both sides of the debate.

"If there's something new that we haven't heard before, we'd like you to start with that," quipped House Ways and Means Committee Chairwoman Sheila Hixson, D-Montgomery, at the start of the hearing.

Last year, Hixson's committee buried the slots bill. Slots have found stronger support in the Senate, which is scheduled to vote on a revised measure today. Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, is a powerful proponent of slot machine approval, and the Senate has backed slots measures two consecutive years.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich, who introduced this year's bill, says slots are urgently needed to repair the state's aging public schools, and his measure would yield $100 million each year for school construction. Slots revenue also would fund the Geographic Cost of Education Index, which helps compensate school districts with higher operating costs and is part of the Thornton law for improving public schools.

Maryland's horse racing industry also could be saved with slots, Ehrlich said.

The governor did not attend the Ways and Means hearing, as he did last week's Senate Budget and Taxation Committee meeting.

Other administration heavy-hitters made the case for slots: four Cabinet secretaries, including Budget Secretary James "Chip" DiPaula Jr., as well as State Schools Superintendent Nancy Grasmick. DiPaula told lawmakers that legalizing slots is vital to Maryland.

"The question is not 'Are Marylanders going to play slot machines?'" he said. "It's only 'Where?'" Also supporting the bill were labor union members and racing industry workers and executives.

Slots opponents last week refused to attend last week's Senate committee hearing, saying the committee had become a rubber stamp for the bills. But they were at the House committee hearing.

Baltimore businessman

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Man Receives Three Years For Burglary, Theft

A former Frostburg resident entered guilty pleas this week in Garrett County Circuit Court. John Edward Bell, 51, was subsequently sentenced to two years in the Division of Corrections for fourth-degree burglary and to one year in the DOC for misdemeanor theft. The sentences are to run concurrently.

The burglary plea resulted from Bell's arrest last summer after persons visiting the Deep Creek Lake State Park reported to personnel that they had observed Bell at the "honor" money collection boxes, appearing to remove money that had been deposited, according to the state's attorney.

Bell was located in the park, and officers found in his possession an item that had been adapted in a way that it could be used to remove the money from the boxes.

The misdemeanor theft plea was for shoplifting a pair of shoes from the Four All Seasons Gift Shoppe, located along Garrett Highway, last July. Store employees had observed Bell place the shoes in the waistband of his pants and leave the store without paying for them.

Maryland State Police located Bell walking along the highway with the shoes still located as the witness had described.

Arrest Made In Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident

Following the completion of a motor vehicle collision investigation and after receiving medical lab results, Bryan Chad Hinebaugh, 21, Oakland, was arrested for his involvement with the Dec. 18 fatal motor vehicle accident that occurred on Hutton Road and claimed the life of Amanda Marie Riley, 16, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Hinebaugh was charged with negligent homicide by motor vehicle while under the influence, negligent homicide by motor vehicle while impaired, driving while under the influence of alcohol, and driving while impaired by alcohol.

He was later released, awaiting trial, on a $10,000 unsecured bond.

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FLYBOYS, a book written by James Bradley, presents a shockingly vivid account of the fates of U.S. Navy and Marine pilots and crewmen who were shot down and captured by the Japanese during World War II. Bradley, whose father was one of the U.S. soldiers who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, interviewed several of the pilots who miraculously survived being shot down, and some of the relatively few who survived their experience in captivity. One of those survivors interviewed was former President George H.W. Bush. Another was Charles Brown of Kingwood, W.Va., who is pictured above left seated with his radioman/tail gunner Jack Richards. Brown and Richards were shot down over Tokyo 60 years ago yesterday, Feb. 16, 1945, and unlike the more fortunate President Bush, spent the next 6½ months in Japanese prison camps. See feature story on page A-5 to learn how Brown lived through the experience to talk about it today.

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Saturday, February 19 – Noon to 3 PM
1333 Deep Creek Drive, Mountainview #10
GA4771525 – $475,000
Host: Cathy Mitchell – Listing Agent: Tracey Espada
Beautiful lakefront end unit town home 3 levels, 3 bedrooms, a fireplace, deck, patio, views of Wisp Ski Resort and convenient to all area activities. Enjoy the best of all worlds at an affordable price! Western sunsets included in price!
Directions: Route 219 to Sang Run Road. Left onto Deep Creek Drive. Continue to Mountainview townhomes on right. End unit on the far right, Unit #10.

Saturday thru Monday
Noon to 3 PM
247 Sloan Tract Road
GA5081092 – $349,000
Hosts: Mark Utterback, Jennifer Marraccini & Bob Sheetz
Listing Agent: Betsy Spiker
Beautiful, new construction – timber-frame home! The wood work is amazing – Cherry custom-made cabinets and hand-crafted pine doors, handmade oak staircase and beamed T&G ceilings throughout. Enjoy the craftsmanship of this home in every room! Lot next door may be purchased for $29,900
Directions: Route 219 to Lakeshore Drive. Approximately ½ mile turn left onto Sloan Tract Road. Home near end of the lane on the left.

Saturday, February 19
11 AM to 3 PM
748 Wisp Mountain Road, Unit #4A
GA4788542 – $675,000
Host: Jay Ferguson
Listing Agent: Rachael Lohr
Be on top of Deep Creek Lake! This unique end unit boasts views and privacy! Unit #4A has 4 bedrooms / 3½ bathrooms with a custom built wet bar in the lower level family area, granite counter top in kitchen, stainless steel appliances and a paver-patio that's perfect for barbecuing! The bonus room is wired for internet and cable. Within walking distance from the community pool, sports courts, and the numerous walk paths!
Directions: Route 219, onto Sang Run Rd. Left onto Marsh Hill Rd. Continue to Overlook Pass on right. Right onto Wisp Mountain Rd. First right into Overlook Villas, last unit in last building on left.

Saturday thru Monday
Noon to 3 PM
1489 Mountainview Drive
GA4758140 – $429,000
Hosts: Kym Newmann & Andrew Elswert
Listing Agent: Betsy Spiker
Immaculate cedar & stone lake access home in beautiful Mountainside. Centrally located to and across from community tennis courts and pavilion. 5 inviting bedrooms and two family rooms with fireplaces plus two-car garage, stainless appliances, spacious decking and a covered front porch. Excellent opportunity.
Directions: Route 219 to Mountainside Drive. Bear left at top of mountain onto Mountainview Drive. Home on right across from tennis courts.

Sat. & Sun., Feb. 19 & 20
Noon to 3 PM
461 Deep Creek Highlands Road
GA4308021 – $1,169,000
Hosts: Ed King & Doug McClive
Listings Agent: Ed King
This mountaintop 5 BR, 5-1/2 BA cedar & stone home is complete with designer furnishings, chef-quality gourmet kitchen, upscale fixtures and appointments. Its hallmarks are unsurpassed craftsmanship and quality. Assigned boat slip.
Directions: Route 219 to Sang Run Road. Second left onto Marsh Hill Road. Right onto Overlook Pass. Left on Wisp Mountain Road. Left on Deep Creek Highlands Road.

Sunday, February 20
1 to 4 PM
1298 Mountainside Drive
GA4800416 – $599,000
Listing Agent & Host: Elaine McDonald
This magnificent Mountainside custom-built home has fabulous 180 degree views of Deep Creek Lake. A large two-car garage, great rooms on each level, separate entrances on both levels, expansive decks and patios make this house a home. Whether you have the good fortune to be a full-time resident or an investor, this is a great opportunity. Full privileges at Mountainside Community Clubhouse and lake access included.
Directions: Route 219 to Mountainside entrance, take second left onto Mountainview Drive, go past tennis courts, house is on the left.

OPEN HOUSES

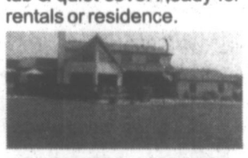
Saturday thru Monday – Noon to 3 PM
20478 Garrett Hwy. – GA4937904 – $635,000
Hosts: Andrew Eiswert & Mark Utterback
Listing Agent: Betsy Spiker
Contemporary-style home located in the heart of it all! Enjoy the breath-taking views of Deep Creek Lake and surrounding mountains from the deck. Level lakefront lot, type A dock, hot tub and 3 master suites. Established vacation rental with a history of repeat vacationers.
Directions: South on Route 219 across Deep Creek Bridge, approx. 2 miles on left. Just before Bill's Marine boat rentals.

Sunday, February 20
Noon to 3 PM
 # 2 PineBreeze Condos, Deep Creek Drive
GA5113569 – $349,000
Listing Agent & Host: Mary O'Neil
Tremendous lakefront condo with boat slip. Turn key, 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit. Furniture list available. Ready now for you to move in and start enjoying Deep Creek Lake and all of the areas abundant amenities. Just minutes to Wisp Ski & Golf Resort.
Directions: Route 219 to Deep Creek Drive. Pine Breeze Condos are on the lakefront.

NEW LISTINGS

GA5133511 – $1,275,000
Privacy. Close to the water. Privacy. Sunsets. Privacy. 6 bedrooms, 5-1/2 baths. 2-car garage. Privacy. Large decks. A must-see for the discerning buyer. Vintage charm with contemporary appointments.

GA5153094 – $749,000
Spacious cedar chalet on near level lot with several entertainment areas. 122 ft. of lakefront with slip. Oversized wraparound deck. Warm wood finishes throughout the 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Pool table, hot tub & quiet cove. Ready for rentals or residence.

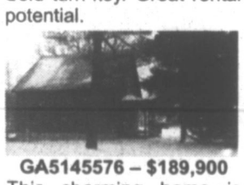


GA5154788 – $699,000
SOUTHERN LAKE No HOA. No fees. No restrictive covenants. Assigned boat slip in dock shared with one other family. Five bedrooms, two master suites. Numerous renovations. 2-car oversized garage. Central vacuum. A/C and satellite. Immaculate property.

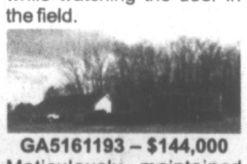
GA5154088 – $375,000
3 bedroom home, improved with two buildings. A barn (48x60) with 2, 12-foot overhead doors with openers and an original log home that is being restored. Covered horse training area and 13 stall barn, heated with wash area, rubber mat stalls and just 2 miles from Wisp and Deep Creek Lake.

GA5156474 – $245,000
A wonderful place to raise a family. Almost 5 acres with quality constructed cedar & stone home. Special features include quality woodwork throughout, large fireplace in family room, oak floors, indoor grill, wonderful kitchen & much more!

GA5133708 – $210,000
Fabulous views of Deep Creek Lake are yours from your private balcony. Enjoy the many amenities that Will-O-Wisp has to offer. Sold turn-key. Great rental potential.



GA5145576 – $189,900
This charming home is nestled in the trees & surrounded by farmland, but only minutes to the lake. With high quality finishes throughout, this charming home is sure to please! Enjoy your morning coffee on the large back deck, while watching the deer in the field.

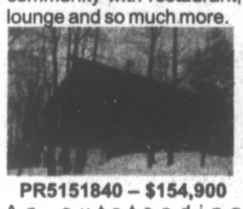


GA5161193 – $144,000
Meticulously maintained three bedroom home with detached, heated, three bay garage on .71 ac., midway between Oakland and Deep creek Lake. Large master bath has soaking tub and two walk-in closets. Rear deck, covered front porch and storage shed. Borders state forest.

GA5155068 – $95,000
This Wisp condominium/ hotel unit is located in the heart of the Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. The unit is in the original hotel and was designed as an efficiency suite with 2 queen beds. Take advantage of ski & golf passes for the 2005 season.

WEST VIRGINIA

PR5111882 – $349,000
Beauty, style, quality. Fishing/swimming lake. 25 minutes from Deep Creek Lake in the gated community of Alpine Lake Resort. Beautiful golf course, mountain community with restaurant, lounge and so much more.

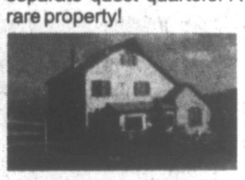


PR5151840 – $154,900
An outstanding contemporary home in quiet, wooded section of Alpine Lake Resort. The 3-level home situated on 3 lots offers covered porches, decks, and balconies. Lots of glass, cathedral ceilings, exposed beams, walk-in closets, whirlpool tub, wood floors, and much more!!

PR5151627 – $129,000
Traditional home in a country setting that has been converted to facilitate a restaurant business with living quarters. Restaurant is currently operational and many fixtures will convey to continue restaurant business or lease. House could be restored to residential use as well.

PROSPERITY MORTGAGE
Located w/in Long & Foster Offices
Mary Lou Rohrbaugh, Lender
301-387-0361 - 866-387-0361
Online Pre-Approval @ www.DeepCreekResort.com
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

GA4604357 - $1,500,000
One of the remaining large parcels of waterfront at Deep Creek Lake. Gated estate proudly situated on 345 feet of lakefront and 2.2± acres of beautifully manicured grounds. This historic haven offers heart pine floors and two fireplaces, original stonework and numerous atrium windows providing breathtaking lake views. Private master balcony, outdoor – lakeside dining area & covered breezeway. This vintage masterpiece includes 4 bedrooms and separate quest quarters. A rare property!



GA5082191 – $459,900
Enjoy 4900' sq. ft. of contemporary space on 3 acres with amazing vistas. 4 bedroom, 4 bath with custom kitchen, oak floors, soaring ceilings, Jacuzzi tub, 2 masters, 2 garages and carport. Many custom features. Must see to appreciate!

GA5109649 – $210,000
Immaculate home located in a beautiful Cove area, close to I-68, Route 40 and Route 219. Minutes from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski area, this 2 bedroom home offers large kitchen/dining room, 3 full baths, family room, double garage, large storage room and 12x14 potting shed.

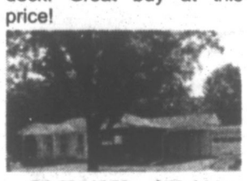
GA5156150 – $179,900
All the charm of yesteryear! Built in 1865 but recently remodeled, this exquisite farm house on 3 acres boasts the features of its time. Hardwood floors & trim, original wainscoting in dining room, quiet, large wrap decking, abundant wildlife and stream. 1-car garage offers additional storage space and work bench. Spring & fruit cave.

GA4960915 – $145,000
Fifteen wooded acres surround the 3-car garage with bedroom & bath,

PRICE CHANGES

currently used as a getaway cabin. If you desire more space, build your new home and have your 3-car garage in place. Stream on back of property and hunting allowed.

GA5067037 – $119,900
This three bedroom rancher with living room, large family room and attached garage offers convenient location, close to Southern High School. Great views of rolling fields from back deck! Great buy at this price!



GA4941172 – $72,000
Over 1,300 sq. ft. of living space plus an over oversized garage, covered porch and covered back deck. Offering 2 bedrooms with hardwood flooring, laundry room and formal dining room. Situated on a level lot, within walking distance to Broadford Lake Park.

Community Corner

DO YOU KNOW A TRULY DESERVING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR?

This year, Long & Foster's annual scholarship program will award $200,000 in college scholarships (two hundred–$1,000 scholarships) in Spring of 2005.

For an application, please stop by your neighborhood Long & Foster office, or visit www.longandfoster.com/scholarship.

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2005.

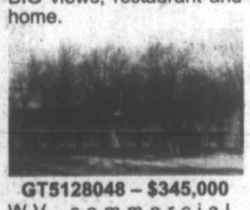
Void where prohibited by law.

www.longandfoster.com

Long & Foster Welcomes New Agents Mark Utterback, Don Helgason & Bob Stuck

COMMERCIAL

GA5094616 – $639,000
INVESTORS WANTED! Town center, zoning lake, BIG views, restaurant and home.



GT5128048 – $345,000
WV commercial. Mountaineer Motel is a turn-key operation. 29 unit motel within close proximity to 2 major four season resorts. Includes 2 bedroom cottage, 2 bedroom apartment, laundry house, paved parking and over 2 acres.

GA5119713 – $155,000
Fantastic business opportunity in the heart of Friendsville inside this turn of the century quaint & intimate *Cornerhouse Café*. Completely remodeled in 2003 with wood floors, new commercial kitchen, wood benches, chairs & tables, 2 fireplaces. Rentable apartment above Café.

GA4557587 – $74,900
This building currently has one finished apartment upstairs and a business on the main level that could easily be converted to as least one more apartment. Close to town and easy access to streets. Great investment potential. Zoned commercial.

GA4971014 – $49,900
Commercial building with over 3,000 sq. ft. along busy Route 219, South of Oakland in beautiful Amish Country. Buildings prior use was the Sunnyside Church. New heating system, good roof, well & septic on .50 acre. Multiple possibilities. Owner/listing agent licensed realtor.

MARYLAND LOTS & LAND

GA5065110 – $285,000
100 ACRES! Hunter's paradise! Campers, septic, well, electric, all wooded!

GA5128652 – $190,000
Wooded acreage in quiet setting! Property is within minutes to Deep Creek Lake, the State Park and Wisp Resort. Looking to build your home in a private setting within minutes to it all – then this property is for you.

GA4793344 – $130,000
Lake views, lake access. GO see this one!

GA5146931 – $119,000
SUNSET RIDGE one of a kind building lot features lake, ski slope and mountain views. Mature trees, gentle slope and park-like setting high above McHenry Cove. Approved for four BR construction.

GA5138422 – $98,900
Magnificent lot on Maryland Highway. Gentle slope offers perfect showcase for your business along the highway. All utilities are available with 3 phase electric needed. Lot can be accessed from Maryland Hwy. and if needed a back entry from Enterprise Drive.

GA4782839/GA5083278 – $89,000 - $95,000
VIEWS, ACCESS, Deep Creek Lake State Park under $90,000!

GA5155704 – $75,000
Beautiful level wooded 2.12 acre lot, perked and ready to build your dream home on. This lot is 5 minutes from the Wisp Ski & Golf Resort and Deep Creek Lake.

GA5128666 – $75,000
Great setting to build your home on. 1 ½ acres in a private setting. Quiet but yet so close to all that Deep Creek Lake has to offer. Minutes to State Park or Wisp Resort and all other area attractions.

GA5141589 – $49,900
Seclusion, seclusion, seclusion. 4.5 acre building site in Bear Creek Forest. Located in the majestic highlands just above Bear Creek. If you love fresh air and peacefulness, this is it!!

GA5156501 & GA5156561 – $32,000 each/$60,000 both
Build your dream home in a beautiful neighborhood. Country Club Acres adjacent to the Oakland Golf Course and just minutes to Oakland. Lots 32 & 33 may be purchased together or separately.

GA5160268 – $23,900
Level 0.94 acre building lot located near schools & shopping. Borders small stream and offers great views of rolling fields. Town water & sewer available.

GA5160308 - $20,900
Level 0.45 acre building lot located near schools & shopping. Borders small stream and offers great views of rolling fields. Town water & sewer available.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

GA4545779 – $415,000
PRICED TO SELL! Private country setting. 4.31 acres. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths. Perfect family home with NEW hardwood floors, family room, loft and exercise room. Covered front porch and multiple decks with a built in barbecue. A must see!

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CDS, Weapons Found During I-68 Traffic Stop

Maryland State Police troopers discovered suspected marijuana and several weapons in a car stopped for speeding and an equipment violation near Finzel Saturday morning.

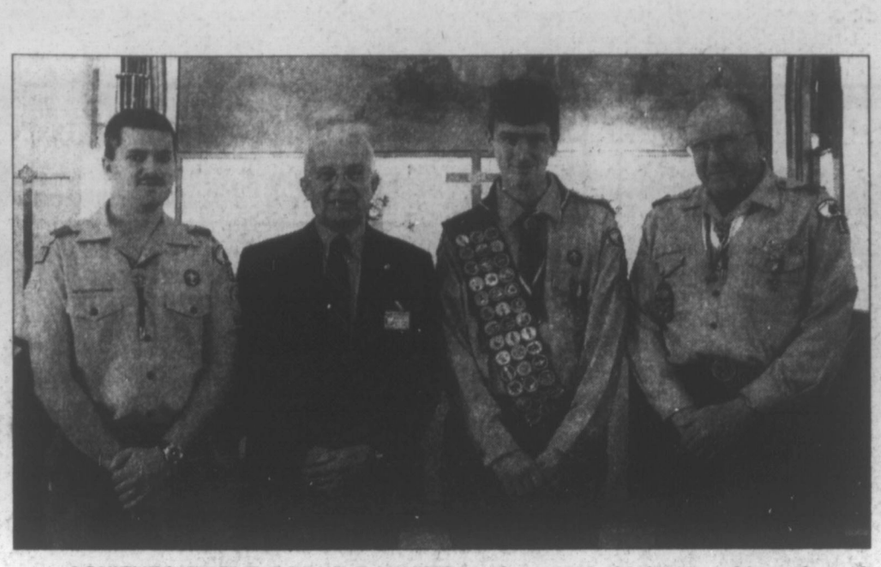
The 11:13 a.m. stop led to charges for two passengers, Marianne Elizabeth Phillips, 20, and an unidentified 17-year-old, both of New Bedford, Mass. When a prescription bottle with its label removed was observed in the Mitsubishi, Phillips reportedly admitted to the trooper that she was in possession of marijuana. The juvenile, who was seated in the back seat, was found to be in possession of an ax, hatchet, machete, star knife, shank, numchucks, switchblade, butterfly knife, dagger, and alcohol.

Phillips was charged with possession of marijuana, and the juvenile was charged with possession of deadly weapons and alcohol. The juvenile also possessed Nazi memorabilia, police said. The youth was released to a guardian.

Pa. Man Jailed For DUI After SUV Gets Stuck

A Pennsylvania man whose sport utility vehicle got stuck in the front yard of a Friendsville residence was arrested early Saturday morning for driving under the influence (DUI) after he allegedly tried to flee, according to the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police.

Kevin Charles Kucera, 23, McKeesport, was observed by a trooper at approximately 1:40 a.m. behind the wheel of a Chevrolet Blazer that was stuck in front of a Friendsville Road home located north of Maple Street. Kucera allegedly attempted to flee the scene before being taken into custody on charges of negligent driving and DUI. He was subsequently released to a family member.



ACHIEVES EAGLE SCOUT RANKING — Scouting's highest ranking, that of Eagle Scout, was recently conferred upon Andrew Roth, a member of Oakland BSA Troop 31 and son of Ed and Peggy Roth, Gnegy Church Road. The court of honor was held as part of the Sunday worship service at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Pictured from left above are: Troop 31 scoutmaster Scott Rush, who made the presentation; Carl Rebele, representing the Oakland Wal-Mart, where Andrew Roth is employed; Andrew Roth; and Paul Shogren, guest speaker and also an Eagle Scout. Andrew presented Eagle Scout Mentor pins to Liz Goldsborough, Mike Bernard, and Scoutmaster Rush. Goldsborough gave the commencement address, and various other members of Troop 31 participated in the ceremony. A reception meal was held following the service. Andrew is a Southern High School student.

Sponsorship Spots Still Available For Deep Creek Dunk

Sponsorship opportunities still exist for businesses that want to be part of the Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk that will be held Saturday, Feb. 26.

"This is a great opportunity to have your company's name associated with this wonderful endeavor," said Garrett County Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Ross. "Right now four of our athletes are competing in Nagano, Japan."

More than 400 people will take a quick dip in the icy water at the 7th annual Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk, said Ross. Whether law enforcement officers, business or civic leaders, he noted, they will be "Freezin' for a Reason!" The money raised benefits athletes of Special Olympics Maryland in Allegany and Garrett counties.

The Chamber of Commerce is a presenting sponsor of the Deep Creek Dunk, along with Uno's, WKHJ and 92.3 The Train, Long & Foster Resort Rentals, and Wisp Deep Creek Mountain Resort.

"Although much of the promotional material is already in distribution, we will make sure your name is out there," said Pam Trickett of WKHJ.

Four sponsorship levels are available, with all having full promotional rights to use the Special Olympics Maryland and MSP Deep Creek Dunk marks and logos.

A silver sponsor providing $1,000 will receive public address announcements throughout the event, full promotional rights, an opportunity to display company banners at the event, four complimentary Dunk sweatshirts, sponsor recognition in print advertising, logo recognition of the web site somd.org, mention in the annual newsletter, and an appreciation award to display.

A $500 bronze sponsor's benefit package includes full promotional rights, public address announcements throughout the event, an opportunity to display company banners at the event, two complimentary Dunk sweatshirts, sponsor recognition in print advertising, logo of the web site, mention in the annual newsletter, and an appreciation award.

A $5,000 presenting sponsor will have its business logo integrated into the events logo and displayed on 2005 Deep Creek Dunk items, such as the back of the event sweatshirt and Dunk T-shirt. Other benefits include category exclusivity, the corporate name displayed in the Dunk brochure, and spotlight recognition in the annual newsletter.

The corporate name will be used with "2005 MSP Deep Creek Dunk presented by....." in radio spots and press releases, displayed on the Dunk banner, and included on the web site. The business logo will also be prominently displayed on the full-color Dunk poster, which is displayed in law enforcement offices and business throughout western Maryland.

A gold sponsor provides $2,500 and will also have category exclusivity. Most of the same benefits apply as mentioned above.

Other sponsors of the Dunk are Arrowhead Condominiums, Harley Davidson Cycles of Maryland, Long & Foster, Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park, Tub Tech, Saucy Salamander, Seattle's Best Coffee, Sounds Fun Entertainment, Mac's Miracle Fund, Baltimore Chapter HOG, and Coleman Spas.

Anyone interested in becoming a presenting or gold sponsor for the 2006 Dunk may Mark Bendann 800-541-7544.

Driver, Passengers Injured In Single-Vehicle Accident

The driver and two passengers were injured when their vehicle overturned on the snow-covered road early Thursday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Corey R. Sisler, 22, Friendsville, lost control of his 1994 Dodge truck on Trap Run Road, causing it to overturn several times. Sisler and two occupants, Daniel W. King, 23, Friendsville, and Derick R. DeWitt, 22, Friendsville, were treated at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for injuries.

In a separate incident, a juvenile was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision and driving without a license following an accident at the intersection of Shenandoah Ave. and Paull Street in Loch Lynn Thursday morning.

According to police, the juvenile's vehicle struck a vehicle operated by Merlyn P. Hardesty, 34, Loch Lynn, that was stopped at the intersection. No injuries were reported.

In another accident, three persons were transported following a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Rt. 135 and G Street in Mtn. Lake Park Friday morning.

Chad Cerito of Mtn. Lake Park was cited for failure to reduce speed during dangerous highway conditions. Also transported for medical evaluation were Dennis Stottlemeyer II and Dennis Stottlemeyer III, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Southern Rescue Squad and Oakland firefighters also responded to the scene.

Traffic Stop Leads To Drunk Driving Charges

A traffic stop on Zeddock Miller Road near Glendale Road Sunday led to drunk driving charges, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Rafe Festekjian, 24, Springfield, Va., was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired, DUI per se, along with the traffic charges he was initially stopped for, police said.

In Memory of
DOROTHY A. UPOLE
FEB. 21, 1938 - DEC. 21, 2004

IF I COULD HAVE A LIFETIME WISH ONE DREAM THAT WOULD COME TRUE,
I WOULD PRAY WITH ALL MY HEART FOR YESTERDAY AND YOU.
A THOUSAND PRAYERS CAN'T BRING YOU BACK,
I KNOW BECAUSE I'VE TRIED.
AND NEITHER WILL A MILLION TEARS,
I KNOW BECAUSE I'VE CRIED.
I GO TO VISIT YOUR RESTING PLACE,
TO PLACE FLOWERS WITH LOVE AND CARE,
AND NO ONE KNOWS THE HEARTACHE
WHEN I TURN AND LEAVE YOU THERE.
'TIL WE MEET AGAIN.

Sadly missed by, Eugene, Theresa, Patricia, Jackie, Amber, Cody

Something to CROW about

Community, Recreation, Outreach, Winners

Saturday, Feb. 19

World of Winter Hike — Garrett Natural History Association
Mt. Nebo — Contact Caroline at 301-387-7067

Children's Storytime, 11am — McHenry Book Store
24586 Garrett Hwy, Suite 103 — Contact 301-387-9840

Slate Painting Workshop, 11am-2pm — Artist Peg Nixon
Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville — Contact 301-746-8092

Teddy Goldstein Concert, 5:30pm — Stage Wisp
Lodge at Wisp Deep Creek Mtn. Resort — Contact 301-387-4911

Monday, Feb. 21

Dog Sled Rides, 10am-1pm — Yellow Snow Dog Sled Adv.
Deep Creek Lake State Park — Contact 301-387-4199

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Adult Reading Discussion Group — McHenry Book Store
24586 Garrett Hwy, Suite 103 — Contact 301-387-9840

Beginning Feb. 25, take part in activities for Maryland Special Olympics Winter Games including the Deep Creek Dunk on Saturday behind Uno Chicago Grill. Registration begins at noon. Dunk at 2pm.

What would you like to CROW about? Contact Karen at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, 301-334-5093 or karen@garrettchamber.com. Listen to WKHJ, 92.3 The Train & WMSG for changes to these events.

Southern High School Band New Uniform Drive

The following individuals, businesses and organizations donated FULL band and color guard uniforms (minimum $403.00) during our drive for new uniforms.

Garrett Community Concert Band
Dr. Wendell Teets
Rob W. Michael, Agent, State Farm Insurance
Garrett Medical Group
Sonny & Carrie Price (Drum Major uniform)
In memory of Meghan Price
Tom & Kathy Johnson
Donald Richter & Sheila Edwards
In honor of Katie Richter (2002) and Allie Richter, Drum Major (2005)
Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club
(Band and Color Guard uniform)
Elizabeth Baird
In memory of Beatrice T. Clingan, Rikkilee Rose's Great-Grandmother
Gregg's Pharmacy
Bill & Laurie Grant
In honor of Jennifer Grant, 1997 Drum Major
Morgan France
(Two uniforms)
In memory of Charles Henry France and Grace Davis France
Williams Chiropractic Clinic
David Tuel, M.D.
Nu-View Video
Ihor Zakaluzny, M.D.
Ethel Rae Snyder
Stella Edwards
In honor of Katie Richter (2002) and Allie Richter (2005), her grandchildren
Mettiki Coal Corp.
Nu-Finish Collision Center
Melvin & Sally Schwing
In memory of Ricky Nice
Tina & Keith Parton
In memory of Ramona Wotring
Team One
P. Daniel Miller, D.O.
In honor of Stephanie R. Miller
First United Bank & Trust
Don Nemith Builders
Harry & Karen Carpenter
In honor of Carrie Carpenter
Ann Johnson (2004)
In memory of Meghan Price
Garrett Lodge Knights of Pythias
Allegheny Welding & Machine, Inc.
In honor of former band members
Nancy Helbig
Lois Filemyr Garland
In honor of Marilyn Filemyr
Mildred & Wayne Dunbar
In honor of Wayne Dunbar (1970)
Delegate George Edwards and George & Linda Edwards
Richard & Melodee Hill
In honor of Alex Hill (2000) and Andrew Hill (2003)
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (Two uniforms)
Fred & Constance Jacoby
In honor of Eric Jacoby
Special Donation—Garrett County Commissioners

In Memorial
The Southern High School Band and Band Boosters would like to acknowledge
Cheryl Skipper
for the time and effort she gave to our drive for new uniforms.

The following individuals, businesses and organizations made partial donations during our drive for new uniforms.

Anonymous
Courtney Smith Edman
Carrie Sanders
In honor of Mr. Clever
Senator John J. Hafer
VFW Post #10077
In honor of Our Veterans
Richard B. Orr
Tom Ryan
Rebecca Callender
In memory of David Morris
Howard R. Strauss, D.D.S.
Todd R. Gibson
Jack I. Mersing
Olivia Naylor Mersing
Terra Alta Bank
Century Business (CBIZ)
Jim & Teresa White
Candy & LeRoy Verts
Matt Eary
Mane Attraction
David & Francis Martin
John Purbaugh
Joe Johnson
In memory of Gwen Johnson
Andrew & Crystal Craver
Jeffrey & Liz Gilbert
In honor of Suzanne Rees Gilbert
Democratic Club
Phillip & Mary Kasik
Jacqueline Wilson
In memory of Betty Thrasher
Linda Sanders, Field Representative, Woodman of the World
William Savage, D.D.S.
Linda Shuttleworth
In memory of Pam Frantz Ashby (1970) & Bill Ravenscroft (1972)
Barbara Browning
Paul & Kathryn Brohawn
Tub Tech
Pineview Veterinary Hospital
Fitzwater Furniture
Sincell Publishing Company

Please note: The names of individuals and businesses who made donations for **full** uniforms will be engraved on a plaque which will be hung in the band room at Southern High School. If there are any changes which need need to be made such as misspellings, change or addition of year of graduation, etc., or if you donated a full uniform and your name was omitted from the list, please contact Sheila Edwards at 301-334-9344 before March 30, 2005. We appreciate and continue to accept any and all donations (full uniforms are $403.00). Send donations to: Southern Band Boosters, P.O. Box 124, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Southern Band Boosters would like to express a special thank-you to the Friday Night Bingo players at the National Guard Armory who support Southern High School Band all year long.

At left are four members of the class of 2006 proudly showing off the new uniforms. Pictured from left to right, Daniel Frederick is modeling the new uniform and helmet used for fair weather competitions and parades. Allison Richter displays our new drum major uniform for parades. Patty Gallagher is showing off her parade color guard uniform. Daniel Skipper is wearing a sample of the new uniform worn for football game halftimes and inclement weather competitions and parades. The generous donations of those above allowed for greater comfort and style for band students.

Tightening Teen Driving Laws...

There is always contention, bickering, and disagreement between both sides of the Democrat-Republican political aisle during a state legislative session, the level of which is even greater when one party controls the administrative branch and the other holds a majority in the legislature. Such, of course, is the case right now in Maryland.

There are, though, a few things on which there is bipartisan support, and one of those this year is on proposed legislation to make teen driving laws more stringent.

Motor vehicle crashes are the #1 cause of death for our nation's teens, and the statistics on teen driving are startling. In 2003 there were 651 Marylanders killed in vehicle crashes, 146 of whom (22%) involved drivers between the ages of 16 and 20 — just a four-year age span accounting for over one in five deaths. Further, almost half of those young drivers involved in fatal crashes were not wearing seat belts. Over 10 percent of the fatal crashes involving drivers 16-20 occurred between midnight and 4 a.m.

Governor Ehrlich's proposal would cause drivers younger than 21 who are convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs to have their licenses revoked for three years, or until they turned 21, whichever was longer. His plan would cause a 90-day suspension of permits for provisional drivers caught not wearing seatbelts or driving during curfew hours (midnight to 5 a.m.), and would extend by two months the time that teenagers are required to hold learner's permits, which is currently four months.

William Bronrott, a Democratic delegate from Montgomery County, also wants to prohibit drivers with provisional licenses from transporting non-family passengers younger than 18 during the first six months of the 18-month provision period. He wants to increase the supervised driving hours for those with learner's permits from 40 to 60, and, perhaps most importantly, he wants to ban the use of cellular telephones by drivers with learner's permits or provisional licenses, except in the case of an emergency.

The state of Maryland was the first to institute graduated licensing to help teens gain more valuable experience before being issued an unrestricted license. Many other states have since followed suit. We sincerely hope that most or all of the aforementioned proposals are enacted into law this year.

Some of them should also be enacted for drivers of all ages and experience, particularly the automatic three-year revocation of a license for DUI/DWI on the *first* offense, and the banning of cell phone use while driving. The traffic-accident statistics are really beginning to mount, for drivers of all ages, since cell phones have become so commonplace.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This week, February 13-19, is Children of Alcoholics Week. In the United States alone, 1 in 4 children are exposed to a family alcohol problem while many others are affected by family drug problems. Families with alcohol and/or drug addicted parents or caretakers have higher levels of conflicts such as domestic violence and child abuse than other families.

Lack of adequate parenting, family communication skills, and poor home management can leave these children without good role models. Many times these children are expected to take on responsibilities that their parent should be doing. These young people are often at an increased risk for emotional problems, lower school grades, and more absences from school.

If you are a child of an alcoholic or drug abuser or you know of a child who lives with this problem, there is help available. You can get support from a non-using friend or relative, your teacher, a support group such as ALANON or ALATEEN, along with your faith community.

We can also help. Give the Garrett County Health Department Substance Abuse Program a call at 301-334-7670. Everything we discuss will be kept confidential. Always remember the seven C's. YOU didn't *cause* it. YOU can't *cure* it. You can't *control* it. BUT you can take better *care* of yourself by *communicating* your feelings, making healthy *choices*, and *celebrating* yourself.

Thank you,
Patty Sines
GCHD Substance Abuse
Program Director

To the Editor:

When I was a young employee paying into Social Security (SS), I often wondered why there was a cap on the earned income that one was taxed on. But I reasoned that everyone earning up to the cap was covered by SS and the required money to cover all these folks was obtained with the specified cap. However, later when both the SS tax rate and the cap were raised it occurred to me that putting on a cap required the SS tax rate to raise whenever more funds were required. In fact, if only the cap had been raised sometimes there would have been no need to raise the SS tax rate. Also, having a cap on the amount of earned income that one is taxed on means that some folks pay this tax on *all* their earned income, while others only pay on their earned income up to the cap. If there is to be a tax on earned income, it seems to me that the only equitable way is to tax all citizens on *all* their earned income.

Now we are told that the SS system will have serious financial problems in the foreseeable future if changes are not made to the system. We are also told that if the cap were completely removed the serious financial problems in the foreseeable future would disappear. So if the cap were removed, allowing *all* wage earners to pay SS taxes on *all* their earned income (thereby bringing equality to *all* U.S. citizens with regard to paying SS taxes), the SS problem would be solved.

Why will the Bush administration not allow the high wage earners to join with the rest of us in paying their fair share of SS taxes?

Don Moss
retired fiscal conservative
Republican

To the Editor:

One of the great Green Bay Packer football stars of the late 1960s and early 1970s was linebacker Lionel Aldridge. An All-Pro, he helped lead the Packers to the Super Bowl. He later became a sportscaster, but then developed schizophrenia. Voices and suspicious thoughts took over his mind.

He sought treatment for his "nerves," which failed; then shortly became one of our nation's homeless. After two years, he ended up in a Milwaukee shelter and was recognized. Although extremely psychotic, he agreed to hospitalization. Powerful antipsychotic medications, his football training under Vince Lombardi, his faith in God, and study of the Holy Scriptures are what he attributes to his recovery.

After 12 years of treatment, he re-entered the work force as activities director for a private psychiatric hospital in Wisconsin. About his experience with efforts to recover and return to society, he said, "First you have to get well in your own mind; then you have to get well in other people's minds."

It's been my personal experience, however, that other people won't let you do so! Stigma toward the mentally ill remains pervasive in American society. Relatives, acquaintances, co-workers, teachers, and church members will always consider you mentally ill, even though you exhibit no symptoms and haven't for years. You are labeled for life!

If work incentive programs like the Social Security "Ticket to Work" program and state affirmative action programs that hire individuals with mentally illnesses are to be at all humane, they need to do something about stigma in the work force.

The Maryland Mental Hygiene Administration and On Our Own of Maryland developed the Anti-Stigma Project about 10 years ago to address with this problem. However, as long as their workshops remain voluntary, they are just "singing to the choir." The volunteers usually know about stigma. It's the employees making fun of the trainings, the trainees, and patients who need educated! We must have mandatory stigma awareness trainings in facilities that treat and/or employ people with mental illnesses.

Efforts are being made in federal and state governments to have in-services on cultural awareness. However, anti-stigma workshops remain voluntary or don't even exist in these facilities. Sigma just adds more unjust degradation and suffering to demoralizing, horrendous illnesses. Dr. Martin Luther King, speaking about the injustices of prejudice, said, "Injustice, anywhere, is a threat to justice everywhere."

Jerry Ruby
National Alliance for
the Mentally Ill
Midlothian

To the Editor:

The ACLU has threatened to sue public schools if the following two new policies to insure complete separation of church and state in our public schools are not immediately implemented: (1) NAME (Non Abhorrent Moniker Exchange) and (2) RAR (Religion Avoidance Routes):

First, the new NAME program must be instituted with the 2005-6 school year. "To prevent anyone from being offended by religious names and to insure absolute separation of church and state in our public schools, all children must have a mandatory--but voluntary--name change upon admission in our public schools," explained the ACLU's Ms. P.C. Macher.

"Obviously, since children named Christian, Mohammed or Moses are going to be mutually offensive to one another–and to atheists in general; and, since it is additionally illegal to promote religion and allow the very mention of their names in a government school because it violates the establishment clause of the First Amendment, their religious names have got to go!"

Macher continued, "Children will have to voluntarily secularize their names—with parental assistance, of course," said Macher. She went on to explain, "Public school children have one of three options: (1) Go by their initials only – i.e. the name Mohammed bin Ali would be changed to MbA. A second youngster with the same name or initials would be called MbA2, and with a third as MbA3, etc. (2) Religious names must be letter-randomized : David would become Dvaid, Divad, or Advid, etc… Mark would be Kram, Armk, or Mrka, etc. (3) Non-compliant students—those who do not select a NAME name–will be called by the last four digits of their SSI number."

"Second," Macher stated, "RAR (Religion Avoidance Routes) for school buses must be implemented with the 2005-6 school year, as well. Children riding school buses are having religion crammed down their throats by riding past churches, mosques and temples. Especially egregious are those houses of worship with message board signs out front. Public school buses on public roads must not be used as a religious tool! So, either the windows on the bus must be blackened or bus routes must be routed to avoid a religious drive-by."

Macher illustrated one such route on a map, "By simply going the wrong way down this one way street, through the McDonald's parking lot, down this country lane, and then by cutting across this open field, the bus route is made religion-safe."

Gotcha! However, isn't it sad that I was able to make you think that NAME and RAR could even possibly be true? The blatant bigotry of the ACLU must be stopped! Let's encourage our school and government officials to fight back. Or, let's vote the public servants out at the next election.

Pastor Terry Hagedorn
Reedsville, WV

Awarded Grant

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fighters and their capability to rescue people in dangerous environments.

"This $112,546 federal grant to the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department is part of the federal government's effort to equip our nation's rescue personnel," Bartlett said. "Firefighters give their time and energy and put their lives in harm's way to protect us. After Sept. 11, 2001, they also know they might face the need to respond to terrorist attacks. The improved protective equipment for Deer Park's firefighters that will be purchased with this grant money will improve the capability of Deer Park's firefighters to respond to emergencies and protect the lives and property of everyone in Garrett County, residents and tourists alike."

The Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program is administered by the Department of Homeland Security's Office for Domestic Preparedness in cooperation with the United States Fire Administration, and assists rural, urban, and suburban fire departments throughout the United States.

These funds are used by the nation's firefighters to increase the effectiveness of firefighting operations, firefighter health and safety programs, new fire apparatus, emergency medical service programs, and fire prevention and safety programs.

Crellin Burglary

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will be on probation upon their release, with conditions that include payment of restitution.

Trial for a fourth defendant in this case remains pending in Circuit Court, noted the state's attorney.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **Youghiogheny River Watershed Association** will meet Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at Garrett College in the Center for Adventure and Outdoor Studies Building (CAOS), located behind the dorms. For more information, persons may call 301-387-3326.

The **Garrett County Depression & Related Affective Disorders Association**, a mutual-help support group for persons with depression or bi-polar disorder and their family members, will meet in Oakland on Monday, Feb. 28, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. For location and more information, persons may call Joyce at 301-533-0552.

The **Preston County Caregiver Support Group** will meet Monday, Feb. 21, 7-8 p.m. at Heartland of Preston County, 300 Miller Rd., Kingwood, W.Va. Persons may call 329-3195 for more information.

The Beacon, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30, with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors holds its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland; 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall; and every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Conference Center. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1298.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance will sponsor an **all-you-can-eat roast beef dinner** on Sunday, Feb. 27, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Salisbury fire hall on Ord Street in Salisbury, Pa. The menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, choice of beverage, and dessert. Take-outs are available. Cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12, and free for children under the age of 5.

A **Community First Aid and Safety course**, combines Community CPR and First Aid courses into an 8-hour day of training, will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates at the these locations: Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Cumberland Chapter House; Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Oakland ARC office; and Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Cumberland Chapter House. The cost is $40 for a new student and $35 for student recertification. For more information or to preregister, persons may contact Lorri Witt at 301-722-1760, ext. 307, or via e-mail at lkwitt@allco-net.org.

View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

LE METRO

Standing behind the driver of the underground train I watched the headlights reveal contours of the man-made cave. When a train came from the other direction, I first thought that it was headed right for us. Its lights were in my eyes, but the track swept it safely to one side, and we eased our way into the next station.

That privileged view of the Metropolitain, the great Parisian subway, was not given to me because of any prior arrangement or through a discrete bribe. It was the result of a "social action" undertaken as one of 400 mini-strikes announced for this year.

France is one of the least union organized countries in the industrialized world, but it must be one of the most effectively organized. Astonishingly few people can shut down a major segment of transportation or industry. In military terms, if the old-fashioned strike is analogous to carpet bombing, these mini-strikes are analogous to precision bombing.

What emerges from these well planned exercises is the French determination that their country should function. The many thousands (or even millions?) of people affected pull together. That bored looked which the French wear in hapless permanence suddenly takes on the cast of stoic patience.

One contribution of the train drivers in these moments of solidarity is that they admit passengers into their exclusive space. Never mind that this is a fundamental violation of security. The French do take security precautions, but they have not been rendered paranoid by events in the larger world. In any case, I was one of the privileged few admitted to the cab. Who can ask about anti-American sentiment after that?

The love affair between man and caves is an old one. The first examples of human art are to be found in caves, miraculously painted thousands of years before the creation of the world. At Lascaux there are primitive paintings. In the Paris Metro there are posters hot off the printing presses. Cave art, it seems, is here to stay.

The romantic picture of our ancestors has them living in caves. How else could the Flintstones be possible? Once humans learned how to dig, they began fashioning dwellings or parts of dwellings that resembled caves. The French word for cellar is "*cave*." A tunnel, after all, is nothing other than a man-made cave used as a passageway.

In Kiev, Ukraine, I visited a vast monastery comprised of underground tunnels. It may be that the stable of Bethlehem was a cave, and certainly the garden tomb was one. Sometimes we create caves in order to find God and sometimes just to find our way across town.

Given the extensive warren of tunnels for the Metro in Paris (and similar subways in other cities) it might be argued that the Darwinians have it wrong. If the monkeys are our cousins, why don't our primordial instincts lead us to swing from trees? Instead of apes, perhaps we have ascended from rabbits.

In fact, the Metro is home to more people than one might imagine. My impression is that when the doors are locked sometime after midnight there are many folk, with and without bedrolls, who sleep there until the doors open the next morning.

The Metro even provides a continuous series of concert halls. This status is official enough that the regulars have badges which state that they are authorized to be there. The concerts take place in the connecting corridors and in the train cars themselves. There is jazz, classical, folk (from many lands) and gypsy music in abundance. The gypsies play every conceivable instrument including the boombox.

My most memorable Metro concert was by a woman of African descent (French-African, Jamaican, Afro-American – who knows?). She gave the finest rendition I have ever heard – a haunting, intoxicating rendition – of "No woman, no cry."

Where there is cave man, there is cave woman too.

Plato tells his own story of the cave. In the land of the cave dwellers, life is lived in the shadows. No one ever sees things as they really are, only as they seem to be in the distortions cast by images placed in front of a light.

One person finds his way above ground, and sees the world in the sunlight, the world as it is. His folly is to return underground and to try to tell his fellow cave dwellers what life is like lived in the reality of the light. The story does not have a happy ending.

We think we know why we build these caves. For trains, we say, for transportation. Isn't it odd how much of life is recreated there? The people in charge of the trains struggle to keep up with all the rest of life that keeps on invading that space created, we think, for one reason.

Isn't it odd that virtues so difficult to find above ground, like endless patience, seem to come natural underground? Isn't it odd that no mini-strike is quite as effective as the ones undertaken in the caves of the Metro?

"Ugh," says the cave man to his wife. "Ugh, ugh," she says in return. Were those the first words, or shall they be the last, or merely the half-awake daily farewell of two commuters parting in the Paris Metro?

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 21-25 are as follows:

Monday – Marinated carrot salad, egg salad on wheat pita w/lettuce & tomato, orange, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday – Apple sauce, roast pork, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, bran muffin, fruited jello, milk.

Wednesday – Salad bar, baked fish w/vegetables, succotash, corn bread, pears, milk.

Thursday – Orange juice, chili-mac w/beans, cole slaw, saltines, banana, milk.

Friday – Beef barley stuffed peppers, peaches, kale, biscuit, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Charles Brown Says "I Am A Survivor... Not A Hero"

Shot Down, Captured By Japanese 60 Years Ago

by Don Sincell

Some of the most extreme horrors of warfare and most extraordinary displays of courage are brought to almost painful light in James Bradley's book *Flyboys — A True Story of Courage* (© 2003), which offers a vivid account of American flyers who were shot down by Japanese anti-aircraft weaponry during World War II.

Bradley, who also wrote the #1 bestseller *Flags of Our Fathers* and whose father was one of the men who raised the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima, traveled to Japan and spoke to Japanese veterans, and he spent months obtaining and perusing untapped, classified government documents. He interviewed several of those U.S. bomber pilots and crewmen who miraculously survived their ordeal, and the friends and relatives of those who did not. Among the lucky pilots he spoke to were President George H.W. Bush and Charlie Brown of Kingwood, W.Va.

Yesterday — Wednesday, Feb. 16 — marked 60 years to the day that Brown, a native and lifelong resident of Kingwood, was shot down over Tokyo on his very first bombing mission and subsequently spent the next 6½ months in captivity. He was classified by the Japanese not as a prisoner of war, but as a war criminal, which generally meant that the treatment meted out by his captors would be significantly more brutal. He was 20 years old.

As Bradley states in his book, Brown had seen airplanes only in newspapers and movie reels as a youth, but he said that was enough to convince him that he wanted to enlist in the Navy's flying program in August of 1942, just a couple months after graduating from Kingwood High School.

"When I signed up, they told me that they didn't need me right away and that they would call me when they did," he said. "So I enrolled in Potomac State College. But they called me right after my first semester of study there."

Brown reported for duty in February 1943 to a school in Mississippi where he learned to fly Piper Cubs. After two months he was transferred to the University of Georgia, where he spent three months, moved on to pre-flight school in Hutchinson, Kansas, and then to Corpus Christi, Texas, for six months, where he earned his commission as an ensign.

His next stop was Florida, where he was trained to fly the Navy's SBD Dauntless dive bomber. Then it was on to Great Lakes Naval Air Station where he learned to land on aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan. He was evidently becoming one of the most skilled pilots in the Navy.

"They were having a war bond sale in Milwaukee, and we put on an air show," he said. "During the show I landed on a carrier while it was backing up. Now a lot of pilots won't believe that, but I know of three of us who did it."

Brown was then sent to California to deport aboard the U.S. Randolph carrier, but at the last minute his air group — called Crommelin's Thunderbirds — was sent to Astoria, Oregon, to learn to fly a new bomber, the SB2C Curtis Helldiver. Then after a couple months of dive bombing practice in the California desert and over the Salton Sea, Brown's air group left California on January 20, 1945, headed for Hawaii and finally on to Ulithi, which is a group of about three dozen small islets located 360 miles southwest of Guam.

"After a couple days in Ulithi, the whole task force headed for the start of the Iwo Jima campaign," he said. "It covered the Pacific as far as you could see in any direction. I think there were 16 carriers, plus I don't know how many battleships and cruisers.

"Our job was to hit the Tokyo area on Feb. 16-17 to get rid of aircraft that might go out to help defend Iwo Jima, because that campaign was going to begin on Feb. 19. Those of us in the dive bombers were to hit the factories, mainly aircraft assembly plants.

"So on that afternoon of Feb. 16, I went into my dive and, just that quick, got hit by anti-aircraft fire. The engine caught fire and I knew we were going down.

"I remember that, when the engine quit and flames were coming back, the first thing I wanted to do was get rid of the bombs, so I stayed in my dive and dropped them. I was told later that I had a direct hit. I just wanted to get rid of them!"

When asked if he then baled out, he said, "Well, I couldn't get all of my straps unhooked in time. I saw an inland lake up ahead, and I told my crewman, Jack Richards, (rear gunner and radioman) that we were going to ride it in.

"I went into my dive and, just that quick, got hit by anti-aircraft fire. The engine caught fire and I knew we were going down."

"I was able to set it down on the water. The plane was still on fire, so I first threw all of my naval charts into the water. When I finally got unbuckled, I looked around and there was Jack already in the raft waiting for me."

A civilian came out in a row boat, picked up the two flyers, and took them to shore, where another civilian took a swing at Brown with a club.

"If he had hit me, it would have killed me," he says in Bradley's book.

"A few minutes later, a vehicle pulled up with a big star on its side," Brown continued. "We were surprised to see two Russian officers get out. They asked us if we were Americans, we said yes, and without another word, they just got in their car and drove away. It was very odd."

Moments later Japanese soldiers arrived, blindfolded Brown and Richards, tied their hands behind their backs, and started marching them down a dirt road.

"We would stop every so often so the women could kick us," Brown said, adding, "but keep in mind, we had just been bombing them shortly before that, and they were pretty angry. Anyone, including Americans, would have responded the same way."

Brown and Richards were taken into an office and interrogated.

"They worked me over pretty good there," he said. "They would ask questions, I would respond with my name, rank, and serial number, and then they would hit me. They knocked me off the chair and up against a wall. Then one of them stood on me, with his feet on my thighs. He put the barrel of his rifle in my groin area, and every time I responded with 'I don't know,' he would shove on it. Needless to say, it was pretty painful.

"I would respond with my name, rank, and serial number, and then they would hit me."

"They kept asking me what I knew about 'Spruance,' and at the time I had no idea what they were talking about. Later I realized they were asking me about Admiral Raymond Spruance, who was a key commander for the Navy operations."

The frustrated interrogators finally stood Brown up and walked him outside.

"I remember that it was really cold. We walked down some steps and then the guard shoved me down on my knees and pushed my shoulders forward so that my head was parallel to the ground," he said. "I thought, 'oh, boy, this is it.' I had seen the picture of an Australian pilot being beheaded, so I figured they were getting ready to flop my head off too."

When asked to describe just what that kind of terror a person must experience just seconds before being executed, Brown said, "Surprisingly, I felt this wave of calmness come over me. I was more scared when they were beating on me than when I thought my head was coming off. All I remember thinking was, I hope my parents don't find out how I died."

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Brown mentioned that *Flyboys* author Bradley notes in the book that, when a human being is placed in such a position of terror, the brain automatically releases endorphins as a protection mechanism. The chemicals create a sense of tranquility.

Obviously, Brown's captors did not go through with what seemed to be the inevitable.

"There was a lot of conversation going back and forth between two of them," he said. "I thought they were just sort of counting down to when they would do the deed. But then, for some reason, there was a moment of silence and I was suddenly pushed back on my heels. To this day I have no idea why they didn't kill me.

"A few minutes later I heard a train coming, and they put me and some others on the train," he said. "We were taken to military intelligence headquarters in Tokyo."

"All I remember thinking was, I hope my parents don't find out how I died."

Brown said that treatment was also rough there, where he was placed in a cell with a young Korean and an older Japanese man.

"The Japanese fellow never said a single word the whole two weeks that I was there," he said. "He just sat there. The Korean man informed me through charades and a very little bit of English that he knew that he had been arrested for fighting with some soldiers at a movie theatre.

"I remember that it was really cold. There was no heat in the cell, and there was about four inches of snow on the ground."

After about two weeks, Brown was taken to Ofuna POW camp outside Yokohama, where about 80 prisoners were kept in individual six-by-eight-foot cells. However, Charlie and the other Flyboys who were housed there were not classified as prisoners of war, but war criminals for bombing the mainland.

"The Geneva Convention rules didn't apply to us," he said.

The Japanese had little regard for prisoners, but in his book Bradley says that the Flyboys were "the lowest of the low."

"We were interrogated every day for a half hour or so, sometimes for an hour," Charlie said. "One guy would be real nice, but if we didn't give him the answer he wanted, the other guy would get rough.

"We were told back at Pearl Harbor that, if we got captured, and things got really bad for us, we were allowed to talk about our past and our training, but nothing about radio signals, frequencies, and equipment. I know I lied to them a heck of a lot."

If a prisoner demonstrated some kind of behavior that was considered a violation, he would receive special punishment. Brown said in the book that one of the worst was having to stand with their hands up against a fence. "They'd take a club that was a little longer than a baseball bat, and hit us as hard as they could against our buttocks and hamstrings. After the third swing, your muscles would tie up in a knot, and you'd have to crawl back to your cell. It took hours for that to go away."

He said that the interrogators he faced were both educated in the United States and spoke very good English.

He noted that for 4½ months he couldn't talk to anybody. "Oh, we managed to whisper to each other a little when the guards would turn away," he said.

Because food was scarce even for the Japanese troops, the POWs received very little, and the Flyboys even less.

During his incarceration Brown went from 140 pounds (the Flyboys could not weigh more than about 155 pounds because of the size of the cockpits in the dive bombers) to 97 pounds.

"They would bring us something like soup, but it was basically this boiled barley broth. If you got a piece of potato peel in it, you would be real happy," he said.

"Soon after I got there, I found a worm in some greens that were in that soup. I picked it up and threw it out into the hall, and two guys grabbed it immediately. It would be the last worm that I would throw away."

"The Geneva Convention rules didn't apply to us."

Among the other prisoners at Ofuna at the time was Black Squadron member Pappy Boynton, considered the top ace in the Pacific who was later a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. However, Brown was not overly complimentary of the legendary ace.

"The thing we all noticed right away about Pappy was that he was plump, while all of the rest of us were skin and bones," he said. "Somehow he got a job working in the kitchen, and later he took the role of senior officer in charge at the barracks where we special prisoners were kept. He ended up having a private room, which would normally be a guard's room."

When asked if he thought Boynton was "working the system" to try to protect himself and his fellow prisoners, Brown said, "I'm pretty sure that Pappy was looking after Pappy, period."

Brown was moved on July 1, 1945, to Omori prison camp, which was on a manmade island in Tokyo Bay, and he remained there until the war was over a little over a month later.

Boynton had been moved there earlier, and unbeknownst to Brown, so had Jack Richards.

"I had heard when I was at Ofuna that my 'crewman' had been transferred, but I really didn't know where," Brown said, "and then one day when I was walking across the yard outside the prison barrack I looked up and saw a familiar face looking back at me through a window at the opposite end of the same barrack from where I was kept. It was Jack. Of course, I couldn't wave to him or go over to him since a guard was right beside me, but I gave him a little nod to let him know that I recognized him."

"...I looked up and saw a familiar face... It was Jack."

He would not see Richards again until they were both stateside.

"Most of us figured that we would be executed if Japan lost the war, because that's what they (the guards) told us. I really didn't think I would survive," he said.

When asked if prayer were a daily ritual for him, Brown admitted that he is not an overly religious man. "I sort of 'slip up' in that area, but I do remember praying that my mother and father would survive until I got home," he said.

"My 21st birthday was August 6, 1945, the day we dropped the bomb on Hiroshima."

He is quoted in the book by Bradley: "We had heard from an American prisoner shot down on August 7 that the Americans had dropped a bomb on a city and wiped it out. We thought he was mentally off.

"On August 14th, the guards lined up in front of the office. We could tell from their demeanor the war was over. First they started drinking. One drunken guard tied to kill himself. He sat down on a step and stuck a knife in his stomach. They took him off to the hospital in an ambulance."

After the war was declared over, it took about two more weeks for Brown and his fellow prisoners to be rescued, a time during which he remembers very little. He was told later by doctors that a vitamin A deficiency was the main cause of his loss of memory for those two weeks. He spent about a week at Bethesda Naval Hospital before returning home.

"My 21st birthday was August 6, 1945, the day we dropped the bomb on Hiroshima."

For all of those months, Brown was classified MIA (missing in action), and his extremely worried and frustrated parents would repeatedly telephone the State Department and the Pentagon to see if there were any news about their son.

"Of course, every time they would call they were told there was nothing new to report, but they kept calling," Brown said.

Soon after Brown was finally reunited with his family in Kingwood, an invitation arrived in the mail for his parents to come to a memorial service for their MIA son. It was to be held in Washington, D.C.

"The U.S. Randolph (aircraft carrier) was going to be there, and the skipper was going to throw a wreath for each one of us into the harbor," Brown said.

"My mother said that she didn't want to go, but my father, brother, sister, and I decided to attend. Unfortunately, we got stuck in traffic in D.C. and didn't make it to the ceremony. It was really kind of funny — getting tied up in traffic and missing your own memorial service!"

But someone Brown knew well did make the ceremony — his old crewman Jack Richards.

"I talked to Jack later, and he said that when he got there he told them that he was obviously not dead, and that I had also survived, but they told him it was just too late to change the ceremony, so they threw the wreaths in the harbor for us anyway."

Brown still has a copy of the memorial service program among his memorabilia, which contains his name and those of the other "honored dead."

Charlie said that he did keep in touch with Richards over the years, but his old friend developed a drinking problem and his marriage failed. He died in 1995.

"Jack had a pretty tough time most of his adult life," Brown said. "It's hard to say if his experience in captivity was the cause of any of his problems, but it's certainly possible."

Brown, on the other hand, came home to Kingwood, returned to college at West Virginia University, went on to law school there, and had a long, successful career as a lawyer. He also met wife Betty while in college. They are the parents of three children: Janna, who is an audiologist and resident of Oakland; Nan, who is a lawyer in Wheeling; and son Lewis, who is a 911 dispatcher for Preston County.

When asked for his reaction to last year's prisoner abuse scandal in Iraq, Brown contemplated for a few moments and said that, while he does not condone the actions of our soldiers in that situation, he understands how it happens.

"First of all, it is certainly nothing new," he said. "In every war in the history of mankind, that kind of thing has gone on, and it will continue to go on.

"You know, American society has a sports mentality. Fairness and good sportsmanship are important to most people. But the fact of the matter is, those things simply do not apply to warfare."

Brown was asked if he harbors bitterness toward the Japanese and if he has been able to forgive his captors. He said that two subsequent trips to Japan helped him rid himself of anger and prejudice toward the Japanese.

"...the others were really just doing what they were ordered to do. And again, it was war. There was plenty of brutality on both sides."

"The Rotary club here in Kingwood surprised me one night in 1961 by giving me two airline tickets to Japan to attend a Rotary International Convention over there," he said. "They told me that I should go back to Tokyo to actually see the city, since I didn't see much of it when I was there the first time. I was hesitant at first to accept them, but I did, and Betty and I went. We were treated very well and enjoyed our time with the people.

"Then in 1995, I was the leader of a group of young people on a Rotary study exchange team that went to Japan. We spent a month this time and, once again, had a very nice time.

"There are only two of them (his captors) whom I do not feel sorry for — one was executed and the other served time at hard labor after the war was over," he said. "All of the others were really just doing what they were ordered to do. And again, it was war. There was plenty of brutality on both sides."

When asked how he believes the experience has affected his life, he said, "I really don't sweat the small stuff too much."

Brown is now 80, although he seems much younger, both physically and mentally, and is now enjoying his retirement. Just a month ago he was on a deep sea fishing trip off the coast of Florida with Betty, Janna, and her husband Harold.

"It was their Christmas gift to Betty and me," he said.

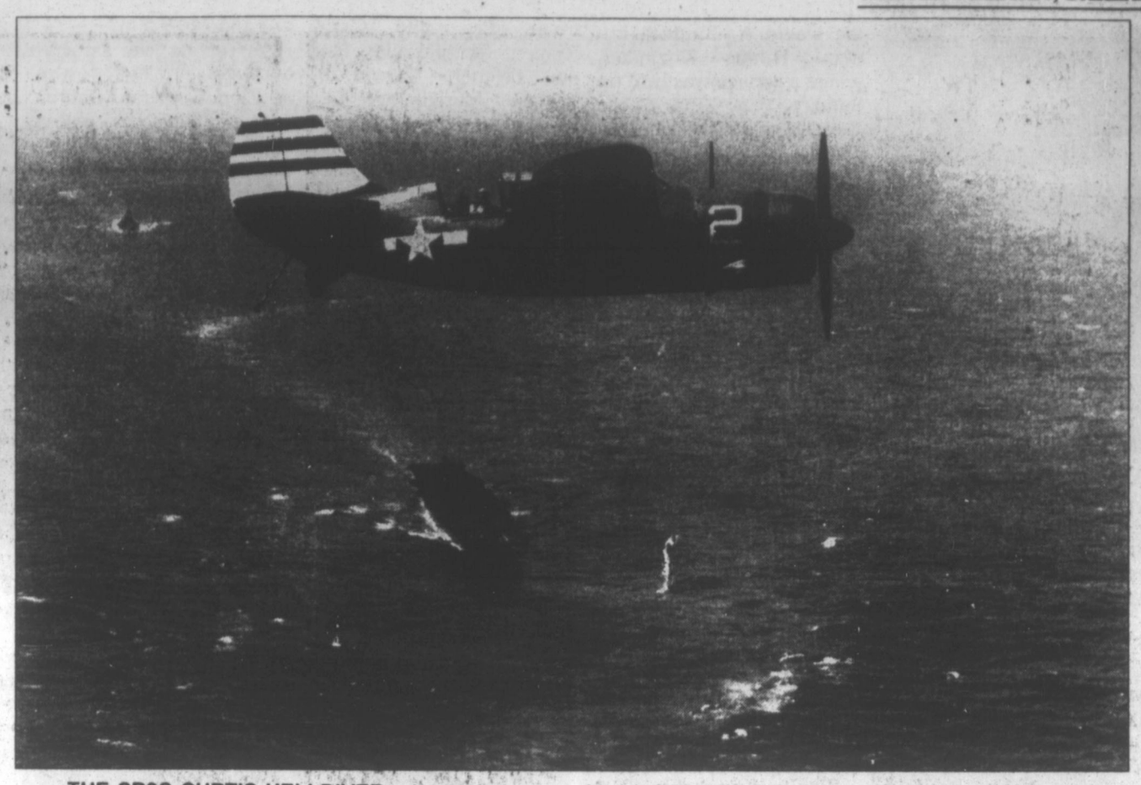
At the conclusion of the interview, Brown said that he had one favor to ask:

"When you write your article, please don't make me out to be a hero," he said. "I do not fit my own personal description of a hero, and to consider me as such diminishes the real definition of what I believe a hero to be. I simply think of myself as a survivor, a very lucky survivor."

Apparently the U.S. Navy had a slightly different view of Charles Brown, as he was awarded, among other medals, the Distinguished Flying Cross, a fact that he did not even mention during the interview. When asked about it later, the extremely modest Flyboy said, "They said that I received the medal for staying in my dive and hitting my target when I knew my plane was going down. But I think that when my commander initiated the process of getting that award for me, he believed that it would be presented posthumously."

There are many, many people — those who have come to know Charlie Brown over the past 60 years — who are exceedingly pleased today that his commander's assumption turned out to be wrong.

"...please don't make me out to be a hero."



THE SB2C CURTIS HELLDIVER, pictured above, is what U.S. Navy pilot Charlie Brown of Kingwood, W.Va., was flying 60 years ago yesterday afternoon, February 16, 1945, when he was shot down during a dive over Tokyo. His orders were to strike aircraft manufacturing plants in the Japanese capital. It was the very first — and last — combat mission for the 20-year-old, who would spend the next 6½ months in brutal captivity by the Japanese, but survived to return home, just miss his own memorial service, become a lawyer, get married, have three children, and enjoy a long career. The photo at left is of Brown soon after his commissioning as an ensign in 1943. With him in the recent photo at right is Betty, his wife of over 50 years. In the background between them is a model of the SB2C, and hanging above Betty is a model of the SBD Dauntless dive bomber.

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YODER, Ruth E., 90, Goshen, Ind., formerly of Grantsville.

ALVIN L. LEE

Alvin Leonard Lee, 77, Swanton, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, at his home.

Born Sept. 25, 1927, in Swanton, he was a son of the late John Dewey Lee and Catherine Elizabeth (Wilt) Lee. He was also preceded in death by one son, Richard A. Lee.

He was a retired correctional officer and Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie (Friend) Lee; two sons, Donald C. Lee and Harland D. Lee, both of Swanton; two daughters, Catherine L. Hinebaugh, Amelia, Va., and Barbara A. Sweitzer, Swanton; and nine grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, with Mr. Carl Lee officiating.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of memorials directed to the family.

DOLLY M. SAYERS

Dolly May Sayers, 89, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, in Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport.

Born May 24, 1915, in Thomas, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late David and Effie (Helmick) Losh. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Junior McDermott and Joseph O. Sayers. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a member of the Elk Garden Assembly of God. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Loretta Shaffer, Omaha, Neb., and Dorothy Roby, Sapulpa, Okla.; one stepdaughter, Diane Greaser; two stepsons, Joey and Kenny Sayers; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Elk Garden Assembly of God, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating.

Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery Elk Garden.

SHIRLEY L. LEO

Shirley L. Hamill Leo died Friday, Jan. 18, 2005, in Rio Rancho, N.M.

Born Nov. 10, 1929, in Highland Park, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Oliver Getty Rowan and Nellie F. Rowan. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Gerald O'Brien and Jack Leo; and one brother, Richard Hamill.

She is survived by one sister-in-law, Eva Hamill, Michigan; two nieces, Barbara Lynch, Virginia, and Judy Osborn, Michigan; two nephews, Richard P. Hamill III and wife Rita, Tennessee, and Daniel Hamill and wife Val, Mich.; three great-nephews; six great-nieces; one great-great-nephew; and two great-great-nieces. She is also survived by many cousins and friends in Garrett County.

Her body was cremated, and a memorial service will be held in Oakland at a later date.

(Paid Obituary)

ELMER C. MILLER

Elmer Charles Miller, 91, Avilton, and formerly of Jennings, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at St. Vincent de Paul Nursing Center, Frostburg.

Born Nov. 7, 1913, in Jennings, he was a son of the late John Michael and Laura Ellen (Handwerk) Miller. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mabel J. (Resh) Miller, Dec. 30, 2001; two brothers, Lawrence and Homer; two sisters, Nora Butler Lottig and Mary Butler; and three grandchildren. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a farmer most of his life and retired in 1976 from the Garrett County Roads Department. He attended Jennings United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four children, Roger Miller, Avilton, Leo Miller, Grantsville, Ross O'Dell Miller, Olmstead Falls, Ohio; and Patricia Beitzel, Aurora, Ohio; a niece whom he and his wife reared, Betty Knox Filicky, Stoystown, Pa.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, with the Rev. Paul H. Yoder officiating.

Interment was in Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to either St. Vincent de Paul or Hospice of Allegany County.

DALE M. FRAZEE

Dale Matthew (Thorp) Frazee, 23, Friendsville, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at Meyersdale Medical Center, Meyersdale, Pa.

Born Sept. 29, 1981, in Howard County, he was the son of the late Dale Eugene and Annamae (Potts) Thorp.

He was a construction worker.

Surviving are his fiancée, Bridget Frazee, Friendsville; one son, Trey Matthew Alex Frazee, at home; one sister, Lisa Fike, Grantsville; one half sister, Katie Wilson, Florida; and one half brother, Jeremiah Thorp, Florida.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held today, Thursday, Feb. 17, with the Rev. Dale Rexrode officiating.

Interment was in Addison Cemetery, Addison, Pa. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to a trust fund for Trey Frazee.

BETSY J. PAUGH

Betsy J. Paugh, 75, of Frederick and formerly of Kitzmiller, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, in St. Catherine's Nursing Home, Emmitsburg.

Born Feb. 17, 1929, in Shallmar, she was the daughter of the late Joseph W. and Irene E. (Turner) Markley. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William H. Paugh.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Mark Paugh, Gettysburg, Pa., and Rob Paugh, Frederick; one daughter, Debra Walker, Hanover, Pa.; one brother, Theodore Markley, Thomas, W.Va.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held on Sunday, Feb. 13, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating.

Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

Expressions of sympathy make take the form of contributions to St. Catherine's Benevolent Fund, 31 Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

DORA B. CURRY

Dora B. Curry, 70, Gormania, W.Va., died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Sept. 6, 1934, in Gormania, she was a daughter of the late Kay A. and Gracie B. (Foley) Armentrout. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Melvin L. Curry, in 2001; and one great-granddaughter, London R. Blamble.

She is survived by four daughters, Joetta Watkins, Mt. Storm, W.Va., Vonda Foltz, Bayard, W.Va., Bobbi Jo Curry, Gormania, and Louann Kitzmiller, Mt. Storm; two sons, Ray Curry, Gormania, and Ricky Curry, Wilson; two sisters, Lavada Wilson, Gormania, and Zetta "Sis" Burnett, Ocean Springs, Miss.; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, with the Rev. Elmer Cosner and Rev. William McCallister officiating.

Interment was in the Locust Grove Cemetery, Mt. Storm.

JIMMY L. RINGER

Jimmy Lee Ringer, 70, McHenry, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2005, at Blake Medical Center, Bradenton, Fla.

Born April 17, 1934, in Westernport, he was a son of the late John Darwin and Ruby Jeffreys Ringer. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Elwood Ringer.

He was the owner and operator of Ringer Repair at McHenry.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Bishoff Ringer; three daughters, Crystal Varner, Stoystown, Pa., Yvette Penrod, Johnstown, Pa., and Carla Ringer, Thomasville, Pa.; one brother, Darwin J. Ringer, Albright, W.Va.; one stepdaughter, Donna Maxine Whoolery, Point Marion, Pa.; one stepson, Donald Eugene Martin, Morgantown, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home, Brandonville-Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

A service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, in the Centenary United Methodist Church, with the Revs. William Dawson and Warren Friend officiating.

Interment followed in the Centenary Cemetery, Bruceton Mills.

RAYMOND F. BOWSER

Raymond Frederick Bowser, 87, Accident, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland. He was a resident of Cherry Hill Assisted Living, Accident.

Born Aug. 16, 1917, in Accident, he was the son of the late Frederick and Lydia (Fresh) Bowser. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosalie (Hetrick) Bowser, Feb. 19, 2002; and one grandson. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He was a former member of the Accident Fire Department and was a retired employee for W.H. Fratz Inc.

Surviving are one son, Dale Bowser, Gloucester Point, Va.; three daughters, Mary Walsh, Shirley Sivits, and Louise Younkin, all of Accident; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident, today, Thursday, Feb. 17, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted on Friday at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dr. Wilfred Karsten officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church or Accident Fire Department.

RUTH E. YODER

Ruth Eash Yoder, 90, Goshen, Ind., formerly of Grantsville, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005, at Greencroft Health Care, Goshen.

Born Dec. 13, 1914, near Johnstown, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Sem K. and Suie Blough Eash. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Alva R. Yoder, who died on July 21, 1984.

She was a Christian, and an active member of the Springs Mennonite Church before moving to the Greencroft Retirement Community, Goshen.

She was a retired elementary teacher from the Garrett County, Maryland, school system, having taught 22 years at Yoder School near Grantsville. She also taught five years in Jerome, Pa.

She is survived by one daughter, Avon Jean Good, Goshen; three sons, Bradley Lyle, North Manchester, Ind., Wayne Alva, Ridgeley, W.Va., and Keith Sem, Winchester, Va.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Meetinghouse in Goshen on Friday, Feb. 18. There will also be a service at the Springs Mennonite Church on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 3 p.m., with Steve Heatwole and Earl Yoder officiating.

Friends and family will be received at the church until 1 p.m., the hour of service.

Interment will be at the Springs Cemetery, Springs, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church libraries of either the East Goshen or Springs Mennonite Church.

LEROY E. BEITZEL

Leroy E. Beitzel, 81, Wadsworth, Ohio, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital.

He was born in Wadsworth, and lived in Garrett County for part of his life. He was preceded in death by one brother, Wayne Beitzel; and one sister, Pauline Nee.

He was a mechanic at the Ohio Match Co., retiring in 1985 with 47 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army as an infantryman during World War II, and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, American Legion, NRA, and the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen (Wolf) Beitzel; one son, Glen Betizel, Akron, Ohio; two brothers, Luther Beitzel, Wadsworth, and Bruce Beitzel, Anaheim, Calif.; three sisters, Darleen Mathews and Kathleen Beitzel, both of Canoga Park, Calif., and Maxine Erbse, Doylestown, Ohio; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Hilliard & Mullaney Funeral Home, Wadsworth, where a service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, with the Rev. Daniel J. Cammarn officiating.

Interment was in the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Grace Lutheran Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 406, Wadsworth, OH 44281.

McCULLOH L. STIERINGER JR.

McCulloh L. "Junior" Stieringer Jr., 73, Mount Storm, W.Va., died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, at his home.

Born April 4, 1931, in Bayard, W.Va., he was a son of the late McCulloh L. Stieringer Sr. and Lena R. (Leatherman) Stieringer. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Margaret (Di-Polo) Stieringer; one son, Leonard Allen Stieringer; and four sisters, Maravene Stieringer, Maxine Mills, Mildred Clemmer, and Williamina Taylor.

He was a retired coal miner and was a member of the UMWA.

Surviving are four daughters, Toni Cosner, Bayard, Karen Evans, Elk Garden, W.Va., Joan Willis, Coatesville, Ind., and Margie Stieringer, Terra Alta, W.Va.; one sister, Vera E. Day, Smithsburg; two brothers, Clifford Stieringer, Vienna, Va., and Matthew Stieringer, Frostburg; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held today, Thursday, Feb. 17, with the Rev. John Walker officiating.

Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery.

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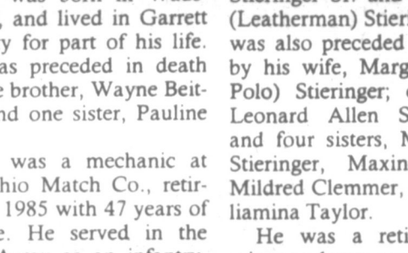

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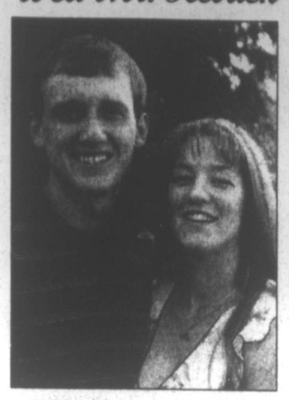

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stahl, Oakland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mandi R. Stahl, to Todd C. Hetrick, son of John A. Hetrick, Oakland, and the late Sheila Hetrick.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Southern High School and is attending Garrett College. She is employed at Saffittickers.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Southern High School. He is employed at Rigidply Rafters and is a member of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

The wedding has been set for Aug. 20.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Bryan Bircher McElroy, 59, and Cindy Michele Mohan, 44, both of Rootstown, Ohio.

Melvin Ross Glotfelty, 52, Friendsville, and Linda Lee Fleming, 61, Swanton.

Arthur Wade Engle, 41, and Jericka Denise Evans, 16, both of Fairchance, Pa.

Jay Van Corlandt Koppleman, 46, and Bobbie Lynn Dunn, 47, both of Reistertown.

Stephen Edward Sites, 22, and Shelby Anne Doyle, 20, both of Monrovia.

Adam Bartholomew White, 26, and Crystal Gayle Romesburg, 22, both of Oakland.

New Arrivals

A son was born to Joseph William and Stephanie Ann (Childers) Hauser, Aurora, W.Va., on Jan. 27 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

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Owen H. Bach

The family of Owen H. Bach wishes to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the following persons and organizations at the passing of our dear loved one. Newman Funeral Home, St. John's Lutheran Church E.L.C.A., Dr. Walter Naumann, Sandra and staff, Pastor Randy Nairn, Ron Hartman, seminary student of Gettysburg, Hospice of Garrett County, Clara Fitzwater, Accident Vol. Fire Dept. #50, American Legion Post #214 Grantsville, St. John's Ladies Aid Society for the wonderful dinner following the service at the church. Memorials. flowers, cards, phone calls, food and visits of family and friends.

Special thanks to Charlie Yommer, organist, Jessica Harvey, pianist, Roy Deniker, vocalist, Windy Ridge, special music, the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, Allen Fratz and Accident Garage. Thank you all so very, very much.

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be upon you always.
Mary K., Edward, Allen, Janet,
and families

Miss Frazee Weds Lt. Stemple

Shannon Marie Frazee and Adrain Eugene Stemple II were united in marriage on June 5, 2004. The ceremony took place at Lakeside Assembly of God, with Pastor Dave Parker officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Edward and Linda Frazee, Friendsville. She is currently studying elementary education at Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

The groom is the son of Adrain and Mary Stemple, Aurora, W.Va. He is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, and is currently stationed at Barksdale AFB, La., where he serves as a B-52H navigator.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Serving as matron of honor was Cristy Holler, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Pebbles Perez, cousin of the bride, and Crystal Smith, friend of the bride. Serving as a junior bridesmaid was Stephanie Perez, cousin of the bride. The flower girls were Taylor Roth, cousin of the groom, and Kylee Peck, cousin of the bride.

Serving as best man was Shane Frazee, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Ryan Wasson and Jarrod Ross, friends of the groom. Serving as junior groomsman was Tyler Roth, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Max Bittinger, cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Will O' the Wisp resort. The couple honeymooned in Gulf Shores, Ala., and currently reside in Shreveport, La.

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PAWS Hosting Annual Spay Day Essay Contest

Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) and the *Garrett County Weekender* are teaming up again this year to sponsor the third annual Spay Day Essay Contest. The contest is in observance of Spay Day USA, Feb. 22.

The contest is open to middle school aged youths throughout the area. The deadline for entries is March 23. Writers are being asked to submit a creative essay, either in their voice or the voice of an animal (cat, dog, or other companion animal), that will persuade people to have their pets spayed or neutered.

Submissions should be no more than 300 words, type-written, double-spaced, and including the author's name, address, phone number, age/school year, name of school attended or whether home schooled, and a word count.

Prizes of $100, $75, and $50 United States Savings Bonds, courtesy of Farmers & Merchants Bank and Trust, will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place contest winners. Winning entries will be announced in April and will be published in the *Weekender*.

Helpful information about the benefits of spaying and neutering can be found by visiting the Doris Day Animal Foundation, sponsors of Spay Day USA, at www.ddaf.org. Information about local spay/neuter assistance programs and links to other resources may also be found on the PAWS web site at www.garrettpaws.org.

Now in its eleventh year, Spay Day USA is a national day of action to end pet over-population. On Spay Day pet guardians across the country are encouraged to have at least one cat or dog, their own or that of a friend or neighbor, spayed or neutered. Animal Welfare groups are encouraged to participate by holding spay/neuter clinics and educational events to increase public awareness. Since it began in 1995, events and activities held nationwide on Spay Day USA have been responsible for spaying and neutering over 1,000,000 animals, a PAWS spokesperson reported.

"The Spay Day Essay Contest is our attempt to reach children with the message that a pet overpopulation crisis exists all across the United States, including Garrett County, and that we can end the killing of healthy adoptable animals in shelters everywhere if pet owners would only have their dogs and cats spayed or neutered before they reach breeding age," the spokesperson said.

"Through this contest we hope to motivate students to think about the pet overpopulation crisis and the impact their actions and the actions of others can have on it. It's our attempt to positively influence the future by fostering compassion and increasing awareness today," she said.

For more information about the contest, persons may call a PAWS volunteer at 301-334-2699 or e-mail paws@garrettpaws.org.

Completed essays should be mailed to Spay Day Essay Contest, c/o PAWS, P.O. Box 745, McHenry, MD 21541.

Entries will be judged by a panel of PAWS volunteers and *Garrett County Weekender* editorial staff members. Entrants are advised to adhere strictly to the word limit (up to 300 words) and the deadline (postmarked by March 23).

The judges reserve the right to disqualify entries that do not adhere to the rules, as well as to award prizes only in the event that adequate entries are received.

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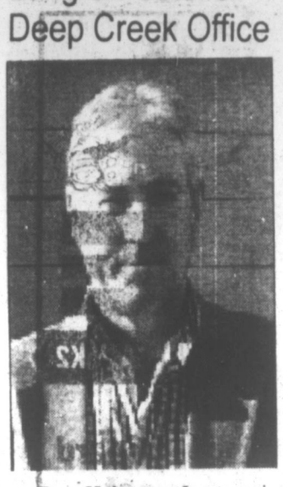

Don Helgason Jr., a resident of Cranesville, W.Va., and St. Michael's has joined Long & Foster Real Estate Inc. as a sales associate with the firm's Deep Creek Lake office.

Though Helgason has spent the past 25 years in St. Michael's, he is still somewhat of a local, having spent summers, weekends, and extended time in the lake area for the past 43 years, noted a Long & Foster spokesperson.

As a resident of St. Micheal's, he owned and operated a wholesale seafood business for more than 15 years and was a wholesale supplier of reclaimed antique wood.

Helgason has teamed up with his son Donnie III, a sales associate with Long & Foster's Salisbury office and a senior at Salisbury University, to provide a real estate service team approach for clients seeking lifestyles offered by both western Maryland and the Eastern Shore.

The elder Helgason also plans to obtain his West Virginia real estate license to broaden the options for the team's clients. He holds a degree in business administration from Salisbury University.

Helgason also owns Legacy Antique Wood in Cranesvilie, a reclaimed wood business supplying antique wood products to homeowners and builders nationwide, and is an independent builder/dealer for Woodhouse Timber Frame Homes.

Helgason is an active member of Granite Lodge 177 AFAM, and attends Faith United Methodist Church in Cranesville and St. Luke's United Methodist Church in St. Michael's.

He is also active in Boy Scouts of America, Ducks Unlimited, Pop Warner Football, and Homerun Baker Little League/Softball. He enjoys the "great outdoors," hunting, fishing, and skiing with his three children.

In St. Michael's, Helgason lives with his wife Lynn and their two younger children, Stacy, 13, and David, 12.

AURORA/EGLON

LENTEN SERVICES

Wick Myers will use "God Galls a People" as his subject at the Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, Lenten service. On Feb. 23, the 7:30 p.m. service will be held at the Aurora United Methodist Church, with Debbie Strawser using the topic "God Saves His People." Everyone is invited to each of these services leading up to the celebration of Easter.

UNION SENIORS

Meeting on Feb. 10, the Union District Senior Citizens were served a liver-and-onion and covered dish luncheon. Grace for the meal was asked by Bernadine Bachtel. Devotions were presented by Ressie Conrad, and there were 21 in attendance.

A "55 Alive" defensive driving class will be held April 5 and 6 at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building from noon until 4 p.m. The Preston County Valentine's Day dinner was at North Preston, and 12 members planned to attend.

Bus trips have been suggested, and persons interested in any of them may contact Bernadine Bachtel. They are: Women of Faith Conference, May 20 and 21; a presentation of "Ruth" at the Lancaster Sight and Sound Theater and a meal included; and a trip to Allenberry Theater.

The senior nurse could not be present, but sent information on the Silver-Haired Legislature which is to meet March 9, 10, and 11 at Charleston; and the March 12 Hospice Care Health Fair from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. The annual Senior Conference will be held at Jackson's Mill, March 11, 12, and 13, and the annual Spring Fling for Preston Seniors will be at the Aurora U.M. Memorial Building on March 22. A work day to prepare favors will be held prior to that date.

A "Thinking of You" card was sent to Harold Sereno. The next regular meeting is planned for March 10 at noon at the Aurora U.M. Memorial Building, and everyone feeling "senior" is invited to attend.

AURORA BREAKFAST

The Sunday breakfast at the Aurora fire hall will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Sunday, Feb. 20. Donations are $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12. The menu features buckwheat cakes, pancakes, French toast, biscuits, sausage, and sausage gravy.

PERSONAL MENTION

Pastor Michael Ludle of Aurora underwent surgery Friday at Elkins. He is at his home, reportedly doing well.

Kacie Tall of Keedysville, Md., was visiting here this week while her mother, Jo-Ann Helton, Stemple Ridge, was a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital recovering from Wednesday surgery.

Marie Martin returned Sunday to her home at Aurora after receiving medical treatment at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A Saturday, Feb. 12, wedding at Dulles, Va., united Brandon Peck and Cynthia Santos (of Brazil) in marriage. Family who attended were the groom's mother, Debbie Peck, friend Larry Wagner, his grandmother, RoseMarie Mullenax, and David and Trish Rumer, Oakland, Lona Filsinger, Swanton, Carrie Filsinger, Baltimore, Stephanie Filsinger, Oakland, and Loria and Jarrett Miller, Swanton. The couple will reside at Reston, Va., as both are employed in that area.

Jack and Barbara Snyder's foster son, Anthony, remains a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital. Some of the family try to stay with him at all times while still keeping school and work schedules.

Joe and Clara Spaid were at Fairmont last week after her stepmother's illness and death.

Free Tax Return Help Available At TA Town Hall

Taxpayers can get free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) in preparing tax returns every Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon, at Terra Alta Town Hall until April 14. There are no age or income restrictions.

The VITA volunteers are from Alpine Lake and are trained by the Internal Revenue Service to "insure full credits and refunds," according to a group spokesperson.

Credits include earned income, child tax, education, child and dependent care, and elderly or disabled.

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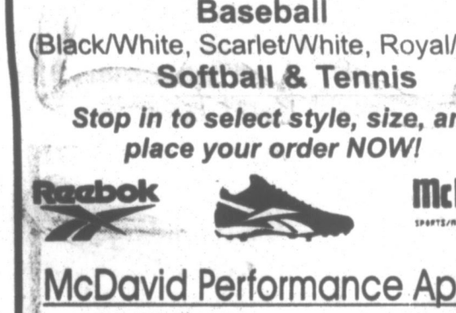

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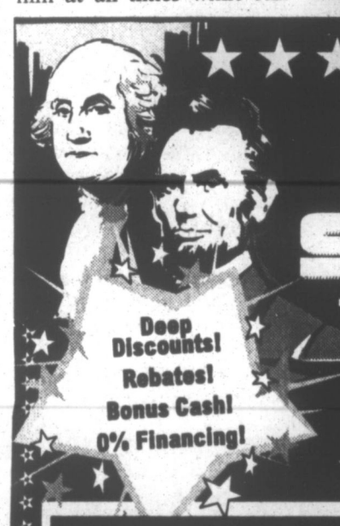
Entry forms available at Ski School Desk, lower level of the Lodge @ Wisp



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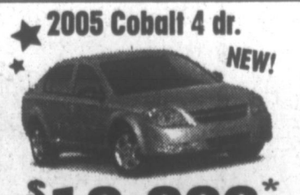
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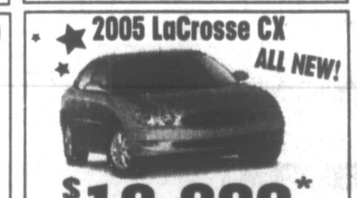
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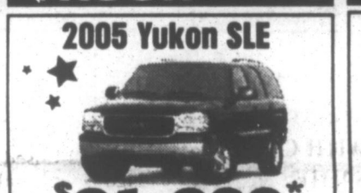
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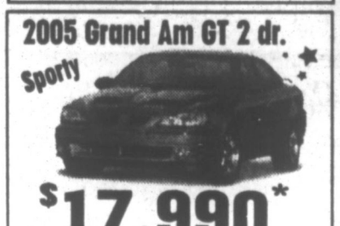
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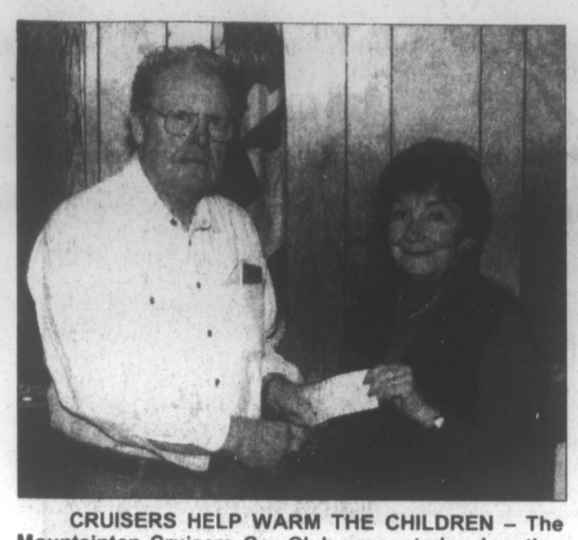

CRUISERS HELP WARM THE CHILDREN – The Mountaintop Cruisers Car Club presented a donation of $500 to Warm the Children this weekend. Most of the money for the donation was raised at the Cruisers' Autumn Glory Car Show. Ron Heginbotham, president of the club, is pictured as he presents the donation to Betty Ellington, chief coordinator of Warm the Children. The program, sponsored by *The Republican* newspaper and the Civic Club of Oakland, provides new winter clothing and footwear to local children in need. The organizers of Warm the Children were greatly appreciative of the generous donation, Ellington said. Although the program operates mainly in the fall and early winter, contributions are accepted and appreciated at any time throughout the year.

PAWS Passion For Pets Challenge Now Under Way

Citizens are invited to show support for local efforts to address pet overpopulation by taking part in the PAWS Passion for Pets Challenge, which is taking place now through Feb. 28. A number of area bars, restaurants, and businesses are working with PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety) on this fundraiser to help raise awareness of the organization's spay/neuter assistance programs, which provide financial aid to low-income pet owners and for individuals caring for local stray or feral cats.

The challenge is part of PAWS' observance of Spay Day USA, a national day of action to promote spaying and neutering, which falls on the last Tuesday of February each year.

Some area businesses taking part in the challenge are the Black Bear Tavern, Honi Honi, Pawn Run Saloon, Englander's Fountain, The Chalet at German Village, Cornish Manor, Red Run Lodge, Whispers and 23 Below at the Wisp, Brenda's Pizzeria, Mark IV Office Supply, Eiswert, Janes & Sweitzer, Bear Creek Traders, Four Seasons Gifts, Foodland Fresh, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Casselman, Countryside and Pineview veterinary practices, MuttWorks and Animal Crackers Groomers, Deep Creek Gourmet, and the Comfort Inn at McHenry.

Patrons of these establishments are being asked to purchase a paper heart for $1 (larger contributions will also be accepted). Once signed by the purchaser, the hearts will be displayed. The business selling the most hearts by the end of the challenge will receive an engraved plaque to display in their establishment until the winner of next year's challenge is announced.

PAWS offers area residents two spay/neuter programs which will benefit from the Passion for Pets Challenge. Now in its second year, the PAWS assistance program for low-income pet owners offers to pay for at least 2/3 of the cost of spay/neuter surgeries for those who meet the program's income guidelines of $15,000 total annual income for single area residents and $25,000 for families or singles with dependants. In the 18 months since this program was begun, nearly 200 animals have been altered through this program.

For more information on income guidelines and to obtain an application, interested pet owners may call 301-746-5939 or visit the PAWS web site at www.garrettpaws.org.

Funds raised in the challenge will also benefit PAWS' newest spay/neuter program, Help for Homeless Cats. This is a pilot project to address the growing concern over stray and feral cats in the Oakland area, and involves a process of Trap, Neuter, and Return/Relocate (TNR).

For more information on Help for Homeless Cats and a wish list of needed equipment and volunteer opportunities, persons may also visit the above mentioned PAWS website.

Any business or organization wishing to help support these programs by joining the challenge or making a contribution is asked to call Judy Day at 301-387-5939. Contributions may also be sent to: PAWS Challenge, P.O. Box 745, McHenry, MD 21541.

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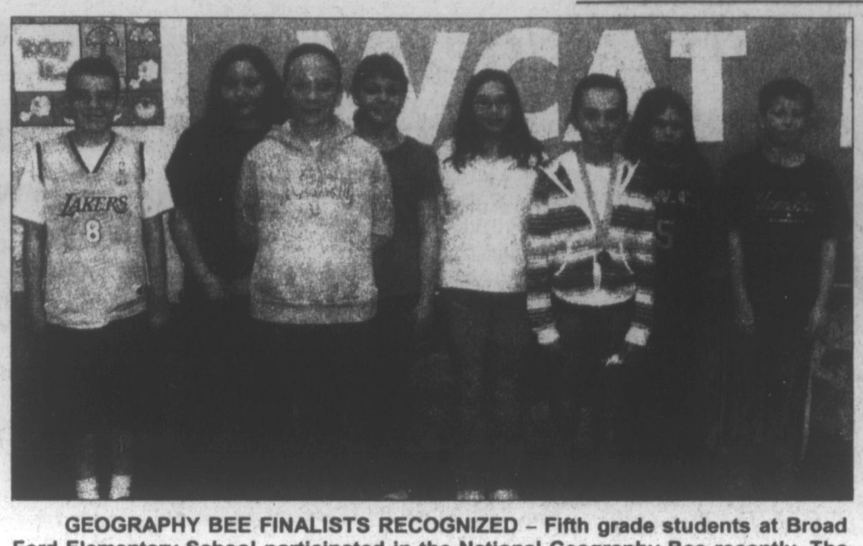


GEOGRAPHY BEE FINALISTS RECOGNIZED – Fifth grade students at Broad Ford Elementary School participated in the National Geography Bee recently. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society. Pictured above are the students who participated in the final rounds. From left to right are Andrew Britner, Raetta Futch, first runner-up Kristen Yant, Patricia Sherrard, Natasha Craver, school winner Lindsay Crabtree, Hannah Hintz, and Drew Miller.

Roast Beef Dinner To Be Sponsored By Salisbury VFD

The Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance will sponsor an all-you-can-eat roast beef dinner on Sunday, Feb. 27, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Salisbury fire hall on Ord Street in Salisbury, Pa.

The dinners will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, choice of beverage, and dessert. Take-outs are available. Cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12, and free for children under the age of 5.

GRANTSVILLE

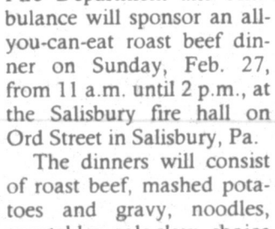
SENIOR CENTER

The Grantsville Senior Center will be open five days a week beginning in March. The center will be offering numerous programs, courses, and special health services on Mondays and Fridays.

Anwar Eye Clinic from Wheeling, W.Va., will be at the center for eye screenings on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 10:30 a.m.

February birthdays will be celebrated during lunch on Feb. 24. Celebrating birthdays this month are Marthalena Irby, Joe Conner, Shirley Fadley, Martha Burdock, Anna Sturtz, Harold Bittinger, and Viola Stephens.

Adorable Adoptables



No "Adorable Adoptable" photos were available this week. But a Humane Society representative reports that three stray felines are available for adoption from the Garrett County Animal Shelter: a large male orange tabby, a female brown tabby, and a female black/white tuxedo.

"Call or visit the animal shelter to check on the availability of other cats or dogs," she said, "The kinds and numbers change almost daily."

The shelter is located along Oakland Sang Run Road and is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Thursday until 6 p.m. For more information, persons may call 301-334-3553.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Pr
2/10	23	23	2" sn.
2/11	22	11	2" sn.
2/12	37	19	.50" sn.
2/13	41	20	
2/14	46	20	.53
2/15	58	39	.10
2/16	32	29	.16

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Pr
2/10	25	21	1.5" sn.
2/11			
2/14	37	31	.28
2/15			
2/16	55	31	

Man Sentenced

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were dismissed upon his plea.

Weeks was sentenced to three years in the Division of Corrections, as this was his sixth alcohol offense, noted the state's attorney.

He was arrested in October 2003 after Garrett County sheriff's deputies observed his vehicle on Maryland Highway cross the center line, drive through a turn lane, and drive along the shoulder of the road before pulling into a private driveway. After making observations of Weeks's condition and his inability to perform field sobriety tests, officers arrested him.

In an unrelated case, Terri Anne Hutzel, 37, Frostburg (Garrett County) was sentenced Wednesday for criminal and traffic charges. Hutzel pleaded guilty in January to disturbing the peace, aggressive driving, and fleeing and eluding police. Sentencing had been postponed until this week.

The sentences imposed by Sherbin included 30 days' incarceration, to be served under home confinement, and fines totaling $500.

Hutzel was arrested and charged by Maryland State Police last November after an incident that began at Northern High School and ended at the MSP barracks in McHenry.

According to the state's attorney, Hutzel caused a disturbance outside the school by yelling and cursing at officers who were removing a disruptive youth from the facility. Hutzel got into her truck and sped out of the parking lot, spinning wheels and fleeing south on Rt. 219.

Officers pursued Hutzel, who continued to speed, illegally pass other vehicles, follow vehicles too closely, and commit other traffic violations, almost striking a number of vehicles.

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Pysanky Egg-Decorating Class Slated At Garrett

A one-session course in Pysanky, the ancient Ukrainian art of decorating eggs, is set for Saturday, March 5, from 9 a.m. to noon at Garrett College. Edna Stinefelt will instruct the class, which will impart a technique that began in eastern Europe thousands of years ago.

Pysanky plays an important role in the Easter celebrations of the Ukrainian people, and the decorating method has long expressed the egg's value as a symbol of rebirth and renewal. In the spring, eggs were decorated with special symbols and used as charms for health, good luck, bountiful harvest, and warding off evil.

Participants will learn how to create designs on a raw egg using a kista and hot bee's wax, and, after developing their designs, will put their eggs through a series of dyes. When the total design is complete, the wax will be melted off and the designs and bright colors will appear.

For further information, or to register, persons may call the college's Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

FSU To Present Def Jam Poet Mayda DelValle

Frostburg State's University Programming Council will present "Poetry Slam" featuring Def Jam poet Mayda DelValle. The program will be given on Thursday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

DelValle was in the Tony Award-winning *Russell Simmons' Def Poetry Jam* on New York City's Broadway, and traveled to Scotland with the show to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

The native of Chicago's South Side has also been featured in four of the five seasons of HBO's *Def Poetry Jam*. Currently, she tours with Def Jam Poetry and director Norman Lear's Declaration of Independence Tour.

Students will also have the opportunity to share their poetry and compete for the chance to perform at the April Poetry Night.

For more information, persons may contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at 301-687-4411.

Kidstuff Slated At Our Town

Our Town Theatre's biweekly offering of Kidstuff, a creative dramatics program for children, will take place on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Kidstuff is designed for children in grades kindergarten through fifth, and involves such things as movement, stories, acting, art projects, mime, and improvisation. All local children are invited to attend.

Pre-registration is required and must take place before Friday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m. This allows for organizers to have enough materials for all children attending. To register their children, parents may call the theatre at 301-334-5640, option 2.

Kidstuff is held on alternating Saturdays. The following dates remain: Feb. 19, March 5, and March 19.

If the weather is bad, parents are asked to call the theatre on the day of the class to check for a cancellation. The cost of Kidstuff is a modest donation to the theatre.

Our Town Theatre is located along Center Street in Oakland.

Amos RR Exhibit To Open Gilchrist Gallery Season

The C. William Gilchrist Gallery in Cumberland will open its exhibition season with the work of Charles Amos, a railroad enthusiast and aficionado. Amos is a part-time resident of the Deep Creek Lake area.

A reception for the artist will be held at the gallery on Sunday, Feb. 27, from 1 until 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The exhibit will continue until March 27. The gallery, located at 104 Washington Street in Cumberland, will be open Thursdays through Sundays, 1-4 p.m.

Amos's railroad exhibit will feature three basic subject areas. Gallery I will be devoted to railroads from a variety of places and scenes. Gallery II will display Amos's landscapes and architectural paintings, and Gallery III will exhibit his portraits and graphics.

The exhibit will include works of art he completed from the beginning of his professional art career up to the present, a spokesperson said, making it the most comprehensive collection of his work ever assembled.

Amos is a retired operating engineer for the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad. He was head of the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce several years ago, and also served on boards of directors for several Cumberland and Allegany County organizations.

During the reception, selected prints of Amos's work will be available at special rates and will be signed by the artist. The gallery will also give some prints away as door prizes throughout the afternoon.

For more information, persons may call the Gilchrist Gallery at 301-724-5800.

FSU Theatre To Present Play: *Metamorphoses*

Frostburg State University's theatre will present Mary Zimmerman's *Metamorphoses* on March 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12 at 8 p.m. and March 5 at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

"One of the most unusual and highly acclaimed contemporary plays, *Metamorphoses* is an evocative, beautiful re-telling of selected myths from the Roman poet Ovid," said a theatre spokesperson. "The stories of King Midas, Orpheus and Eurydice, Cupid and Psyche, and Phaeton, among others, are included."

In 2002, *Metamorphoses* received a Tony nomination for Best Play, and adapter/director Mary Zimmerman won the Tony for Best Direction of a Play.

Tickets are $5 for students and $10 for the general public. For reservations and information, persons may call the University Theatre Box Office at 301-687-7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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SATURDAY, Feb. 19

• Slate Painting Workshop with instructor Peg Nixon at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $40 (301-895-3332)

• Kidstuff, Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. until noon. Creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, featuring movement, stories, acting, art projects, mime, and improvisation. Registration required before Friday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m. Register by calling 301-334-5640, option 2. Admission is modest donation of participant's choice.

SATURDAY, Feb. 26

• Slate Painting Workshop with instructor Peg Nixon at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $40 (301-895-3332)

SUNDAY, Feb. 27

• Artist reception for railroad aficionado Charles Amos at C. William Gilchrist Gallery in Cumberland, 1-4 p.m. Amos's railroad exhibit to be on display through March 27. For information, call gallery at 301-724-5800.

MONDAY, Feb. 28

• Western-Style Square Dancing, hosted by the Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

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Oppose Hookup

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tion fees. Bell calculated that the average cost for residents to hook up to public water and sewer systems at the lake would be $25,000.

"We think it's a terribly high price to pay," he said, especially since many have their own working water and sewer systems.

"It puts a tremendous burden on residents," said Robert Stockslager about the fees.

Tonkovich said the average total cost of connecting to the DCL sewer system would be $14,400.

Bell noted that the Deep Creek Lake Watershed Economic Growth and Planning Analysis Study task force recently recommended that the county encourage retirees to move to Garrett County. Bell agreed with that idea, noting that he himself is a retiree who moved to Deep Creek Lake.

He indicated, however, that costly mandatory hookups on top of high property assessments would dissuade retirees from moving to the lake and financially burden those already living there.

Betty Stockslager of Stockslager Road added that young families would also be adversely affected. A young couple she knows own a home with a working private sewer system. They are not primary residents of Deep Creek Lake, but they hope to be one day, she said. The costly fees would impact the family, causing them to "rethink" their dream.

Stockslager added that others in her area own "simple" homes that have been in their families for years. They would like to be able to pass them on to future generations, but the fees may force the families to sell the homes instead.

Gregg asked Tonkovich if the county had the "ability to reconsider" the trunk line without affecting the expansion project. The director indicated that the project could proceed without including the trunk line at this time.

Gregg noted that the line could be added to the system, if needed, several years from now.

The officials will discuss their options further and review the project's final design before making a decision. Tonkovich said the design would be completed by the end of the month.

Begins Debate

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Noel Levy was one of them. "We don't need slots because you can blow your money on lottery tickets with the same odds of winning," Levy said, drawing applause from slots opponents.

The Ways and Means Committee is expected to vote on the bill within a week.

The Senate's main change to the governor's measure was to eliminate mention of specific locations for slots parlors, leaving that to a committee. But some senators tried Wednesday to return specificity to the bill.

Sen. George Della Jr., D-Baltimore City, introduced four different amendments — all of which failed by wide margins. He said he was concerned the owners of Pimlico Race Course, home to one of the nation's premiere thoroughbred racing events, are planning to move the track. Introducing a final amendment, Della said Maryland might as well legalize casino gambling.

"Let's not bottom-fish here. Let's go for the whole thing," Della said on the Senate floor. "Let's generate some real bucks for our education system . . . and let's do it with casino gambling."

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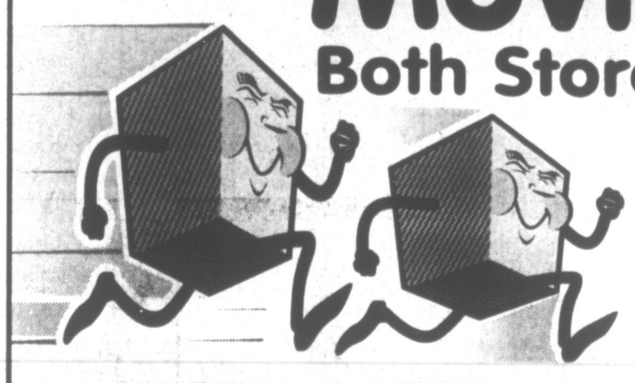

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Leads Sought In Mailbox, Vehicle Vandalisms

Authorities are seeking the public's assistance as they probe a number property destruction cases stemming back several weeks, with the latest incident occurring over the weekend in the Friendsville area. The suspects have been known to be boasting in public about their exploits.

Maryland State Police Tfc. LeMay reported that sometime between 10:45 and 11:15 Friday night damage was sustained by a Geo Tracker and mail boxes located along Friendsville Road. Witnesses described the subjects as while males driving a Jeep Cherokee with unknown Pennsylvania registration and a loud muffler, which was followed to Markleysburg, Pa., where it was observed spinning out and forcing a dark sedan to take evasive maneuvers to avoid a collision. The suspects' Jeep Cherokee then turned onto Pa. Route 26 and sped away from one of the victims, who had been following the vehicle.

In what have not been verified as related incidents, LeMay is also investigating the nighttime destruction of numerous mail boxes stemming back to this past October along Hare Hollow Road, Dung Hill Road, Fosters Inn Road, Maple Grove Road, and Garrett Highway.

Citizens with information about these or any other destruction of property incidents are encouraged to contact LeMay at the McHenry barrack at 301-895-1101 or 301-387-1101. Information leading to the arrest and conviction of suspect(s) may qualify the caller for a monetary reward.

Rt. 219 Project

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350 signatures expressing the group's opposition to the several alternatives currently under consideration by project planners, alignments which the Citizens' say take too much private land and impact too much private land nearby.

The Rt. 219 project is years away from breaking ground, according to Rajan, who stressed that citizen input is crucial to the project, and that the Maryland and Pennsylvania transportation departments will take all comments into consideration as the lengthy planning process continues. Rajan said this morning that a draft environmental impact statement is being prepared that attempts to address the many public comments voiced during a well-attended public workshop that took place in Grantsville in November.

"No decisions about the final route of the upgrade can be made until after a public hearing, which will not take place until late this year," said Rajan.

For further information on tomorrow's meeting, or the Rt. 219 Citizens' Impact Group, persons may call Feigley at 301-895-5788 (home) or 301-746-4292 (work). For current information on the Rt. 219 project, persons may call Rajan's office at 1-800-548-5026, or consult the project's web page at www.-us219.com.

'05 Christmas Tree Recycling Event Deemed Success

Garrett County residents and businesses were recently invited to participate in a free Christmas tree recycling event. A grand total of 217 trees were recycled during the event, according to Kimberly Madigan, recycling coordinator for the Solid Waste and Recycling Division.

"Not since 1998 have we seen such a positive response to the tree recycling event. We are pleased the Garrett County residents braved the cold weather and made this year's Christmas tree recycling event so successful," said Madigan.

In cooperation with Oakland Timberjax Tree Service and the Solid Waste and Recycling Division, General Services Department, Christmas trees were accepted on Jan. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Southern High School athletic field parking area.

The Grantsville refuse and recycling site also accepted trees during business hours on the same day. In addition, the Garrett County Landfill location accepted trees from Dec. 27, 2004, to Feb. 5.

The northern and southern events yielded a total of 67 trees, which were collected and chipped for mulch. At the landfill location, 75 trees were accepted to be used later by the Department of Natural Resources for fish habitats, and the town of Oakland picked up 75 trees, which were also chipped for mulch.

"The event would not have been as successful without the participation of the residents, the help of Southern High School and the efforts of Randy Sisler of Oakland Timberjax Tree Service and his crew," she added.

Recycling events are offered to Garrett County residents and businesses free of charge. Additionally, a resident permit is not required to enter the landfill or refuse and recycling sites to recycle. Recycling is available to residents and businesses everyday for free.

Persons with questions or comments about the free recycling program may call the office at 301-387-0322.

Salary Increases

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Commission consists of seven representatives from local organizations who periodically review the salaries of elected and appointed county officials.

On the current commission were Dr. Donald Forrester, Advisory Committee on Education; chairperson Brooks Hamilton, Farm Bureau; Denny Glotfelty, Chamber of Commerce; Henrietta Lease, League of Women Voters; Thomas Pratt, Democratic Central Committee; Brenda Butscher, Republican Central Committee; and Mike Phillippi, Volunteer Firemen's Association Inc.

By law, the commissioners can decrease a salary figure suggested by the commission but cannot increase it.

AmeriCorps Funding Gets Boost In Md.

Maryland governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. has announced that $1.6 million in AmeriCorps state formula funding is available to create new AmeriCorps programs in the state.

AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs that engage more than 75,000 Americans each year in service to meet critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. AmeriCorps members serve through nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and faith-based organizations to set up volunteer recruitment programs, tutor and mentor youth, build affordable housing, clean parks and streams, and help communities respond to disasters. In exchange for a year of full- or part-time service, AmeriCorps members receive a modest stipend and an educational benefit of up to $4,725.

"The AmeriCorps program provides a unique opportunity for citizens of all ages to gain experience and develop leadership skills while engaging in volunteer service," said Ehrlich. "Members provide skilled manpower to community-based organizations, helping them to meet the needs of Maryland's most vulnerable citizens."

All nonprofit, 501(c)(3), faith-based and community organizations in operation for at least two years, local and state government agencies, Indian tribes, schools, school systems, and institutions of higher education are eligible to apply by Thursday, June 9.

To obtain application guidelines and instructions, persons may contact program officer Teresa Garcia by calling 410-767-6338, or via e-mail at tgarcia@dbm.-state.md.us. Technical assistance is available to interested applicants, and group sessions will be scheduled as needed.

For more information about AmeriCorps programs or volunteer opportunities in Garrett County, persons may consult the web site www.gosv.state.-md.us, or call 410-767-1216 or 1-800-VOLS. Information is also available from the AmeriCorps office of the Garrett County Community Action Committee at 301-334-9431.

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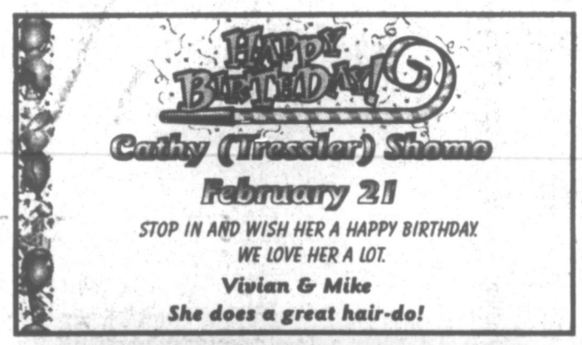

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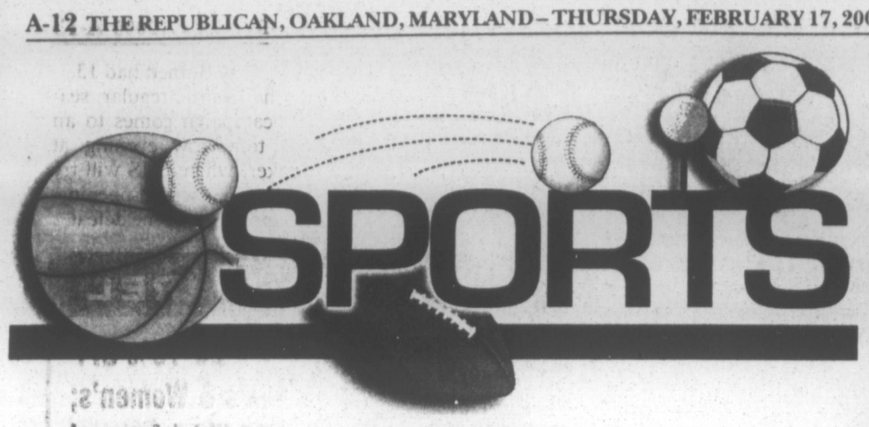


Rams Give Up 10-Point Lead At Intermission; Fall To Alco

After playing an outstanding first half against Allegany last Friday night in Cumberland, the Southern High School boys' varsity let a 10-point lead at intermission slip away in the second half, giving the host Campers a 63-55 victory.

The win was the 18th in 19 starts for the Campers and also gave them the Western Maryland Interscholastic League championship for the second year in a row. Meanwhile, the Rams dropped to 15-5 overall and 6-3 in the league.

It was the second loss of the season by the Rams to the Campers, who held on for a 65-62 double-overtime win victory back on January 14 in Oakland.

The two teams played evenly throughout the first quarter, which featured seven lead changes and ended with Southern on top by one. But the Rams took charge in the second period, hitting seven of nine shots (77%), including all three of their attempts from three-point range — two back-to-back by Corey Tressler — giving the Rams a 33-23 advantage at halftime.

However, the momentum slowly shifted back to the home team in the third quarter, as the Rams were out-scored by a 21-8 margin. The Campers hit eight of 13 shots in the period, and were down by just one, 45-44, at the end of the stanza.

Allegany took the lead for good at the 5:35 mark of the fourth quarter when Scott Scaletta hit a three-point bucket, giving his team a 51-48 advantage.

The Rams were forced to foul in the waning moments, and the Campers responded by hitting all six of their final attempts at the line to win by eight points.

Defensively, the Rams did an excellent job against Alco's leading scorer, Donavin Vinson, who came into the game averaging 23 points per outing, but finished with just eight. Tressler was primarily responsible for keeping him in check.

"Limiting the scoring of Vinson was one of the things we knew we had to do," said Ram coach Tom Bosley, "and Corey did a great job on him. But they have other good shooters who stepped up."

Picking up the scoring slack for Allegany were Tim Lease, who had 14 points, and Michael Paige with 13 points, plus four assists. David Lattimer also reached double figures with 10 points and had three blocked shots, while John Pande grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds.

Tressler led all scorers to pace the Rams with 18 points, while Bosley recorded 16 points, nine rebounds, and four assists. Evan Lantz, who got into foul trouble in the first half and missed much of the third quarter, reached double figures with 12 points.

"Their first big run came when Evan was on the bench," Bosley said. "But they are a good team and very tough to beat at home. We played well and had great execution in the second quarter, but did not respond well to their runs in the second half."

The loss was the fifth straight to Allegany by the Rams, who had won the previous 13 consecutive clashes. Four of the last 10 have gone into overtime, and six of them were won by five or fewer points.

The Southern junior varsity was also stung in the preliminary game, 43-41, as Allegany's Tyler Wharton hit a jumper in the final seconds after the Rams had tied the score at 41-41 with less than 10 seconds to play.

Wharton led Alco with a game-high 20 points, while Ryan DeWitt and Sean McCreery paced the Rams with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Southern will travel to Fort Hill this Friday for a final JUCO game and then wrap up their regular season next Tuesday at home against Bishop Walsh. Tip-off times are 6 p.m. for the junior varsity and 7:30 p.m. for the varsity.

SOUTHERN (55)

Cory Bosley 5-15 5-5 16, Brad Reese 1-2 0-0 2, Chris Miller 3-5 0-1, 6, Evan Lantz 6-6 0-0 12, Corey Tressler 6-12 2-2 18, Jimmy Hinebaugh 0-0 0-0 0, Bret DeWitt 0-0 1-2 1, Nick Gregg 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-41 8-10 55.

ALLEGANY (63)

Tim Lease 5-9 1-1 14, Donavin Vinson 4-10 0-0 8, Michael Paige 4-11 2-2 13, John Pande 2-4 2-2 6, David Latimer 3-9 4-4 10, Scott Scaletta 3-5 0-0 7, Steven Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, Bryan Hansel 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 23-52 10-11 63.

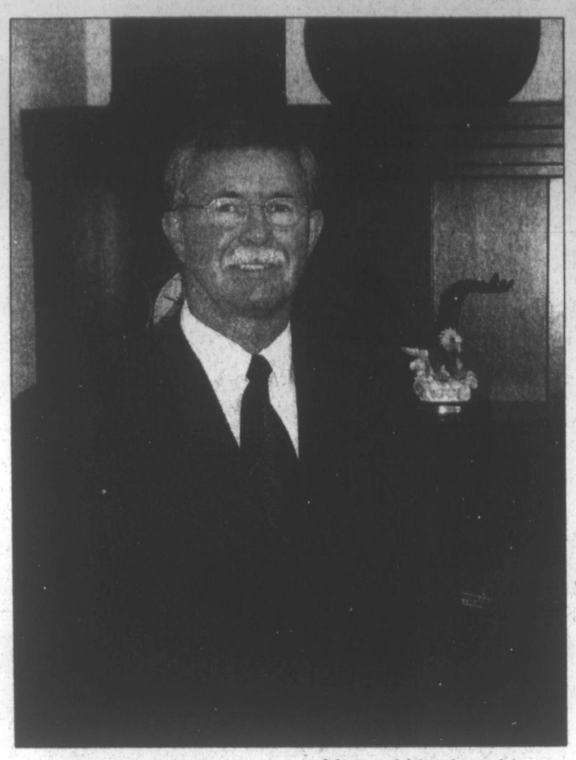
Three-point goals - Southern 5-7 (Tressler 4-5, Bosley 1-2), Allegany 7-15 (Lease 3-5, Paige 3-8, Scaletta 1-1, Latimer 0-1). Total fouls - Southern 15, Allegany 8. Fouled out - Bosley. Rebounds - Southern 24 (Bosley 9), Allegany 26 (Pande 11). Assists - Southern 11 (Bosley 4), Allegany 13 (Paige 4). Steals - Southern 4 (Miller 3), Allegany 7 (Vinson 3). Blocked shots - Southern 1 (Lantz), Allegany 6 (Latimer 3). Turnovers - Southern 19, Allegany 12.

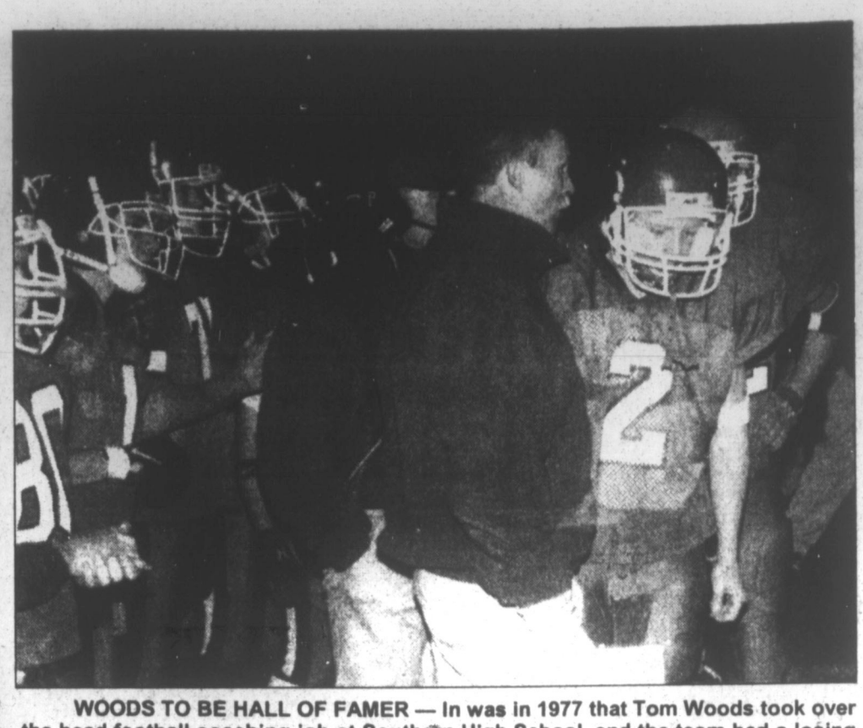
South.	15	33	45	55
Alleg.	14	23	44	63

Price's, Mt. Top Paving To Meet In League Final

Mt. Top Paving, last week's winner in the Mt. Top Basketball League semifinal game, will face upset winner Price's Team in the championship game this Sunday, Feb. 20. Tip-off is set for 1 p.m.

Tom Woods To Be Inducted Into Coaches Hall Of Fame





WOODS TO BE HALL OF FAMER — In was in 1977 that Tom Woods took over the head football coaching job at Southern High School, and the team had a losing record that year. But for the next 18 seasons, Woods' teams would never again finish with a losing record. In fact, they would record three undefeated regular seasons, earn numerous area and conference titles, make the state playoffs eight years, and appear three times in the Maryland state championship game at College Park. For such an outstanding record, the now-principal of Southern High will be inducted into the Maryland High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame during a ceremony in Baltimore this Saturday evening. Woods is pictured above sending in a play during his final season as the Ram mentor in 1998. See story.

by Don Sincell

The most successful high school football coach in the history of Garrett County will be inducted into the Maryland High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame during a ceremony this Saturday, Feb. 19, at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore.

Tom Woods, who was the mentor of the Southern High School varsity program for 19 seasons and now serves as school principal, will become the first Garrett County coach and the seventh in Allegany/Garrett counties elected to the Hall of Fame.

In the 23 years of football at SHS before Woods arrived, Southern had only eight winning seasons, and the program was struggling when he assumed the role of head coach in 1977. The Rams had a disappointing 4-6 finish his first year, but that would be the only losing season recorded under Woods, and just two years after his arrival the Rams would for the first time advance all the way to the Maryland state 1A championship game.

Woods, who came to Southern after recording an amazing record as wrestling coach at Spencer (W.Va.) High School, amassed an overall record of 143-60 with the SHS football program for an impressive winning percentage of 70-plus.

His teams reached the state playoffs eight times, going all the way to the state title game not only in 1979, but also in 1980 and 1995. Three of his teams also finished with undefeated regular seasons.

His squads also captured five regional championships and seven Highland Football Conference titles.

While there were numerous highlights during his 19 seasons, Woods will definitely never forget several huge individual game victories recorded by his teams.

One of those was a victory over Beall in 1979 after the Rams went winless against the Mountaineers for 21 straight seasons.

"Finally beating Jerry Calhoun (Beall's coach) was one of the greatest accomplishments we ever had at Southern," Woods said.

Under Woods the Rams would continue to defeat the Mountaineers most of those 19 seasons.

Another major triumph was a 12-6 overtime win over Allegany in the 1987 Class AA playoffs before probably the largest crowd ever assembled for a football game at Southern High School.

Some Ram fans would argue though that the greatest SHS victory ever was an 8-6 defeat of Fort Hill in Greenway Avenue Stadium in 1996, a game that ended the Sentinels' 30-game regular-season winning streak.

"Defeating Fort Hill in their stadium and stopping their 30-game winning streak was certainly one of the greatest wins in our school's history," Woods said. "It was just an unbelievable feeling.

"We didn't make the playoffs that year, so we told out kids that this was our playoffs, and they really responded."

About the only prize that just barely eluded Woods and his teams was a state title, as the 1979 team fell to Smithsburg, the 1980 squad was stopped by Snow Hill, and in 1995 the Rams lost to South Dorchester.

Yet another personal highlight for Woods on that final trip to College Park in 1995 was the fact that his younger son Andrew was the quarterback. The Rams were edged by North Dorchester when what appeared to be a winning touchdown run by Southern fullback Aaron Newcomb was called just short by the officials.

Woods said that his coaching style was always based on one philosophy — teamwork.

"It's both interesting and very telling that, in all 19 of my seasons, we never had a single player who was considered a Division I college prospect," he said. "Yet we were able to defeat a lot of teams that had one or more such prospects. That shows that teamwork really does work, and I am so proud of our coaches and all of our players who did such a great job of adopting that philosophy. That's what team sports are all about, or should be."

Woods is a 1968 graduate of Herbert Hoover High School, Clendenin, W.Va. He holds an undergraduate degree from Glenville State College, a master's degree in education from West Virginia University, and a master's in secondary administration/supervision from Frostburg State University.

While teaching at Spencer High School (1972-77), he was the coach of the wrestling team, which captured three Little Kanawha Conference titles and the West Virginia Class AA state title in 1977. His teams won 50 consecutive dual meets, which set a state record in 1977. He has also been a certified wrestling referee for many years.

Woods was named Roane County Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Since arriving at Southern Garrett in 1977, he has been a teacher, football coach, evening school principal, athletic director, administrative assistant, and assistant principal, and is now in his fourth year as principal.

He was named Maryland Class C Coach of the Year in 1984 and was a member of the first Maryland coaching staff for the 1984 Big 33 Game in Hershey, Pa. He was the HFC Coach of the Year seven times, Potomac Valley Conference Coach of the Year six times, and West Virginia Wrestling Official of the Year in 1994.

Among those named to the Hall of Fame previously were Allegany coaches Roy Lester and Jack Gilmore, Jerry Calhoun of Beall, and Bill Hahn, Charlie Lattimer, and Mike Calhoun of Fort Hill.

"That Coach Woods has been selected to this elite group of superb high school coaches should be a source of immense pride to your community," stated Joe Russo, president of the Maryland High School Football Coaches Association.

Woods said he is proud to be included in such a group of accomplished coaches. "I really do miss the rivalries we had with these school and these great coaches," he said. "You really had to get up early in the morning to try to pull a fast one on the likes of Mike Calhoun, Jack Gilmore, and also Denny Price of Musselman High School."

Tickets to attend Saturday's induction ceremony at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore are $40 each. Those interested should telephone Russo at 410-203-9377, or e-mail him at joseph_russo@hcpss.org.

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Rams Fall To Eagles; Upset BW, Down FH To Take WMIL

Momentum can mean everything as a regular season winds down and the playoffs start heating up, and the Southern High School girls appear to be in full swing as they come off a week that included a huge win over a second-ranked Bishop Walsh squad that clinched the WMIL title for SHS. The Rams' final regular campaign contest is set for tomorrow night at Tucker County, and the Western Region 1A playoff drawings are slated for Sunday. Southern's record is currently 17-3 overall, 9-1 in the WMIL.

The defending Maryland state 1A champion Rams have to be proud in overcoming a rough start (3-3) to take 11 of their last 15 outings, with each of the four losses in that string coming to true powerhouses. Given the loss of numerous seniors from last year's title squad and longtime head coach Don Stemple, first-year SHS coach Rodger Bowman and his Rams have a lot to be proud of and plenty of fight to keep going a long way.

After a momentary stumble Saturday in the form of a 43-39 loss to Hedgesville (the sixth-ranked team in the state of West Virginia), the Rams rebounded in spades with a stunning 55-46 win over host Bishop Walsh to snap the Spartans' 18-game winning streak. SHS notched another win last night at Fort Hill with a gritty 57-52 victory.

The home contest with Hedgesville started out with the Rams down by a slim 13-10 margin after one quarter, then visitors began to pull away to take a 25-17 halftime lead and a 34-21 advantage as the third quarter opened.

After falling behind by an apparently insurmountable 15-point deficit in the final stanza, a determined SHS squad fought its way back into contention to cut Hedgesville's lead to just two points with 1:30 on the clock. The Rams' amazing comeback fell short when the hosts suffered two fatal turnovers and the Eagles hit several clutch free throws.

Senior Jasmine Scheffel paced Southern with 14 points, including a trio of three-point buckets, and junior Caitlyn Brown contributed 11 points. Hedgesville's Samantha Guell led all scorers with 15 points. Hedgesville (18-2) showed the discipline that makes them one of the top teams in the Mountain State by committing a paltry 10 fouls, a deciding factor in the close game as the Rams had a great free-throw run for the night, nailing 8 of their 10 attempts from the charity stripe.

Southern's junior varsity took a 40-36 victory behind a 14-point performance by Adrienne Yoder. Hedgesville's Emily Kisner had 12 points.

The Rams showed their capacity for continuing to up their game as the competition stiffens when they traveled to Bishop Walsh Monday, taking advantage of Bishop Walsh turnovers and using a strong foul shooting effort to shock the confident Spartan fans into stunned silence by game's end. SHS's giant nine-point upset snapped BW's lengthy winning streak, which dated back to early December, at 18 games.

The game opened according to the Spartans' plan, and the hosts were up 12-7 after one quarter; however, the undaunted Rams refused to be intimidated, and battled back to knot the score at 20-all at the half. BW went up by three, 32-29, going into the fourth quarter, but Southern went on a 26-14 tear over the final eight minutes that gave them the game, and convincingly so. Key to the comeback win were 12 successful SHS free throws over the final stanza, and a 21-for-28 tally overall for 76 percent.

Junior Kendra McLaughlin led Southern with 24 points on eight field goals and an 8-for-10 performance from the charity stripe, while also hauling down seven rebounds. Sophomore Sarah Stephens contributed 10 points, going 6-for-8 from the line. Scheffel netted seven points and dished out six assists.

HEDGESVILLE (43)
Lauren Ashton 4 1-3 9, Miranda Reed 2 2-2 6, Samantha Guell 6 3-4 15, Jennifer Frock 4 5-6 13. Totals 16 11-15 43.
SOUTHERN (39)
Kayla Nazelrod 3 0-0 6, Caitlyn Brown 5 1-2 11, Kendra McLaughlin 3 2-2 8, Jasmine Scheffel 3 5-6 14. Totals 14 8-10 39.
Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Scheffel). Total fouls - Hedgesville 10, Southern 16. Fouled out - none.

Hedges.	13	25	34	43
South.	10	17	21	39

YOU MAKE THE CALL – It was a real battle Saturday in Oakland as the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad narrowly missed playing the role of giant-killer against a powerhouse Hedgesville squad in a 43-39 defeat. The physicality of the contest is exemplified above as SHS senior Julia Bosley goes up high in the lane against an Eagle defender sacrificing her own body in an attempt to garner a whistle for a charging foul on the Rams. Fellow Southern senior Kayla Nazelrod is pictured below eyeing the bucket after getting behind her defender. With two wins in three outings this week, including a huge nine-point road upset that snapped Bishop Walsh's 18-game winning streak and captured the WMIL Championship, the Rams (14-7, 9-1 WMIL) are all ears for this Sunday's 1A Western Maryland Region playoff drawings. Southern's regular season draws to a close tomorrow night at Tucker County. Photos by John McEwen.

SOUTHERN (55)
Sarah Stephens 2 6-8 10, Kayla Nazelrod 2 2-2 6, Sarah Cosner 1 0-0 2, Caitlyn Brown 2 2-2 6, Kendra McLaughlin 8 8-10 24, Jasmine Scheffel 2 3-6 7. Totals 17 21-28 55.
BISHOP WALSH (46)
Karen Iames 7 1-3 17, Lara Groetzinger 3 0-0 7, Lea Gonzalez 6 2-2 14, Shanel Arnold 4 0-2 8. Totals 22 3-7 46.
Three-point goals - Southern 0, Bishop Walsh 2 (Iames 2, Groestzinger 1). Total fouls - Southern 10, Bishop Walsh 22. Fouled out - Iames (Bishop Walsh).

South.	7	20	29	55
BW	12	20	32	46

Bishop Walsh (19-2) was paced by Karen Iames with 17 points, five steals, and four assists, and teammate Leah Gonzalez notched a double-double of 14 points and 16 rebounds.

The Ram JVs notched a 42-36 win paced by 16 points from Brittany Royce. Kara Miller had 13 for BW.

Southern had to work for last night's win at Fort Hill, admittedly not one of the top squads in the area. The Rams held a narrow 14-13 advantage after one period and took a 26-23 lead into the half. SHS expanded its lead to 45-36 as the fourth quarter got under way.

Things got interesting in the final eight minutes as the host Sentinels refused to throw in the towel and cut the gap to three, 53-50, with 15 seconds remaining. That's when SHS's foul shooting, which had been rather shaky up to that point, came to the fore as McLaughlin hit two big free throws with 7.9 seconds showing to put the Rams up by five. The Sentinels then drove down the court, and their top shooter, Lindsay Holliday, took a three- point attempt that Scheffel rejected as time expired.

McLaughlin paced the Rams to victory with 21 points, Stephens added nine points, and Scheffel had eight. Lindsay Holliday and Lauren Ronan recorded 17 points apiece for Fort Hill (8-13, 4-6 WMIL).

SOUTHERN (57)
Sara Stephens 4 1-2 9, Kayla Nazelrod 1 2-2 4, Sara Cosner 2 1-1 5, Caitlyn Brown 3 1-3 7, Julia Bosley 1 0-0 3, Kendra McLaughlin 9 3-6 21, Jasmine Scheffel 4 0-2 8. Totals 24 8-16 57.
FORT HILL (52)
Lindsay Holliday 6 4-5 17, Chelsea Root 0 7-10 7, Erin VanMeter 0 1-2 1, Lauran Ronan 7 0-1 17, Natalie Athey 2 2-2 7, Amanda McDonald 1 0-0 3. Totals 16 14-20 52.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Bosley), Fort Hill 6 (Ronan 3, Holliday 1, Athey 1, McDonald 1). Total fouls - Southern 13, Fort Hill 16. Fouled out - none.

South.	14	26	45	57
Ft. Hill	13	23	36	52

In the earlier action of the evening, Southern's superb jayvees rolled to 16-3 on the year with a 32-22 win. Yoder netted 12 points for the Rams, and the Sentinels' Shay Burnett had 13.

The Rams' regular season campaign comes to an end tomorrow evening at Tucker, where SHS will try to avenge a season-opening, five-point, overtime defeat.

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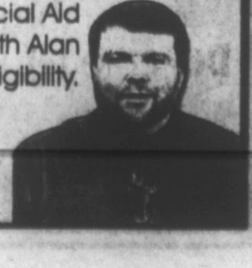

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Huskies Edged By Mounties, Hancock In WMIL Thrillers

If adversity is counted as one of the mothers of success, the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team may have gotten some valuable lessons this week despite losing two road games that featured strong Husky rallies under the most hostile of crowd conditions. NHS was edged by Beall on Friday and lost by a slim 56-53 margin, then fell at Hancock Tuesday by just four points, 69-65.

The action snapped a four-game Husky winning streak that had included major upsets over region powerhouses Southern, Bishop Walsh, and Fort Hill. The silver lining to this week's disappointing defeats was Northern's determinedness in fighting back from big deficits, and the squad's clutch foul shooting before the noisy opposition crowds at Beall and Hancock, showing that the Huskies have the wherewithal to handle a pressure-cooked playoff atmosphere.

Friday's battle at Beall opened as a barnburner, simmered down midway through, then blazed up again by the final moments. The two squads were knotted at 13-all after one quarter before the Mounties rampaged to a 34-23 halftime lead, and a 43-34 advantage as the fourth quarter opened.

The Huskies leaned into their traces in the final period, patiently gaining ground on the hosts to take the lead at the two-minute mark. A pair of big Beall buckets and some clutch Mountie free-throw shooting staved off Northern's rally in the final moments.

NHS's top scorer in a finely balanced offensive effort was junior forward Brent Beachy, who netted 14 points before fouling out. Classmates Blake Walker and Chris Speicher, along with senior Eric Johnson, contributed nine points apiece, and senior Matt Bass recorded eight points. Beall's Justin Shipe led all scorers with 26 points, including four on the two game-clinching field goals in the final two minutes.

Mountie Matt DeRosa scored 11 points and teammate Carter Dickel finished with 10 for Beall (11-7 overall, 4-5 WMIL).

The Northern junior varsity dropped a 53-26 contest, as Lucas McMillan recorded seven points for the Huskies. Pat Winebrenner paced Beall with 15 points.

NHS looked as if it was going to get blown out of Hancock's gym from the outset Tuesday, as the hosts strode to a 21-4 first-quarter advantage. However, the Huskies pinned their ears back and went after the Panthers, methodically trimming Hancock's lead to six at the half, 25-19. Northern stumbled slightly in the third quarter, which ended with the Panthers going up by eight, 41-33.

The Huskies' top guns began finding their marks during a 25-17 run over the course of the final stanza, which ended in a 58-58 tie at the final buzzer of regulation play. The four-minute overtime went Hancock's way, and by its end a depleted NHS squad, which had lost team-high scorer Speicher, plus Aaron Rawe, and Bass, to foul trouble, was down by four points.

Speicher had 23 points on the night, a tally that included a crucial quartet of three-pointers. Beachy turned in 22 points and eight rebounds, and Speicher handed out seven assists. Hancock was led by Jeff Willison, who had 27 points, while teammate Brad Spielman added 19.

The Huskies host Calvary Christian Academy tonight, then close out their regular season tomorrow

NORTHERN (53)
Aaron Rawe 0 3-4 3, Matt Bass 3 0-0 8, Eric Johnson 1 7-9 9, Chris Speicher 3 2-2 9, Brent Beachy 4 6-8 14, Blake Walker 4 1-2 9, Paul Logan 0 1-2 1, Kory Gibson 0 0-2 0. Totals 15 20-29 53.

BEALL (56)
Carter Dickel 2 6-6 10, Matt DeRosa 3 4-7 11, Justin Shipe 10 6-9 26, Shane Hager 1 2-2 4, Adam Eshelman 1 0-0 2, Corey Greig 1 0-0 2, Bobby Fuller 0 1-2 1. Totals 18 19-28 56.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Bass 2, Speicher 1), Beall 1 (DeRosa 1). Total fouls - Northern 21, Beall 20. Fouled out - Rawe, Beachy (Northern), Greig (Beall).

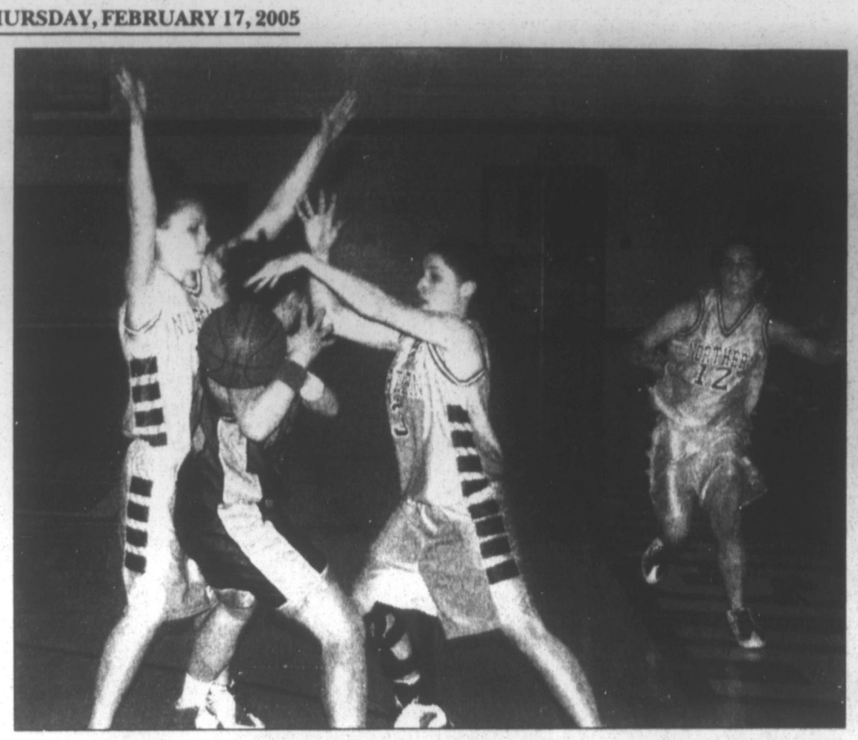
North.	13	23	34	53
Beall	13	34	43	56

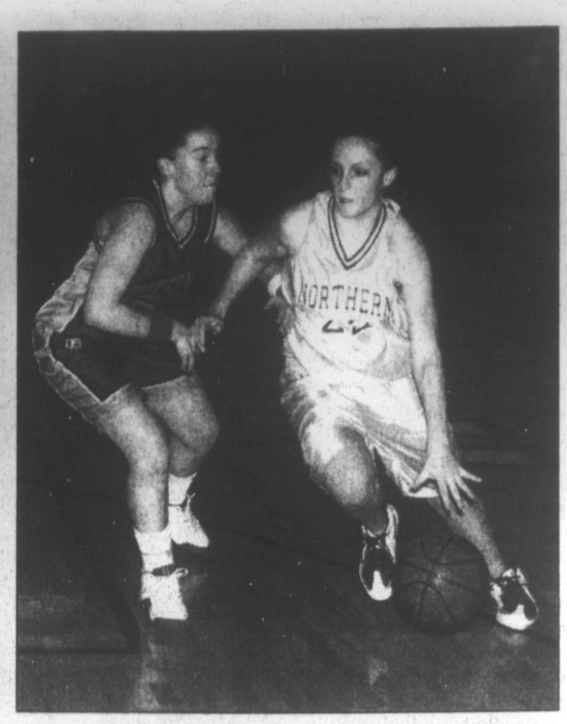
NORTHERN (65)
Aaron Rawe 2 2-2 6, Matt Bass 1 0-0 2, Eric Johnson 1 0-0 2, Chris Speicher 7 5-7 23, Brent Beachy 10 2-2 22, Blake Walker 2 5-7 9, Paul Logan 0 1-3 1. Totals 23 15-21 65.

HANCOCK (69)
Andy Morris 0 2-2 2, Dylan Shives 4 1-5 9, Alex Younker 3 2-4 8, Brad Spielman 6 6-9 19, Dustin Jenkins 2 0-2 4, Jeff Willison 11 5-9 27. Totals 26 16-31 69.

Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Speicher 4), Hancock 1 (Spielman). Total fouls - Northern 25, Hancock 21. Fouled out - Rawe, Bass, Speicher (Northern), Morris, Shive (Hancock).

North.	4	19	33	58	65
Han.	21	25	41	58	69





SENIOR NIGHT IGLOO ACTION GOES TO OT – The curtain came down on the Northern High School girls' varsity regular season home basketball slate Monday in an eight-point overtime loss to Westmar. The visiting Wildcats had mounted leads of four points after one quarter, eight at the half, and six at the close of the third stanza, before the Huskies fought their way back over an 18-12 fourth quarter to tie things up at 42-all at the end of regulation. NHS cooled off to score just two points in the overtime period, which ended with Westmar up 51-43. Some of the action is captured above, as to the left Husky defender Tiffany Yoder (#3) puts the kibosh on a Wildcat ball handler with help from teammate Jeseca Gibson (left), as fellow Husky Jessie Fratz (#12) swoops in from the right with her eye on the loose ball. Game-high scorer Gibson is shown in the photo at right making a move on a Westmar defender as she heads for two of her 23 points. The contest was preceded by the squad's Senior Night festivities, as senior players and their parents were recognized for their years of dedication to the NHS girls' basketball program. Pictured below, from the right, are senior honorees Lakin Weimer, kneeling in front of her parents Warren and Sherry Weimer; Amanda Heacock, with her mother Brenda Heacock; Tiffany Yoder, with her mother Lori Butler; Jeseca Gibson, with her parents Dennis and Kerry Gibson; and Jayme Miller, with her parents John and Chris Miller. Northern (8-12) closes out its regular season campaign this week with road trips to Frankfort on Friday and Hancock on Monday. Photos by John McEwen.

night when Westmar pays a visit to the Cove. The jayvees tip off at 6 p.m., and the varsity contest begins at 7:30 p.m.

SHS Freshmen Win First Game In Beall Tourney

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School is the top-seeded squad now playing in the freshman tournament that is hosted annually by Beall High School.

The Rams rolled over eighth-seeded Bishop Walsh on Monday, 63-33.

The Rams' balanced attack featured four players who finished in double figures. Drew Proudfoot led with a game-high 19 points, while Jeff Stem netted 13, Matt White scored 11, and Jordan Pacella added 10. Adam Allen paced the freshmen Spartans in scoring with 12 points.

In other freshman tourney action Tuesday, Allegany's defeated Beall, 66-50, Fort Hill topped Hampshire, 50-44, and Keyser stopped Petersburg, 67-62.

The Rams will face fourth-seeded Keyser this evening at 6 p.m.

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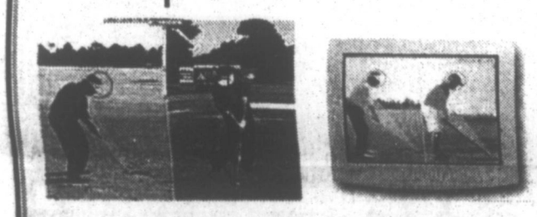
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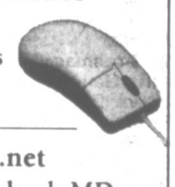
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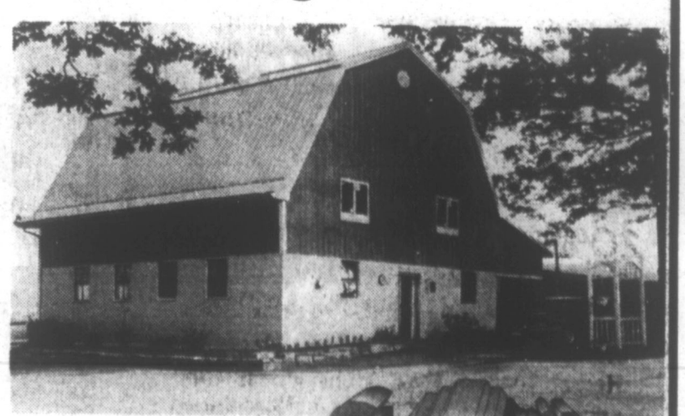
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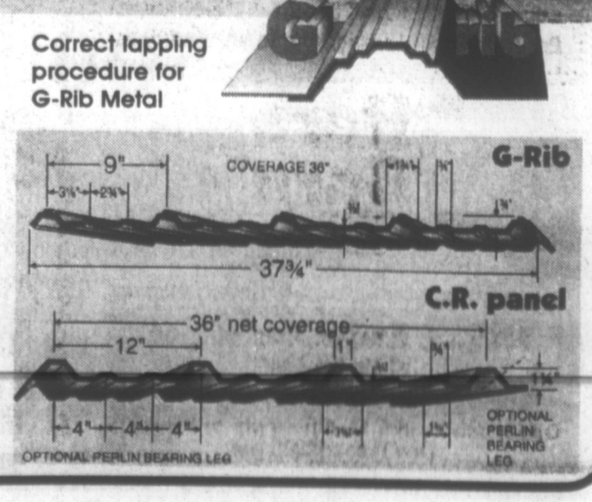

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Lakers Build Momentum For Playoffs With Three Victories

Building momentum this past week for next week's Maryland JUCO Conference Tournament were the Garrett College Lakers, who scored a total of 222 points and canned 32 three-point shots in a pair of conference victories.

Then the Lakers concluded their regular season with another non-conference win last night over visiting Potomac State College, 73-65.

Coach Dennis Gibson's squad whipped visiting Anne Arundel CC on Saturday, 120-92, and rolled over Germantown less than 24 hours later on Sunday, 102-80, also in McHenry. The wins upped the Lakers' overall record to 18-7 and their JUCO mark to 12-5, and also guaranteed them home-court advantage for their first playoff game.

Scoring nearly a quarter of the Lakers' points in the two victories was Adam Morgan, who led with a team-high 27 against Anne Arundel and netted 25 vs. Germantown.

Morgan paced seven other teammates who finished in double figures against Anne Arundel, as Tristan Largent and Doyle Brown each scored 16 points, Marco Van Pelt netted 14, Lavonti Jeter contributed 13, Ivan Funcic and Tyrice Watkins each hit 11, and Jeff Washington added 10.

Largent was also credited with 11 assists to earn a double-double, while Funcic, Washington, and Jeter each grabbed seven boards. Garrett finished with a 48-31 advantage in rebounds.

Morgan's total included five three-point buckets, as the Lakers hit a total of 19 long-range goals. Brown and Largent each drained four three-pointers, while Jeter and Van Pelt each hit two.

Ed Young of Anne Arundel was virtually unstoppable, as he ripped the nets for 44 points on 16 buckets and a 10-for-15 effort at the foul line. Howard Gibson finished with 19 and Reggie Baum scored 12. Wayne Whitsitt pulled down six rebounds.

While Morgan finished with 25 points on Sunday against Germantown, teammate Doyle Brown took scoring honors with a game-high 26, nailing six three-point shots in the process.

Van Pelt and Funcic each netted 14 points.

The Lakers, who held a 47-35 halftime advantage, took excellent care of the ball, committing only one turnover in the entire second half of play.

Leading Germantown offensively were Franklin Banks and Keith Dennis with 23 points apiece. Mouktar Fawehinmi finished with 19 points.

Adam Morgan paced the Lakers last night in their win over Potomac State, as he recorded 18 points and eight rebounds. Fifteen of his points were scored in the second half of action, and 12 of them were gained from three-point range.

Doyle Brown was right behind with 17 points, Marco Van Pelt netted 13 and grabbed seven boards, and Lavonti Jeter chipped in with 10 points.

The Lakers, who were up 40-29 at intermission, outrebounded the Catamounts, 44-30.

Leading PSC's scoring was Mike Brown with 17 points. Daniel Johnson and Brennon Ely each recorded 13, and Rashard Ellis scored 11. Johnson led his team in rebounding with five.

"It was Sophomore Night, and our four sophs played very well," Coach Gibson said. "Tristan quarterbacked the team, and Lavonti and Marco were great, especially in the first half with their defense and passing. Adam came on strong in the second half and was really the key in stopping any Potomac State comeback."

Because the Lakers, who concluded the regular season with an overall mark of 19-7, won their final three JUCO games, they earned home-court advantage for their first-round JUCO tournament game, which is set for next Tuesday against an opponent to be announced.

"We will probably play either Catonsville or Anne Arundel," Gibson said. "It will be our last home game, so I hope we will have a full house."

Sixth grade students from Northern and Southern are tentatively slated to play during halftime. There will be an autograph session following the game. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

ANNE ARUNDEL (92)
Ronnie Oliver 2 0-0 5, Howard Gibson 7 1-3 19, Ty Grossman 2 2-2 8, Ed Young 16 10-15 44, Wayne Whitsitt 1 1-2 4, Reggie Baum 3 6-6 12. Totals 31 18-26 92.
GARRETT (120)
Tristen Largent 6 0-0 16, Josef Kariuki 1 0-0 2, Marco Van Pelt 6 0-1 14, Doyle Brown 5 2-2 16, Ivan Funcic 4 2-4 11, Tyrice Watkins 3 4-4 11, Jeff Washington 4 2-2 10, Lavonti Jeter 4 3-4 13, Adam Morgan 10 2-2 27. Totals 43 15-19 120.

Halftime score: Garrett 57, Anne Arundel 49.

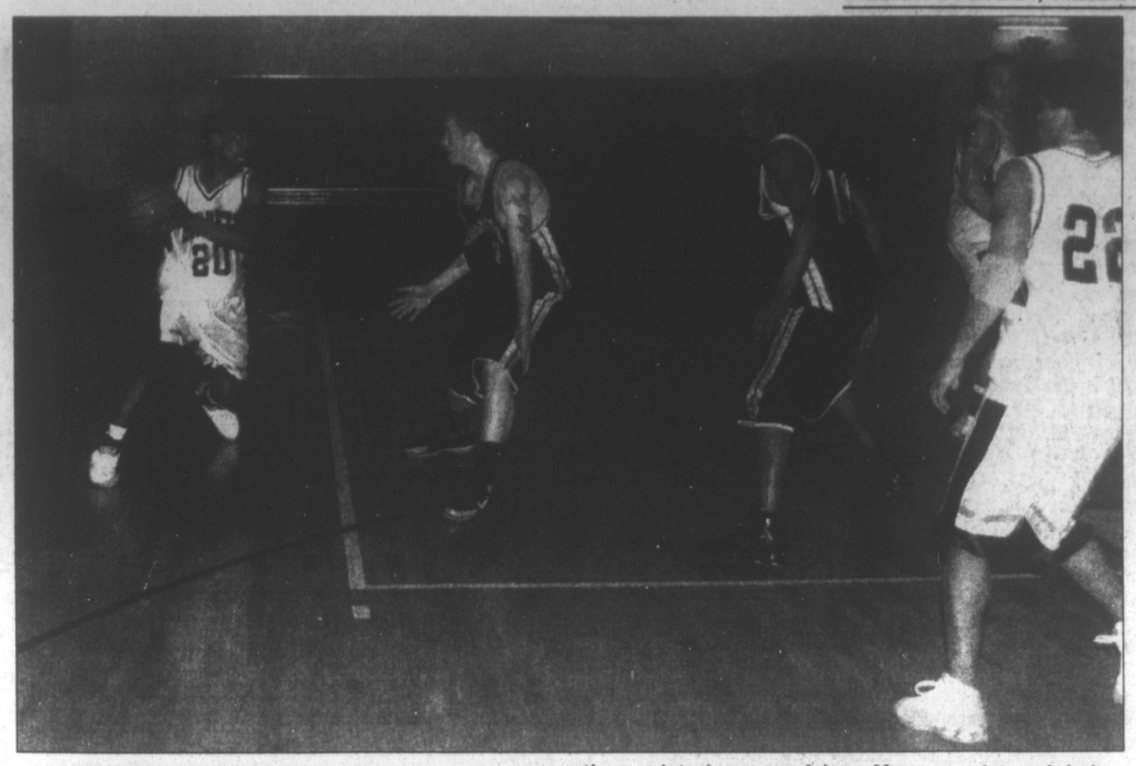
Three-point goals - Anne Arundel 10 (Gibson 4, Young 2, Grossman 2, Oliver, Whitsitt), Garrett 19 (Morgan 5, Jeter 2, Watkins, Funcic, Brown 4, Van Pelt 2, Largent 4). Rebounds - Anne Arundel 31 (Whitsitt 6), Garrett 48 (Funcic 7, Washington 7, Jeter 7). Total fouls - Anne Arundel 17, Garrett 22. Fouled out - Whitsitt (Anne Arundel).

Halftime - Garrett 47-35.

POTOMAC STATE (65)
Brennen Ely 5 0-0 13, Aaron Butler 4 0-0 9, Mike Brown 6 4-7 17, Daniel Johnson 5 3-4 13, Rahard Ellis 5 0-0 11, Ryan Vance 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 7-11 65.
GARRETT (75)
Tristan Largent 3 1-2 7, Marco Van Pelt 6 0-0 13, Doyle Brown 6 2-2 17, Ivan Funcic 0 1-2 1, Tyrice Watkins 2 1-2 5, Jeff Washington 1 0-1 2, Lavonti Jeter 4 2-6 10, Adam Morgan 7 0-0 18. Totals 29 7-15 73.

Three point goals - PSC (Ely 3, Butler 1, Brown 1, Ellis 1), Garrett 8 (Morgan 4, Brown 3, Van Pelt 1). Rebounds - 44 (Morgan 8, Van Pelt 7, PSC 30 (Johnson 5). Assist - Garrett 15 (Largent 5). Total fouls - PSC 18, Garrett 13. Fouled out - none.

Halftime - Garrett 40-29.



WINNING THREE HOME GAMES this past week were the Garrett College Lakers, who crushed Anne Arundel and Germantown over the weekend and defeated Potomac State last night. In the photo above, Garrett's Marco Van Pelt (#20), looks to pass the ball into the lane against Germantown on Sunday. Also in the photo at right are Tristan Largent (partially hidden) and Doyle Brown (#22). The Lakers whipped Germantown, 102-80. The leading scorer for Garrett in all three victories was Adam Morgan, pictured below launching a textbook jumper. Lakers in the background, from left, are Brown and Van Pelt. Morgan scored a total of 70 points in the three outings — 27 against Anne Arundel, 25 against Germantown, and 18 against Potomac State. The Lakers have concluded their regular season and await a Maryland JUCO Tournament opponent, which they will host next Tuesday. Photos by John McEwen.

GC Downs Takoma, Chesapeake; Seeded No. 1 In JUCO Tourney

Less than a year after losing all but three members and its head coach from last season's Region XX championship squad, the Garrett College women's basketball team appears to have bypassed the typical "rebuilding phase" and gone straight into "repeat mode."

First-year Laker head coach Thea Garland has skippered her 2004-05 crew to the front of the pack for the Maryland JUCO regular season, which concluded this week with an 11-point win over Takoma Park and a 32-point demolition of Chesapeake. Garrett opens as the top seed in this weekend's JUCO Tournament at Cecil Community College, where the Lakers will debut tomorrow night against Allegany College of Maryland. (See below for preview.)

Saturday's road contest at Takoma Park ended in a 71-60 Garrett victory, paced by a pair of double-doubles recorded by two freshmen, DeKresha Davis and Jami Anderson. Davis recorded a team-high 21 points and 14 rebounds, while Anderson tossed in 14 points and grabbed 13 caroms. Sophomore Autumn Beavers added 13 points, and sophomore Denae Kennedy hauled down 10 rebounds and dished out seven assists from her point guard position. Statistics for Takoma Park were not made available.

The following day the Lakers proved inhospitable guests for their Chesapeake hosts, as they throttled the home team by a 78-46 margin. Anderson and Davis teamed up for another pair of double-doubles, as Anderson netted 14 points and 14 rebounds while Davis contributed 14 points and 10 boards. Freshman Karly Hall contributed 12 points.

JUCO PREVIEW

With a 15-1 conference mark (18-3 overall), and having taken 14 wins in their last 15 outings, the Lakers are riding a big wave into this weekend's JUCO Tourney at Cecil Community College. After a Tuesday opening round of play-in games, the tourney field has been narrowed from 16 teams to eight for tomorrow night's quarterfinal round.

Garrett opens with a 7 p.m. battle tomorrow night against the eighth seed ACM Trojans, who crushed the College of Southern Maryland in a Tuesday play-in contest, 69-43. GC downed Allegany (13-11, 7-6 JUCO) twice during the regular season, 64-58 and 65-48.

"Allegany is playing real well right now, and we're expecting a tough match-up," Coach Garland commented. "They have a great shooter in Becky Vance (a

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Northern Matmen Cruise To Wins Over Keyser, Preston

A sweep of both Keyser and Preston in Kingwood, W.Va., last Friday by Northern High School's wrestling team concluded the Huskies' regular season and upped their dual-meet record to 9-5.

The Huskies got by Keyser, 39-28, and then flattened a depleted Preston team, 71-12, as seven of Northern's individual wins were by forfeits.

Gaining pins for the Huskies against Keyser were Randy Wilhelm in the 103-pound division, Jay Clark in the 145-pound bout, Michael Wolf at 152 pounds, and Nick Payne in the 171-pound class.

Winning on points were undefeated Casey Kamp at 112 pounds, Andy Ganoe at 135 pounds, Brandon Opel at 160 pounds, and Brock Glotfelty in the 189-pound clash.

Golden Tornados who recorded pins were Randy Arnold (130), Jon Shillingberg (215), and Donnie Harris (275).

In the match against the Preston Knights, Casey Kamp, Payne, Glotfelty, and Jared Beachy (215) were all pinfall winners for the Huskies, while Wilhelm won via a technical fall.

Huskies awarded forfeits were Cory Kamp (119), Travis Glover (125), Taylor Jones (130), Ganoe, Clark, Wolf, and Dean Rounds (275).

The Huskies will compete in the annual Bi-County Tournament this Saturday at Allegany. The 1A/2A regional tournament will be held Feb. 25-26.

NORTHERN (39)
KEYSER (28)
103 - Randy Wilhelm (N) pinned Julie Hotchkiss, 1:54.
112 - Casey Kamp (N) dec. Ryan Hotchkiss, 18-1.
119 - Jordan Piraino (K) dec. Corey Kamp, 6-1.
125 - Nathan Durr (K) dec. Travis Glover, 12-4.
130 - Randy Arnold (K) pinned Taylor Jones, 3:17.
135 - Andy Ganoe (N) dec. Scott Durr, 14-5.
140 - Blake Mangold (K) dec. Robert Stark, 4-0.
145 - Jay Clark (N) pinned Conrad Suter, :54.
152 - Michael Wolf (N) pinned Cole Anderson, 3:42.
160 - Brandon Opel (N) dec. Baker, 12-7.
171 - Nick Payne (N) pinned Andrew Riggins, 1:21.
189 - Brock Glotfelty (N) dec. Tony Shillingberg, 7-1.
215 - Jon Shillingberg (K) pinned Jared Beachy, 3:54.
275 - Donnie Harris (K) pinned Dean Rounds, 1:19.

NORTHERN (71)
PRESTON (12)
103 - Randy Wilhelm (N) tech. fall Sidebottow, 16-0.
112 - Casey Kamp (N) pinned Messenger, 1:03.
119 - Corey Kamp (N) won by forfeit.
125 - Travis Glover (N) won by forfeit.
130 - Taylor Jones (N) won by forfeit.
135 - Andrew Ganoe (N) won by forfeit.
140 - Mayne (P) pinned Robert Stark, 1:47.
145 - Jay Clark (N) won by forfeit.
152 - Michael Wolf (N) won by forfeit.
160 - J. Gribble (P) pinned Brandon Opel, 3:38.
171 - Nick Payne (N) pinned R. Sheets, :23.
189 - Brock GLotfelty (N) pinned M. Mabie, 1:07.
215 - Jared Beachy (N) pinned Nathan Moore, :41.
275 - Dean Rounds (N) won by forfeit.

Southern Mat Club At Home And Short Gap

The Southern Mat Club hosted its own tournament at Southern High School on January 29, and then competed in a tournament at Frankfort High School in Short Gap, W.Va., this past weekend.

In their own tourney, 42 of the 62 local grapplers won trophies.

First places were won by: Cory Horner, age 5-6, 50 pounds; Austin Shaffer, 7-8, 45; Coy Ozias, 7-8, 65, and 9-10, 65; Derek Hinebaugh, 7-8, 85; Ryan Bennett, 11-12, 116-126; Brutus Scheffel, 13-15, 80; and Bubba Scheffel, 13-15, 85.

Earning runner-up trophies were: Alec Horner, 5-6, 40; Warren Wright, 7-8, 85; Dillon Bennett, 9-10, 100; Terry Chapman, 11-12, 85; Bubba Scheffel, 11-12, 85; Josh Arnold, 13-15, 105; Davey Sweitzer, 13-15, 119-126, and 132.

SMC members capturing third places were: Ray McGehee, 5-6, 55; Justin Ashby, 7-8 and 9-10, 55; Dalton Cooper, 7-8, 65; Matthew Shaffer, 7-8, 75; Gavin Murphy, 11-12, 65; Tyler Gregory, 11-12, 100; Brutus Scheffel, 13-15, 85; Nick Brant, 13-15, 112; and Ryan Bennett, 13-15, 119-126.

Winning fourth-place honors were: Jeremy Ashby, Logan Hinebaugh, Jean-Luc Strawser, Travis Newton, Caleb Hawk, Garrett Beachy, Gavin Murphy, Matthew Shaffer, Garrett Campbell, Jesse McComas (2), Bradley Shaffer, Josh Arnold, Jordan Skipper, (2), and Carlos Bolyard.

Some 75 local businesses and individuals sponsored the tournament.

In the tournament at Frankfort High School, 31 of 33 SMC members brought home trophies.

Taking championships were: Cory Horner, 6 and under, 50 pounds; Ray McGeehee, 6 and under, 55; Tanner Massey, 7-8, 60; Coy Ozias, 7-8 and 9-10, 65; Dillon Bennett, 9-10, 105; Bubba Scheffel, 11-12, 85, 13-15, 97; Ryan Bennett, 11-12, 125; Carlos Bolyard, 11-12, 135; Brutus Scheffel, 13-15, 82 and 87; and Davey Sweitzer.

Gaining second places were: Austin Shaffer, 7-8, 45; Justin Ashby, 7-8 and 9-10, 55; Travis Newton, 7-8, 60; Bradley Shaffer, 11-12, 100; and Davey Sweitzer, 13-15, 132.

Third places were won by: Alec Horner, 6 and under, 45; Dalton Cooper, 7-8, 65; Matthew Shaffer, 7-8 and 9-10, 75; Scott Cooper, 9-10 and 11-12, 85; Jarad Arnold, 13-15, 102; Nick Brant, 13-15, 112; and Ryan Bennett, 13-15, 124.

Finishing fourth were: Jeremy Ashby, Logan Cvetnick, Bradley Clary, Dustin Dillsworth, Jessie McComas, and Jordan Skipper.

The club will travel to Towson this weekend to compete in the second annual Maryland State Wrestling Association's Irwin Vise-Grip State Championships.

Northern Youth Grapplers Vie In Somerset Meet

The Northern Youth Wrestling team continued its season of competition this past week by participating in a tournament at Somerset, Pa.

Remaining undefeated was Logan Bender, who placed first in the 6-and-under, 65-pound division.

Also taking first-place trophies were Justin Opel, 7-8, 50 pounds; and Jason Opel, 11-12, 122.

Placing third were: Sam Turner, 6 and under, 55; Zachary Haer, 7-8, 55; Josh Hetz, 9-10, 115; and Matt Thomas, 11-12, 90. Finishing fourth were Brandon Minnich, 9-10, 75; and James Donahue, 11-12, 65.

The team will compete in the Maryland state tournament this Sunday, Feb. 20, at Towson.

Coaches of the squad are Buddy Duckworth and Bruce Opel.

McBEE TAKES ELKS DISTRICT HOOP SHOOT – The Maryland Western District Elks Hoop Shoot competition took place recently at St. Maria Goretti High School in Hagerstown, where Broad Ford Elementary School fifth-grader Wyatt McBee took the boys' 10- and 11-year-old age group by sinking 22 of 25 free throws. The son of Chris Moran of Oakland and Rob McBee of Swanton, Wyatt and his hot shooting hand gained him a berth in the state contest, slated to begin at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Whittier Recreation Center in Frederick. Pictured at the district contest, from the left, are Garrett County competitors Laura Griffin, girls' 10-11; Caitlyn Fratz, girls' 12-13; Derek Collins, boys' 12-13; and McBee. Not pictured are Lillian Sweitzer, girls' 8-9, and Kevin Colaw, boys' 8-9. The districts were preceded by the Garrett County Elks Hoop Shoot, which was sponsored by Oakland Elks Lodge #2481.

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth Basketball League

TAR HEELS (9)
Patrick Sines 1, Tyler Ireland 2, Robert Hill 6.
BLUE DEVILS (10)
Austin Tombley 2, Michael Burns 4, Alex Ruff 2, William Thatcher 2.

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TERPS (11)
Morgan Brosnihan 1, Matt Gibson 10.
SEMINOLES (13)
Cody Humberson 5, Steven Holtschneider 4, Tyler Wilt 2, Kelsey Durst 2.

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TIGERS (5)
Sam Wampler 8, Ian Janoska 4.
YELLOW JACKETS (25)
Adam Finzel 4, Matthew Paape 9, Taryn Brenneman 12.

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CAVALIERS (23)
Kiersten Butler 2, Haley Margroff 2, Brody Fike 16, A.J. Beitzel 3.
DEACONS (12)
Jessica Spiker 2, Jordan Evans 4, Ryan Housman 4, Drew Maltba 2.

Youth League Service Club

Girls' 5th & 6th Grades
EASTERN STAR (20)
Mariah Stem 2-0-4, Ayla Fulmer 1-0-2, Alyssa Cowgill 4-1-9, Julie Hall 2-0-4, Sierra Cook 0-1-1. Totals 9-2-20.
JWCC (14)
Megan Stolbom 3-0-6, Katelyn Pike 1-0-2, Megan Rodeheaver 3-0-6. Totals 7-0-14.

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PERSONAL BEST (39)
Gina Stuck 3-0-6, Jordyn Livengood 4-0-8, Katie Anderson 3-0-6, Kelsi Graham 7-0-14, Annie Graham 1-0-2, Jennifer King 1-1-3. Totals 19-1-39.
ROTARY (20)
Corinne Fike 6-2-14, Alison Roth 2-0-4, Sammi Thayer 1-0-2. Totals 9-2-20.

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EASTERN STAR (21)
Mariah Stem 3-0-6, Ayla Fulmer 2-0-4, Alyssa Cowgill 4-1-9, Catherine Weeks 1-0-2. Totals 10-1-21.
ROTARY (10)
Corinne Fike 2-0-4, Alison Roth 2-0-4, Trysta Weeks 1-0-2. Totals 5-0-10.

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PERSONAL BEST (30)
Gina Stuck 6-0-12, Jordyn Livengood 3-0-6, Katie Anderson 1-0-2, Kelsi Graham 1-0-2, Katie Eggleston 1-0-2, Annie Graham 2-0-4, Jennifer King 1-0-2. Totals 15-0-30.
JWCC (4)
Megan Stolbom 1-0-2, Kelsie Polce 1-0-2. Totals 2-0-4.

Leading Scorers
1. Corinne Fike, Rotary, 81; 2. Gina Stuck, Personal Best, 75; 3. Alyssa Cowgill, Eastern Star, 72; 4. Jordyn Livengood, Personal Best, 58; 5. Kelsi Graham, Personal Best, 46; 6. Megan Stolbom, JWCC, 44; 7. Kelsie Polce, JWCC, 31; 8. Laura Griffin, JWCC, 29; 9. Claire Wilkeson, Eastern Star, 27; 10. Ayla Fulmer, Eastern Star, Mariah Stem, Eastern Star, and Alison Roth, Rotary (tie), 22.

Standing

Personal Best	8-1
Eastern Starr	6-3
JWCC	3-6
Rotary	1-8

Girls' 7th & 8th Grades
LEGION AUXILIARY (24)
Emillee Bosley 1-0-2, Tori Bosley 5-0-10, Jennifer Cosner 2-0-4, Shayna Sweitzer 1-2-5, Casey Ackerman 1-1-3. Totals 10-4-24.
CDA (11)
Kayla Petrella 1-5-7, April Sisler 0-1-1, Destinee Fulk 1-0-2, Katie Hinebaugh 0-1-1. Totals 2-7-11.

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OWCC (31)
Morgan Anderson 4-0-8, Kerry Conroy 2-2-6, Heidi Welch 4-0-8, Sara Holler 1-0-2, Rachel Weeks 0-1-1, Sandy Browning 1-0-2, Shanna Brenneman 1-0-2, Kellie Shotwell 1-0-2. Totals 14-3-31.
BPW (10)
Brittany Slagle 2-0-4, Alyna Raynovich 1-0-2, Chelsea Miller 1-2-4. Totals 4-2-10.

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OWCC (49)
Morgan Anderson 9-1-19, Kerry Conroy 7-0-14, Heidi Welch 7-0-14, Sara Holler 1-0-2. Totals 24-1-49.
CDA (39)
Kayla Petrella 13-3-29, Lottie Sanders 0-1-1, Marissa Aronholt 1-0-2, Destinee Fulk 2-0-5, Rachel Glotfelty 1-0-2. Totals 17-4-39.

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LEGION AUXILIARY (29)
Emillee Bosley 1-0-2, Tori Bosley 3-1-7, Casey Ackerman 1-0-2, Shayna Sweitzer 1-1-3, Amber Barnhouse 0-2-2, Vanessa Artice 1-0-2, Anna Keefer 0-2-2, Jennifer Cosner 4-1-9. Totals 11-7-29.
BPW (9)
Brittany Slagle 2-1-5, Abby Wildesen 0-1-1, Chelsea Miller 1-1-3. Totals 3-3-9.

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Hoops League Results Noted

Three games were played in Oakland Recreational Basketball League action over the weekend, and Quality Machine, MeadWestvaco, and Mettiki each came away winners.

Quality Machine was paced to a 53-47 victory over M Acres Boys as Jason Brenneman tossed up 28 points and Jeremy Skiles 11 for the victors. Max Hill hit for 20 points for M Acres Boys.

MeadWestvaco downed Markwood Citgo, 60-50, behind Jason Shank's 26 points.

Mettiki blasted Fox's Pizza by 32 points, 67-35. Joey DiSimone paced Mettiki with 23 points, and teammate Jason Sweitzer contributed 16. Fox's high scorer was Ron Gnegy with 10 points.

The league's slate for this Sunday, Feb. 20, pits MeadWestvaco against Fox's Pizza at 6 p.m., Mettiki vs. Quality Machine at 7 p.m., and Markwood Citgo vs. M Acres Boys at 8 p.m.

Central Garrett Baseball League
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Cystic Fibrosis Ski, Snowboard Race To Be Held

The second annual Cystic Fibrosis Ski and Snowboard Race will be held at the Wisp ski area on Sunday, Feb. 20, with registration beginning at 8 a.m. in the lodge.

Registration fee is $15. The race will be held on Squirrel Cage beginning at 9:30 a.m., with an award ceremony to follow.

For more information, persons may e-mail cfskirace@yahoo.com

Cystic fibrosis is a life-threatening, genetic disease affecting approximately 30,000 individuals in the United States. A defective gene causes the body to produce an abnormally thick, sticky mucus, due to the faulty transport of sodium and chloride (salt) within cells lining organs such as the lungs and pancreas. The thick CF mucus leads to chronic lung infections and also obstructs the pancreas, preventing enzymes from reaching the intestines, to help break down and digest food.

Winners Of Ice Fishing Contest Are Announced

The winners of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters Hardware and Bait House and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending February 13 are:

Brown trout: 1 lb., 4 ozs., 15½ ins., caught by Dave Gordon, Grantsville.

Chain pickerel: 3 lbs., 23 ins., caught by Ben Adams, Hamilton, Va.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, northern pike, largemouth and smallmouth bass, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch.

To enter the contest, anglers must take their catch to Deep Creek Outfitters Hardware and Bait House at 32 Outfitters Way, McHenry.

The ice fishing contest will continue as long as the lake has sufficient ice cover.

NFL Steelers' Hoops Squad To Play TA Benefits

Members of the Pittsburgh Steelers Footballers basketball team and a Mtn. Top Athletic Club squad featuring local talent from Garrett and Preston counties will meet on the East Preston School basketball court in Terra Alta next month in two fundraisers for the school's auditorium restoration project. The benefit hoops contests are slated for 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 20. The Steelers will be signing autographs during the halftime intermission.

The entire roster of the Steelers' squad is composed of Chris Hope, Lee Mays, Chukky Okobi, Keydrick Vincent, Ike Taylor, Brett Keisel, Antwaan Randle El, Kendrell Bell, Chris Hoke, Matt Cushing, Deshea Townsend, Oliver Ross, Clark Haggans, Chad Scott, Joey Porter, and Hines Ward. While the Pittsburgh Steelers Footballers basketball team and event organizers hope to have as many Steelers as possible at the contests, individual appearances are subject to player availability. Not all players will be at every game.

Game tickets are $10 each and may be purchased at the Black Bear Tavern in McHenry, Cook Brothers Auto Parts and the Get 'n Go convienance store in Oakland, the Deep Creek Lake, Accident, and Terra Alta locations of Delano's Flooring and Furniture stores, Hutton Auto in Hutton, and the Terra Alta Library.

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UNIFORMS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPIANS from Garrett County will soon become a reality, thanks to donations being presented to the Special Olympics Maryland Inc. by Carl Rebele, an employee of the Oakland Wal-Mart. The Wal-Mart Foundation has a program called Volunteerism Always Pays, though which employees can "earn" contributions for chosen non-profit organizations by working volunteer hours for such organizations. Rebele has now presented six checks to Special Olympics totaling $900 toward a goal of $1,200 for Garrett County team uniforms. Pictured from left above are: Major (Ret.) Greg Shipley, director of Winter Water Series to Benefit Special Olympics Maryland; Rebele; Betsy Jiron, director of Special Events for Special Olympics Maryland; and Lt. John Newnan, Howard County Police and director of the Maryland Law Enforcement Torch Run. Rebele invites others who may wish to donate to this project to telephone him at 301-387-6399.

GC Downs

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graduate of Fort Hill High), who is averaging around 15 points per game."

If the Lakers win their opener, they will move into Saturday's 3 p.m. semifinal to face the winner of tomorrow afternoon's meeting between fourth seed Cecil (14-8, 9-3 JUCO) and fifth-seeded Hagerstown (16-10, 7-5 overall).

The JUCO championship contest, slated for 2 p.m. Sunday, could well pit Garrett against Dundalk, the only conference team to hand the Lakers a loss this season by a 73-57 tally two weeks ago. Second-seeded Dundalk (19-3 overall, 9-2 JUCO) has the most explosive offense on the circuit, averaging 81 points per game, while the Lakers have the conference's top defense, giving up a paltry 52 points per outing.

"Some of our key defenders have been Denae Kennedy and Victoria Lawson are our best on-ball defenders, and Tasha Robinson and Jami Anderson, both of whom will sacrifice themselves to take a charge," stated Garland. "We're going to stick with our combination zone and man-to-man defensives schemes, which have been working real well for us all year."

The JUCO event will be followed by the Lakers' final regular season game, their annual closer with Potomac State, slated for Friday, Feb. 25, in McHenry. The Lakers will have the prized opportunity to defend their region crown, and pursue a second straight visit to the NJCAA Women's Division II National Tournament, when they host the Region XX tourney Friday through Sunday, March 4-6.

Youth League

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Leading Scorers

1. Kayla Petrella, CDA, 111; 2. Kerry Conroy, OWCC, 96; 3. Shayna Sweitzer, Legion Aux., 85; 4. Tori Bosley, Legion Aux., 80; 5. Heidi Welch, OWCC, 58; 6. Brittany Slagle, BPW, 54; 7. Morgan Anderson, OWCC, 45; 8. Destinee Fulk, CDA, 41; 9. Jennifer Cosner, Legion Aux., 38; 10. Emillee Bosley, Legion Aux., 29.

3 on 3 League

NETS (26)

Greg Tichnell 1-0-2, Jacob Taylor 7-0-14, Dylan Thrasher 5-0-10. Totals 13-0-26.

CELTICS (24)

Cody Fike 2-0-4, Garth Wolfe 1-0-2, Shawn Fazenbaker 9-0-18. Totals 12-0-24.

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JAZZ (45)

Derek Fratz-Orr 9-1-19, Cody Friend 7-0-14, Jesse Powalt 6-0-12. Totals 22-1-45.

HEAT(20)

Henry Moore 1-0-2, Kenny Harvey 6-0-12, Tyler Moore 3-0-6. Totals 10-0-20.

Boys' 7th & 8th Grades

LIONS (37)

Dan Shockey 10-2-22, Derek Dewitt 2-0-4, Andrew McCreery 1-4-6, Mitchel Tasker 1-1-3, Dakota Workman 1-0-2. Totals 15-7-37.

K of P (36)

Chris Schad 4-0-8, Kody Lewis 1-0-2, Dylan Bernard 1-0-2, Arthur Eichorn 3-1-7, Brian Baker 6-1-13, Tyler Ewing 2-0-4. Totals 17-2-36.

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ROTARY (23)

Shane Knotts 6-1-13, Scott Livengood 1-3-5, Ben Myers 2-1-5. Totals 9-5-23.

ELKS (21)

Ryan Troublefield 0-3-3, Derek Collins 4-2-10, Mike Kozier 1-0-2, Brady Donaldson 3-0-6. Totals 8-5-21.

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LIONS (33)

Dan Shockey 9-3-21, Derek Dewitt 2-0-4, Andrew McCreery 2-2-6, Anthony Storck 1-0-2. Totals 14-5-33.

ELKS (30)

Mike Kozier 3-1-7, Ryan Troublefield 3-5-11, Derek Collins 2-0-4, Tanner Polce 1-2-4, Brady Donaldson 2-0-4. Totals 11-8-30.

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K of P (44)

Brian Baker 8-0-16, Chris Schad 7-3-17, Kody Lewis 3-1-7, Arthur Eichorn 1-0-2, Tyler Ewing 1-0-2. Totals 20-4-44.

ROTARY (36)

Shane Knotts 7-4-18, Scott Livengood 4-0-8, Derek Taylor 0-3-3, Brian Hutton 2-1-5, Ben Myers 1-0-2. Totals 14-8-36.

Leading Scorers

1. Dan Shockey, Lions, 120; 2. Shane Knotts, Rotary, and Chris Schad, K of P (tie), 112; 4. Ryan Sweitzer, Elks, 101; 5. Brian Baker, K of P, 94; 6. Andrew McCreery, Lions, 87; 7. Ryan Troublefield, Elks, 68; 8. Mitchel Tasker, Lions, 63; 9. Tyler Ewing, K of P, 62; 10. Scott Livengood, Rotary, 59.

Standings

K of P	7-3
Elks	5-5
Lions	4-6
Rotary	4-6

Boys' 5th & 6th Grades

MASONIC LODGE (25)

Corey Helbig 4-3-11, Joe Kisselovich 1-2-4, Nick Stewart 2-0-4, D.J. Ritchie 2-0-4, Derek Getson 1-0-2. Totals 10-5-25.

FOP (24)

Cody Myers 1-0-2, Hunter Haskiell 2-0-4, Bryson Knox 4-0-8, Steven Elsey 1-0-2, Corey Armstrong 3-0-6, Stephen Beckman 1-0-2. Totals 12-0-24.

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VFW (29)

Kurt Gangler 2-1-5, Calvin Hillard 2-0-4, Ryan Ford 1-0-2, Wyatt McBee 5-0-10, Aaron Shotwell 1-0-2, Christian Glotfelty 2-0-4, Kyle Kamp 1-0-2. Totals 14-1-29.

AMERICAN LEGION (20)

Zack Knotts 2-3-7, Scott Bittinger 1-1-3, Sean Rollman 4-0-8, Woody Knotts 1-0-2. Totals 8-4-20.

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MASONIC LODGE (18)

Corey Helbig 2-3-7, Joe Kisselovich 2-0-4, D.J. Ritchie 2-3-7. Totals 6-6-18.

VFW (16)

Justin Hebb 1-0-2, Calvin Hillard 1-1-3, Wyatt McBee 2-1-5, Aaron Shotwell 1-0-2, Christian Glotfelty 2-0-4. Totals 7-2-16.

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AMERICAN LEGION (22)

Zach Knotts 7-3-17, Scott Bittinger 1-0-2, Sean Rollman 1-1-3. Totals 9-4-22.

FOP (21)

Cody Myers 3-1-7, Bryson Knox 2-0-4, Corey Armstrong 2-0-4, Mason Dick 2-0-4, Nick Ashby 1-0-2. Totals 10-1-21.

Leadings Scorers

1. Zach Knotts, Am. Legion, 85; 2. Wyatt McBee, VFW, 76; 3. D.J. Ritchie, Masonic Lodge, 75; 4. Joe Kisselovich, Masonic Lodge, 69; 5. Cody Myers, FOP, 68; 6. Corey Helbig, Masonic Lodge, 59; 7. Kurt Gangler, VFW, 51; 8. Sean Rollman, Am. Legion, 45; 9. Bryson Knox, FOP, 28; 10. Ryan Ford, VFW, 27.

Standings

Masonic Lodge	8-2
VFW	6-4
American Legion	4-6
FOP	2-8

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Pa. Man To Spend 18 Months In Jail For Rape Charge

A Hollidaysburg, Pa., man was sentenced in Garrett County Circuit Court this week for second-degree rape. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced William Elsworth Hughes, 32, to five years in the Division of Corrections.

The judge suspended 3½ years of the sentence, and Hughes will serve the remaining 18 months in the Garrett County Jail. He will then be on supervised probation upon his release.

According to the state's attorney, Hughes was arrested last April when officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation determined that he had had inappropriate contact with a young female while staying at a local motel. The victim reported that she had been speaking to Hughes when he began making advances toward her. Because of concerns for her safety, the victim was unable to repel those advances.

Upon his release from jail, Hughes will be required to register as a child sexual offender.

In other Circuit Court news this week, Justin David Michaels, 22, Frederick, admitted to violating his probation. His 18-month sentence was re-imposed, and then 15 months was suspended. After serving three months in the Garrett County Jail, he will continue on supervised probation.

According to the state's attorney, Michaels was originally convicted and sentenced for possession with intent to distribute marijuana. He had been arrested by undercover officers patrolling the Garrett County Fairgrounds in August 2002.

After serving 18 months in jail, Michaels was released and placed on probation, which was transferred to Frederick County.

His alleged probation violations included positive tests for the use of marijuana and cocaine and failure to report to his probation officer.

In an unrelated case, Dellman Eugene Richter, 46, formerly of Grantsville, pleaded guilty to second-degree assault. He was sentenced to 30 days in the Garrett County Jail, which was suspended.

Richter was arrested by Maryland State Police last July for punching his girlfriend in the eye, according to the state's attorney. A relative of the victim had called the police, who responded and observed injuries to the victim. She was transported to a hospital in Cumberland for treatment.

State's Community College Officials Take Funding Plea to Capitol Hill

by Megan McIlroy
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Maryland community college officials urged the state's congressional delegation Tuesday to save one grant program targeted for elimination in President Bush's proposed budget and boost funding for another.

Representatives of 10 of the state's 16 community colleges said that in addition to saving the Perkins Grants and raising funds for Pell Grants, lawmakers must move to reauthorize the Higher Education Act.

"This is probably one of the most important years in our lifetime as far as education is concerned," said Brad Young, a trustee at Frederick Community College, who is also chairman of the national Association of Community College Trustees.

The delegation members — seven of the 10 showed up for Tuesday's meeting — were generally supportive of the schools, which they called the gateway to college and to the future.

Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., said she had introduced a bill earlier in the day that would create a new $500 million federal grant program for community college to use at their own discretion. Other lawmakers, while supportive, did not advance specific proposals Tuesday.

The trustees said that community colleges are valuable to students and the state because they help provide a trained and educated Maryland workforce.

"Almost everything we do is a form of workforce development," said Elaine Ryan, the president of the College of Southern Maryland.

But community college officials said their vocational and technical programs, which do most of that workforce development, are in jeopardy because of Bush's proposal to eliminate the Perkins Basic State Grant Program in his fiscal 2006 budget. The Perkins program provides federal money to high schools and colleges for technical and vocational training. The program was allotted about $1.2 billion in fiscal 2005.

Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Frederick, said that the state needs more tradesmen like electricians and plumbers.

"We are failing to turn out anywhere near enough (people) in trades," Bartlett said.

The college officials said many community colleges use the funds for occupational education and professional development, such as allied health programs. They said a more appropriate allotment for fiscal 2006 would be $1.4 billion.

But while he wants to cut Perkins grants, Bush has proposed increasing funding for Pell grants — general federal aid that is awarded to students to pay for tuition, books, and living expenses.

Bush has proposed raising the maximum amount an individual can receive from the current $4,050. But while the president's plan would raise that cap by a total of $500 over five years, the community college officials said the cap needs to be increased by $450 immediately.

"With inflation and tuition rates being what they are, a large number of students who need Pell Grants" could not afford higher education under current limits, said Patrick Huddie, a Howard County Community College trustee.

Of the roughly 120,000 students served by the state's community colleges, he said, 31,000 rely on Pell grants. Huddie, who is also president of the Maryland Association of Community Colleges, said those students need that $450.

"In real terms that means five more textbooks or six more credits — six credits is a lot," Huddie said.

All of Maryland's members of Congress were present Tuesday, at least briefly, except Democratic Reps. Steny Hoyer of Mechanicsville, Albert Wynn of Mitchellville, and Elijah Cummings of Baltimore.

In addition to Frederick and Howard community colleges and the College of Southern Maryland, schools represented at the meeting were Montgomery College, Anne Arundel Community College, the City College of Baltimore, Cecil Community College, Harford Community College, Chesapeake College, and Prince George's Community College.

Emergency Communications Improvements Slated For Md.

The Governor's Office of Homeland Security has announced a multi-year plan to improve communications among fire, police, emergency medical services, and other public safety responders.

The "Public Safety Communications Interoperability in Maryland" plan outlines a six-year project to revamp emergency communications statewide. The plan was developed by a team of communications experts from 20 state, county, and local agencies. The team was created under the auspices of the state, the Maryland Association of Counties, and the Maryland Municipal League.

"Today, police, firefighters and other emergency personnel in Maryland might not be able to communicate with each other in a large-scale emergency – one that crosses county lines or requires reinforcements from distant jurisdictions – because they use incompatible radio systems," said Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr.

"Four different bandwidths are used in the state. While communication within jurisdictions, among neighboring counties and in regions of the state is increasingly common, state agencies are using old equipment that is not compatible with local equipment. And, as the size and complexity of an incident grows, bringing together state, local and federal agencies, the consequences of incompatibility increase," the governor said.

"When the $20-$30 million first phase of the upgrade is completed, Maryland will have a unified multi-bandwidth mutual aid public safety wireless network with voice capability – and the barriers to statewide police and emergency personnel communications will have been eliminated or significantly reduced."

Mobile data capability and access will be enhanced during the second phase of the project with the completion of the statewide microwave infrastructure and development of secure data access methods and agreements.

The Public Safety Communications Interoperability in Maryland report makes the following five recommendations.

•Continue the same effective state-county-municipal partnership that led to the proposal.

•Complete construction of a statewide high-capacity wireless and fiber infrastructure that will support evolving communications technology.

•Within three years, integrate regional interoperable systems on the Eastern Shore and central Maryland and the state Maryland Incident Management Interoperable Communications System into a network of networks that would provide some level of voice interoperability in most of Maryland.

•Increase public safety responder access to data in the field. An example would be wireless laptop access to the Emergency Management Mapping Application, which provides detailed mapping and infrastructure information.

•Complete planning for a statewide voice and data communications system using 700 MHz equipment (when approved by the Federal Communications Commission).

"Enhancing police and emergency communications has been a priority of the governor, whose Fiscal 2006 budget includes $11 million for interoperability," a spokesperson said.

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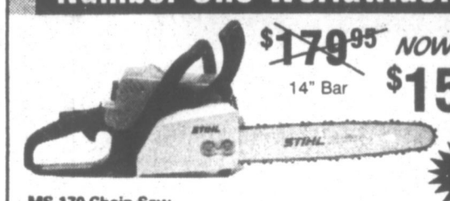
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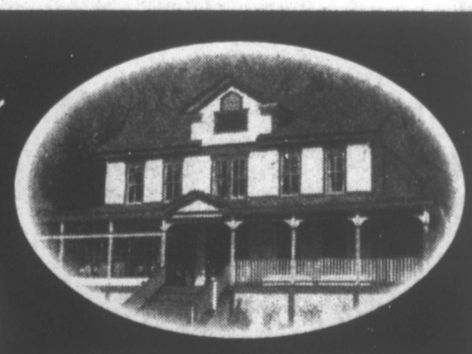
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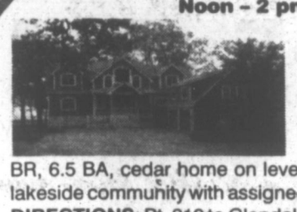

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Beautiful new home on lakefront lot. 8 BR, 6.5 BA, cedar home on level lot in a new private lakeside community with assigned dock slip.
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 to Glendale Rd. Make right onto Stilwater Dr., at the bottom of the hill turn right, house is on the left.

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38 PARKSIDE SOUTH COURT – $1,250,000 – GA4851451
8 BR, 7 BA cement board sided home w/breathtaking views at DC Highlands
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 to Sang Run Road. Go to Marsh Hill Road, take a left. Take a right onto Wisp Mtn. Rd. Follow to stop sign. Take left to Highlands

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MOUNTAINTOP ROAD – $799,000 – GA4850224
5 BR, 5.5 BA cedar lap siding home located in the community of DC Highlands atop Marsh Mt.
DIRECTIONS: Marsh Mountain to Deep Creek Mountain Resort. Left onto Deep Creek Highlands to right onto Mountaintop Rd. House is on the left.

Saturday, Feb. 19, Noon to 3 pm
LOG HOME WITH BOAT SLIP – $625,000 – GA4891070

Own your own 1/3 ownership of 20 ft. of lakefront. Stunning 3-level, 2-year-old Northern White Cedar Log home. 5 BR, 3 BA. Boat slip just across the street.
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 to Glendale Rd., past Silver Tree Center on right, look for sign.

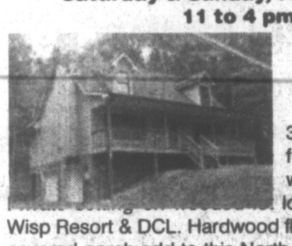
Sunday, Feb. 20, Noon to 2 pm
Log Home in the Pinnacle – $439,900 – GA5151219

This quality built log home is perfect for your primary or secondary home or a vacation rental investment. This home features interior wood accents and large common areas, and offers seasonal lake and mountain views,. The seller is offering a $10,000 closing credit to the buyer at time of settlement.
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 to stop light at Arrowhead, turn left onto Glendale Rd., after crossing bridge make 2nd left into The Pinnacle, sign on property.

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 19 & 20, 11 to 4 pm

2316 Marsh Hill Rd. – $799,000 – GA5096746
Featured in *Log Home Living* for its dramatic design, style & appeal, the Middleton Lodge sets the standard for log home living, 3 beautifully finished levels of cedar & pine finishes. Massive log beam cathedral ceiling & wraparound decking to enjoy the stunning lake & mountain views.
DIRECTIONS: Marsh Hill Rd., 2 miles past Overlook Pass on right, look for sign.

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 19 & 20, 11 to 4 pm



North Lake Village Lot #9 – $375,000 – GA4662386
3-level chalet, open floor plan, 4 bR w/family room. located minutes from Wisp Resort & DCL. Hardwood flooring, large deck & covered porch add to this North Lake Vaillage home. www.homesdatabase.com/GA4662386.
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 north, right onto Pysell Rd. at Foodland Fresh. 1/4 mile on right, look for sign.

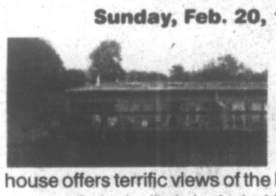
Saturday, Sunday, and Monday Feb. 18, 20 & 21, 11 to 4 pm

Overlook Mountain Villas – $630,000 & up
Luxury town homes located atop Wisp Mountain, offer breathtaking mountain & lake views, 3-levels totaling 3,125 sq. ft. finished area, & 1,080 unfinished area. Open floor plan w/4BR, 2-car garage, & custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot & tennis.
DIRECTIONS: Marsh Hill Rd. to Overlook Pass. Town homes located at top of hill on right.

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 19 & 20, Noon to 3 pm
#4 Lakeview Court, Villages of Wisp – $289,000 – GA5132607

Town house 15,000 sq. ft. unit,. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice deck with hot tub. Check out this unit for year round fun.
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 to Sang Run Rd. turn left onto Marsh Hill Rd. Turn right into first Villages of Wisp entrance. Lakeview Ct. will be on the right.

Sunday, Feb. 20, 1 to 3 pm
Innsbruck Village – $349,000 – GA4655628

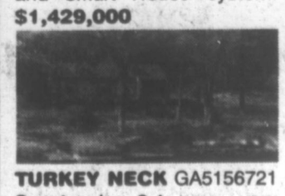


Conveniently located, this 3 BR, 2 BA lakefront town house offers terrific views of the lake. Most furnishings convey. A dock slip is included for your enjoyment on the lake. Call today for your appointment, you don't want to miss this beautiful well maintained property.
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 South, 1/4 mile past 219 bridge on right.

NEW LISTINGS

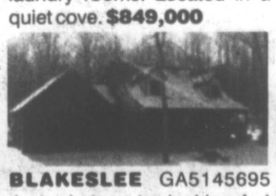
DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA5144209 This 7 bedroom, 5 1/2 bath fully furnished luxury log home has all the extras, 6,000 sq. ft., wood accent walls, cathedral ceiling, entry foyer, log railings, loft, wet bar, game room, 3 family rooms, 3 fireplaces, hot tub, & lots of decks & balcony's for the scenic vista views of the lake. **$1,475,000**

LAKE FOREST ESTATES GA5155855 Beautiful home on prime, level lot with breathtaking views! Features include master bath with stained glass and glass block shower, ceramic tiled garage, and *Smart House* system. **$1,429,000**



TURKEY NECK GA5156721 Spectacular 2.4 acre, very private lakefront retreat on Turkey Neck Loop. Offering sweeping summer views of Deep Creek sailboat activity from 240' of grassy frontage with a private patio at the water's edge. Mature rhododendron border the entry lane and property lines. Shared ownership of 2 acres of secluded green space in the loop will keep this location exclusive for years to come! **$1,200,000**

HAZELHURST LANE GA5148671 Bayside Cottage is currently a vacation rental property and is being sold turnkey. This home boasts 2 master bedrooms with ceramic tiled showers, marble gas fireplace, lake views from nearly every room, maintenance free decking, hot tub, and newer type A dock. Also featuring hardwood and ceramic tile floors, game room, recreation room and 2 laundry rooms. Located in a quiet cove. **$849,000**

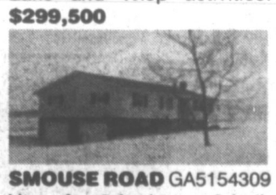


BLAKESLEE GA5145695 Just what you're looking for! This attractive low maintenance, 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath lake access home offers plenty of space and great amenities. Covered porch, hot tub, private lot and close proximity to dock and Blakeslee amenity package to name a few. **$599,000**

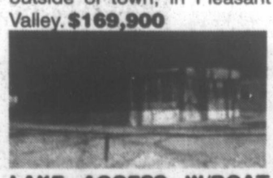
HANGING OUT GA5160360 Contemporary 4 BR lake-view/lake access home privately perched in the centrally located Pinnacle lake community. Open floor plan, multiple family areas, fireplace & tasteful decor. Sold furnished, including: electronics, sauna, hot tub. Is currently in rental program. **$525,000**

LOG HOME IN THE PINNACLE GA5151219 This quality built log home is perfect for your primary or secondary home or a vacation rental investment. This home features interior wood accents and large common areas and offers seasonal lake and mountain views. Projected rental income of $35,000/year. The seller is offering a $10,000.00 closing credit to the buyer at time of settlement. **$439,900**

GETAWAY CHALET GA5160505 Home w/3 BR, 2 bath offering customized kitchen cabinetry, modern appliances, granite, counter-tops, hardwood floors, ceramic tile, wood fireplace, full basement for future bedroom, family room, and second fireplace. Panoramic views from both levels. Chalet is tastefully decorated, being sold furnished with many extras. Less than 5 minutes to Lake and Wisp activities. **$299,500**



SMOUSE ROAD GA5154309 Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2-car garage and storage building. Located just outside of town, in Pleasant Valley. **$169,900**



LAKE ACCESS W/BOAT SLIP GA5153161 Charming 14x70 mobile home w/bump outs. Lake access with boat slip! Relax on the front porch or soak up the sun in the glass enclosed sunroom. Spend chilly nights around the fireplace, or relax in the extra large soaking tub. Great location. Great price! Annual dock fee of $400.00 applies. **$89,900**

NEW LOTS

SHINGLE CAMP ROAD GA5149602 .46 wooded acre sloped lakefront lot on Shingle Camp Road, located just off Marsh Hill Road. No physical dock located at the property. **$499,000**
LAKEFRONT LOT GA515-5762 LF lot situated within Waterfront Greens. Ready to build your dream home or rental investment property. Level wooded lot with much to offer. Waterfront Green amenties include par 3 9-hole golf course, clubhouse, tennis courts, catch and release pond and much, much more! **$229,000**
LAKE AREA LOT GA5151466 Close to all DCL activites. Gentle sloping lot, all wooded, & very private. Septic & well need to be installed. Driveway is already installed & corners marked. **$79,900**
LOT 24 HIGHLAND ESTATES GA5144752 .59 acre lot across from Broad Ford Elem. and Southern Middle Schools. Lot is situated near top of the hill w/nice views. Close to Broadford Lake and min. from Oakland. Adjacent lots for sale (22&23). **$30,500**
LOT 22 HIGHLAND ESTATES GA5144582 .52 acre lot across from Broad Ford Elem. & Southern Middle Schools. Lot is situated near top of the hill w/nice views! Close to Broadford Lake and min. from Oakland. Adjacent lots for sale (23&24). **$30,500**
LOT 23 HIGHLAND ESTATES GA5144721 .63 acre lot across from Broad Ford Elem. & Southern Middle Schools. Lot is situated near top of the hill w/nice views! Close to Broadford Lake & min. from Oakland. Adjacent lots for sale (22&24) **$30,500**
AFFORDABLE, WOODED, SECLUDED GA2724701 Build your cottage or home in the woods on this 1/2 ac. lot, secluded but only mins. to Rt. 219 & DCL area. **$17,900**

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BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN RETREAT GA4802177 1.62 ac., 161' LF, 3,300 sq. ft., spacious floor plan, 4BR, den, 3.5 BA, lg. wet bar in 2nd level gameroom, Jacuzzi in MB, 2-car gar., hot tub & boat slip. Rental potential. Priced to sell! **$659,000**

GREEN GLADE GA4624125 2 BR, 1 BA & extremely level lakefront! Sit on the front porch & enjoy the unobstructed view to the lake. Private boat dock! **$349,000**

HEMLOCK ACRES GA5025408 Level 2.5 ac. nicely wooded lot. Improved mobile with 20x15 addition. Detached garage. **$79,900**

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OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS GA4753608 4 BR luxury townhome atop Wisp Mtn. Fully furnished model! $10,000 closing cost credit. $10,000 rent back until July! **$685,000**

MARSH HILL RD. GA4980548 5 BR, 5.5 BA oversized custom duplex unit situated across Marsh Hill Rd. from Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. Sold fully furnished & ready to go! **$474,500**

VILLAGES OF WISP GA514-9474 Highly desired 20 ft. wide, downhill unit on Winding Way w/easy ski slope access for families & guests. Unit features a hot tub, lower deck, ski closet, seasonal lake views, & lake access. Close to the planned Adventure Sports Center atop Wisp Mountain. **$369,000**
CEDAR CREEK CONDOS GAvarious Walk to golf course & ski slope from these spacious 3 BR, 3.5 bath duplex homes. Gas FP in living room, private, park-like settings. Restaurants close by. Great location close to all the action! **$309,900**

PRICE CHANGE LOTS

MCCOMAS BEACH GA4825723 Offering 107+/- ft. of level LF close to the water's edge, recently surveyed & has 1 sewer tap. **$549,000**
NORTH LAKE I CANAAN VALLEY TU4955168 This is a beautiful .54 lake front lot in North Lake I in Canaan Valley. Great views with hiking, biking, canoes and kayaks. A non-motorized 11 acre lake. Common area includes a jungle gym for the kids and a pavilion to get together for a cook out. Near two Ski Resorts and State Parks. **$175,000**

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Local Students Graduate From Virginia Tech

Two Oakland residents, Eric Tressler and Andrew Sisler, were among the approximately 1,000 undergraduate students who were awarded their degrees at the fall commencement of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (also known as Virginia Tech) in Blacksburg recently.

Tressler, who resides along Garrett Road, received a bachelor of science degree with summa cum laude honors in computer science from the College of Engineering.

Sisler, a Mason School Road resident, received a bachelor of science degree in business management from the Pamplin College of Business.

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Center For Lifelong Learning To Offer Variety Of Courses

A varied slate of short courses and seminars for active adults is being planned for spring by the Center for Lifelong Learning at Garrett College, according to Patty Kelley, program director. Most of these classes will meet in the Continuing Education and Training Center of the college.

The first of these is a three-hour workshop for persons considering a home-based business, to be held Saturday, Feb. 26, from 9 a.m. to until noon. This session titled "Supplementing Retirement Income With a Home-Based Business" will be led by Beverly Williams.

"A True Haunting," presented by Nancy and Ron Stallings, founders of the Maryland Committee for Psychical Research, is set for April 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The couple will discuss psychic phenomena and relate the odd occurrences their family experienced in a haunted house in Baltimore.

The AARP Driver Safety Program, an eight-hour course for drivers 50 years of age and older, will be given on two consecutive days. The dates still need to be determined.

Two activities have also been planned for persons who like to write or who want to start writing. A three-session course on memoir writing will be taught by Joan Crawford on April 29, May 6, and May 13 from 10 until 11:30 a.m. at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland.

"Students will learn to focus and reflect on certain experiences and people in their lives to preserve the memories," Kelley said.

Seniors will be charged one-half of the regular cost.

The fifth annual writers conference, "Write Away," is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, beginning at 9 a.m. Four consecutive sessions will be held, each led by a professional writer. These will be "Fiction Writing," "Poetry Writing," "Writing for Profit," and a panel discussion on getting published.

For the second year, the Center for Lifelong Learning will offer a May mini-mester for active adults on May 16, 17, and 18. Although the schedule is not yet definite, courses being considered are "World War II," "the French and Indian War," "Islam," "Love Stories in Film," a computer course, water color painting, origami, antiques, and gardening.

Students may register for any of the scheduled courses by calling 301-387-3069. Further information may be obtained by calling Kelley at 301-387-3086.

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THROUGH WITH CHEW – Several Garrett County residents successfully quit using spit tobacco on the day of the Garrett County Rub-Out, with assistance from the Garrett County Health Department's Outreach workers. Sixteen men pledged to quit chewing tobacco or rubbing snuff for the day, with 14 of them being successful. The Health Department awarded each of them a baseball hat that read "Through With Chew." Pictured from left to right and front to back are Lorin Rounds, Scott Livengood, Richard Ballou Jr., Rick Wilt, and Steve Burley, all employees of Casseman Lumber who successfully quit for the Rub-Out. Another successful work site was the Grantsville garage of the Garrett County Roads Department, where nine employees participated in the Rub-Out. For more information about quitting tobacco, persons may call Mike Wilburn, Health Department, at 301-334-7730.

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GC Democratic Club Launches Membership Drive

The annual Garrett County Democratic Club's membership drive is under way.

"We are hoping that all fellow county Democrats and those who embrace the values and ideals of the Democratic Party will join our organization," said Betty Pritt, club president. "We are already gearing up for the next elections and need the support and energy of interested persons of all ages to work for our candidates."

Annual dues are $10 ($5 for seniors over 65 and students). Existing members will receive a dues renewal form in the mail. Any interested new members may mail their dues to: Garrett County Democratic Club, P.O. Box 31, Oakland, MD 21550. One should include full name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.

"Through our work at the club's fair booth, the political rally we held last fall and the party headquarters opened during the fall election gear-up, we were encouraged by the many students, high school age and above, that expressed great interest in the Democratic Party and its platform," Pritt said. "These young people have much to offer, and we would welcome them into our organization."

The GCDC holds monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Garrett College Continuing Education Building. Other regular events include the annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner, the summer picnic, and the Christmas social. Past speakers at recent J-J Dinners were United States Senator Paul Sarbanes and Baltimore's mayor, Martin O'Malley.

For information on the GCDC, persons may contact Pritt at 301-334-9339.

VALENTINES FOR OUR VETERANS – National Salute to Veterans Week (Feb. 13 - 19) is being observed at local nursing homes this week with the help of Southern High School students from the 10th and 11th grade English classes of Robin Spiker. The SHS students offered over 150 handmade patriotic Valentines to Garrett County veterans at the Cuppett & Weeks and Dennett Road Manor nursing homes in Oakland, the Goodwill Retirement Community in Grantsville, and the Regional VA clinic in Cumberland. Pictured from the left in the first row are Cuppett & Weeks residents Gerald Iman and Leo Rowan, and in the second row are local Elks veteran representative Jim Cuppett and Cuppett & Weeks assistant administrator Kris Miller.

Oak Park Church Slates Budgeting Class Via Satellite

The Oak Park Church of the Brethren, in conjunction with Church Communication Network (CCN), will present the "Good Sense Budget Course" from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, via a live satellite feed.

The course is designed to help participants understand and apply principles of biblical stewardship to everyday life in 21st century America. The workshop will help participants prioritize their financial goals, develop personalized spending plans, identify action steps to reduce expenses, and learn how to reduce debt.

Leading this daylong seminar is Dick Towner, the Willow Creek Association's executive director for the Good Sense Stewardship Movement and the primary author of the WCA's Good Sense curriculum. "Everyone can experience the joy of financial freedom," Towner said. "This course enables people to reflect on their relationship to money and how it impacts their relationship to God.

"People's lives are being crushed by stress and anxiety caused by consumer debt. Marriages are being torn apart by financial conflicts. Poor financial decisions are creating stumbling blocks to spiritual growth," Towner continued. "When it comes to money, Jesus had a lot to say. Can that financial insight help in today's free-spending world?"

There is a fee for the session's mandatory workbook, which must be picked up prior to the broadcast.

The Oak Park Church of the Brethren is located across from Southern High School at 110 Church Lane, Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2243.

Alzheimer's Group Schedules Meeting

The Alzheimer's Association family/caregiver support group will meet on Monday, Feb. 28, from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, Oakland.

This month's topic will be the "Grit and Grace of Caregiving."

The group meets the last Monday of the month, January to June and September to November. Meetings are open to the public and free of charge.

For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock Fost at 301-334-7740.

Correction Noted

The web site address was incorrect in the Let's Get Down to Business story about the Basket Tree Gift Company in last week's paper. The correct address is www.baskettreegiftco.-com, not www.baskettree-giftcom.com.

GC Sets Course For Prospective Entrepreneurs

Garrett College has slated a free workshop for persons interested in starting their own small business for Tuesday, March 1, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the McHenry campus.

The three-hour session will be facilitated by a local business owner or professional. Participants will take an assessment to determine their readiness to be in business, and course topics will include local resources that can help start a business, financing options, and learn the importance of a business plan.

To register for the session, persons may call 301-387-3069.

Named To Dean's List At Wesleyan

Garrett County resident Justin DiSimone has been named to the dean's list at West Virginia Wesleyan College, which is located in Buckhannon. The Southern High School graduate is a computer science major.

Students on the dean's list have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the semester while carrying a load of at least 12 semester hours.

Students Named To Honor Roll At Bloomington

Bloomington School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed with an asterisk by their name. Students receiving grades B and above are also listed.

GRADE 6

*Ashley Harvey and Steven Holtschneider.

GRADE 7

*Alyssa Orem and Julie Morton.

GRADE 8

*Thomas Holtschneider, Cody Parsons, *Bethany Shaw, Derek Taylor, and *Sierra Wassell.

Class In Coiling Basket-Making Technique Set

Classes in coiling, a technique used by the Plateau Indian groups for making baskets, are scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. over five consecutive Tuesdays, March 1–29, at Garrett College.

Participants will learn to make these colorful containers by using rope and yarn. "The artisan constructs coiled baskets by stitching a flexible element around a core material," explained course instructor Ginni Neff.

For cost and additional information, persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

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Oakland Municipal Election, Monday, March 14, 2005

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Three Council members are to be elected.

Terms expire for: Frank Custer, Councilperson; Lynn McDaniel, Councilperson; Harvey (Jay) Moyer, Councilperson

Others now serving are: Asa McCain, Mayor; Kenneth Gotsch, Councilperson; Margaret Jamison, Councilperson; Christoper Todd, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is Friday, March 4, 2005, at 4:00 P.M.

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 P.M. on Friday, March 4, 2005. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

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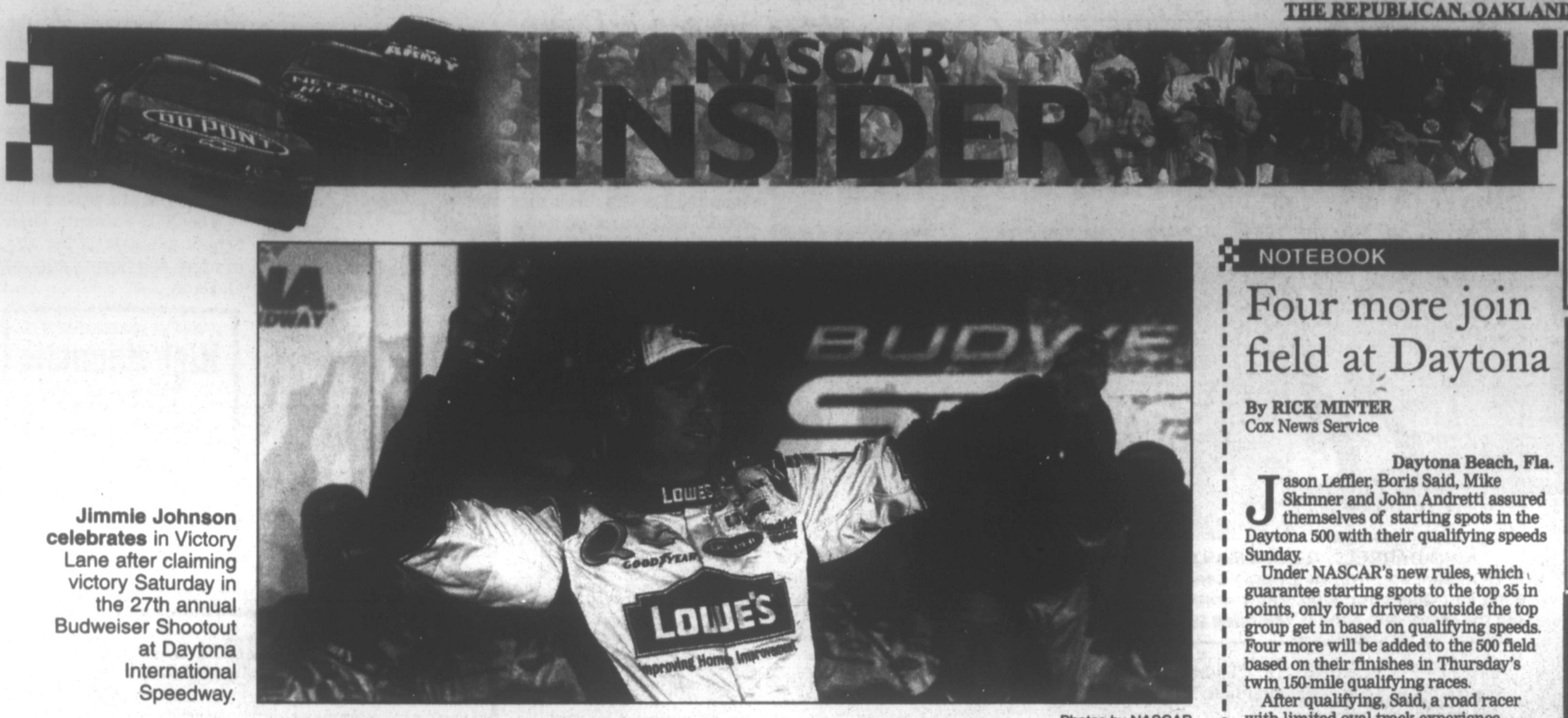


Jimmie Johnson celebrates in Victory Lane after claiming victory Saturday in the 27th annual Budweiser Shootout at Daytona International Speedway.

Photos by NASCAR

JOHNSON starts off strong

Fast pit stop fuels victory for No. 48

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Jimmie Johnson, taking advantage of a quick pit stop and a powerful Hendrick Motorsports engine, drove his No. 48 Chevrolet to victory Saturday in the 27th annual Budweiser Shootout at Daytona International Speedway.

His strongest competition came from Greg Biffle, driving Jack Roush's No. 16 Ford. He led all 20 laps of the first segment of the race and 14 of the final portion, but lost the top spot when he and 10 other leaders made pit stops on Lap 44.

That's when Johnson and his crew seized control.

"That pit stop meant everything," Johnson said. "Whoever got out first was going to win the race."

Ryan Newman gambled by taking just two tires on his pit stop, but his strategy went awry when Jeremy Mayfield, who also took two tires, was penalized for speeding on pit road, becoming the first to be caught by NASCAR's new electronic speed monitors.

With Mayfield, his potential drafting partner, out of the picture, Newman was left stranded at the head of the pack. His four-second lead was quickly erased, and Johnson, with a four-car train in tow, blew by on Lap 55 to take a lead he never relinquished.

Newman held on to the runner-up spot over Jeff Gordon, Tony Stewart and Biffle.

"I had nobody to work with," Newman said. "The two-tire strategy was a good call. It put us in the right position . . . but Jimmie did a good job of defensive driving."

Newman said that on the last lap, he was trying to protect second place while working on a way to win.

"I was watching the rear-view mirror more than the front window," he said.

RACE STATISTICS

Average speed of race winner: 181.399 mph
Time of race: 57 minutes, 53 seconds
Margin of victory: 0.199 seconds
Caution flags: None
Lead changes: five among six drivers
Lap leaders: Dale Jarrett, 1; Greg Biffle, 2-45; Bobby Labonte, 46-48; Casey Mears, 49-50; Ryan Newman, 51-54; Jimmie Johnson, 55-70.

Jarrett zooms to the front

DEI drivers struggle in pole qualifying for Daytona 500

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla.

The mechanical minds at Dale Earnhardt Inc. found themselves in an unfamiliar position after pole qualifying for Sunday's Daytona 500.

While Dale Jarrett and Jimmie Johnson were basking in the Florida afternoon sun after claiming the front-row starting spots, DEI competition director Tony Eury Sr. and technical director Steve Hmiel were huddled in the garage trying to figure out why their once-dominant cars were so slow in qualifying.

The only light moment was when a reporter asked if the DEI drivers were sandbagging, and Hmiel responded with a hearty "Ha!"

The results from preseason testing and Sunday's qualifying indicate they weren't.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. was 39th on the charts. Michael Waltrip was 33rd and Martin Truex Jr. was 31st. Kenny Wallace was 40th with DEI power, and Robby Gordon, who switched to a DEI engine after his radically modified, Menard-built intake manifold was confiscated during inspection, was 38th.

Eury blamed the slow speeds on the team's new engine design, which was intended to compensate for NASCAR's latest restrictor plate, which has openings ¼ of an inch smaller than those used last year.

Eury said what appears to be a tiny change made a huge difference.

"When you get down that small, every little bit makes a lot of difference," he said, adding that his team had high hopes for the 500 after testing the cars in the wind tunnel.

"We've worked on the aero on our bodies, and we know our cars are better than they were before," Eury said. "We're just missing something on the engines."

Mechanics were dispatched back to the team's shops in Mooresville, N.C., to pore over data and see if the problem can be determined. If not, Eury said, the teams have the option of going back to the engines they ran in previous restrictor-plate races. All teams will install their race engines after Thursday's 150-mile qualifying races.

Dale Jarrett captured his third career pole for the Daytona 500 on Sunday.

"We'll just have to suffer through this until Friday," Eury said.

While Eury and his DEI associates were seeking solutions for speed, others in the garage were debating whether DEI's dominance of restrictor-plate racing — 11 wins in the past 16 plate races — was coming to an end.

Robert "Bootie" Barker, crew chief on Mike Bliss' No. 0 Chevrolet, said stopwatches don't lie, and there's no reason for Earnhardt and Waltrip to sandbag at this point.

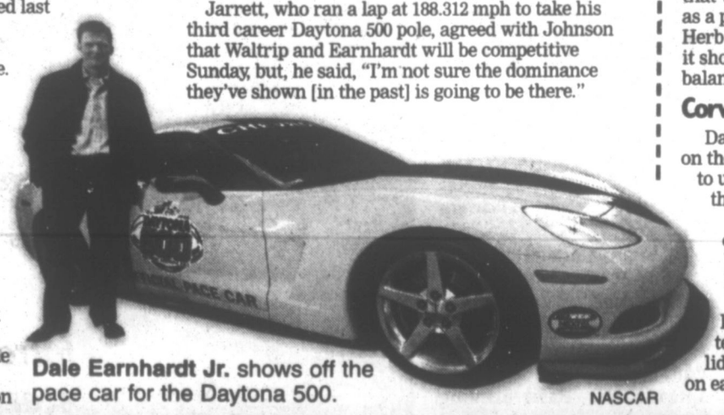
"Why would they run slow on purpose?" Barker asked, adding that he believes what people are seeing is a combination of DEI's engines being off the pace and other teams getting better.

"They whipped us for so long that other people got to work and caught up," he said.

Johnson, who won Saturday's Budweiser Shootout, wasn't ready to rule out Earnhardt, the defending 500 champion, as a factor on race day.

"I expect to see him up in the front in the 500," Johnson said.

Jarrett, who ran a lap at 188.312 mph to take his third career Daytona 500 pole, agreed with Johnson that Waltrip and Earnhardt will be competitive Sunday, but, he said, "I'm not sure the dominance they've shown [in the past] is going to be there."



Dale Earnhardt Jr. shows off the pace car for the Daytona 500.

NASCAR

NOTEBOOK

Four more join field at Daytona

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Jason Leffler, Boris Said, Mike Skinner and John Andretti assured themselves of starting spots in the Daytona 500 with their qualifying speeds Sunday.

Under NASCAR's new rules, which guarantee starting spots to the top 35 in points, only four drivers outside the top group get in based on qualifying speeds. Four more will be added to the 500 field based on their finishes in Thursday's twin 150-mile qualifying races.

After qualifying, Said, a road racer with limited oval track experience, leaned against a stack of tires and reflected on his good fortune.

"I'm happy beyond belief," he said. "I'm going to be in the Daytona 500, one of the biggest races in the world."

He plans to drive conservatively on Thursday — he can't lose his 500 berth — and try to learn as much as he can about drafting.

"My goal is to finish in the top 20 in the 500 and have my fellow drivers say, 'He's OK. He's a good racer,' " he said.

Biffle's blues

Greg Biffle, last year's Daytona 500 polesitter, saw his chances to repeat as pole winner go up in smoke — literally.

An electrical short caused a fire inside Biffle's No. 16 Ford as it sat on pit road before his qualifying run. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the fire-fighting chemicals gave Biffle fits during his run against the clock.

"It was the worst taste ever in your mouth — that dry chemical going through the car when I took off and for about a lap," he said.

"That was probably the worst time I've ever had in a race car."

Biffle, who is guaranteed a starting spot in the 500 due to his points finish last year, posted the 14th-fastest time.

Better engines

The Petty Enterprises entries driven by Jeff Green and Kyle Petty have shown surprising speed during the early days of Speedweeks, especially considering how poorly the cars have performed in recent seasons.

The Petty teams seem to be seeing immediate results from their new engines, which are being built this year by Ray Evernham's team.

"Our cars are running good, and the reason they're running good right now is because we've got Ray's engines," Petty said. "This is basically the same chassis stuff we raced here in July and ran 25th and 30th with."

Safety precaution

After several drivers blew tires in testing for the Budweiser Shootout, officials replaced dozens of sets of tires with others from a different batch.

"Goodyear found a small group of tires that were, in effect, removed from service as a precaution," NASCAR spokesman Herb Branham said. "The bottom line is it should not affect the tire supply for the balance of Speedweeks."

Corvette to pace race

Dale Earnhardt Jr. recently appeared on the television show "Fox & Friends" to unveil the 2005 Chevrolet Corvette that will pace the Daytona 500.

"The Daytona 500 provides a good opportunity to showcase the capabilities of the Corvette," said Brent Dewar, Chevrolet general manager.

The pace car is painted bright yellow with a black racing stripe centered across the hood, roof and trunk lid. The Daytona 500 logo is displayed on each door.

PROFILE

Edwards' attitude a refreshing change of pace

By JEFF GLUCK
Cox News Service

Charlotte, N.C.

There's one NASCAR driver who wears a smile more than his sponsor's shirt.

Meet Carl Edwards, the aw-shucks, this-is-awesome, I'm-so-lucky-to-be-here Nextel Cup Series driver who doesn't have an insincere bone in his body.

Tired of overpaid athletes who just care about the money? Can't stand pompous drivers brushing off their fans and ignoring the good fortune it took to make it to the top?

Edwards is the solution to all that, a driver who can charm even the most cynical of reporters with his positive attitude.

This season, Edwards, 25, will run the entire year in both the Nextel Cup and Busch Series. He ran 14 Cup races last season for Roush Racing, but this is the year to jump on the bandwagon for Edwards' No. 99 car.

Why not? Here's a guy who appreciates every break he's ever gotten and loves every obligation of being a Nextel Cup driver — even talking to the media.

"I just feel like life can bring you a lot of things, and as long as things are going well, you ought to appreciate it," Edwards said last month during NASCAR's annual media tour in Charlotte. "I try to be pretty upbeat about everything. I don't really feel it's helpful to get down and out about certain things."

At one time, Edwards was about as down as he could be. While working on dirt cars in his home state of Missouri, he felt like his career was going nowhere.

As he sat in the garage, he broke down and cried.

"I was thinking this is too much, and I'm never going to get over this hurdle and get to where I want to go," he said. "As unhappy as I was that moment, I'm the opposite right now. I try to always remember that stuff."

Even when the Columbia, Mo., native had a job on a construction site, the positive attitude was there. While a friend griped about the working conditions, Edwards was thrilled just to be outdoors.

"I thought, hell, we get to go to work with our shorts on and our tennis shoes. This is a blast," he said.

Forget where he came from? Not Edwards. The kid who sprinted around his circular kitchen ended up driving in circles on the country's top tracks.

Edwards has no reason to mope, so he never does. Edwards is more interested in celebrating his luck and success and acting like the opposite of the typical pro athlete.

Edwards admits that every day isn't sunshine and clear skies. When he makes a mistake, he can get down on himself, like he did when a NASCAR official accidentally cost Edwards a truck race in the spring.

Driving in the final laps and leading the race, Edwards saw a flashing caution light and slowed down. But the light didn't stay on, and another driver passed him for the win. Edwards blamed himself, even though a NASCAR in-car camera later revealed that the light actually had gone on for a split second. So why didn't Edwards protest and make a big stink when he lost the race?

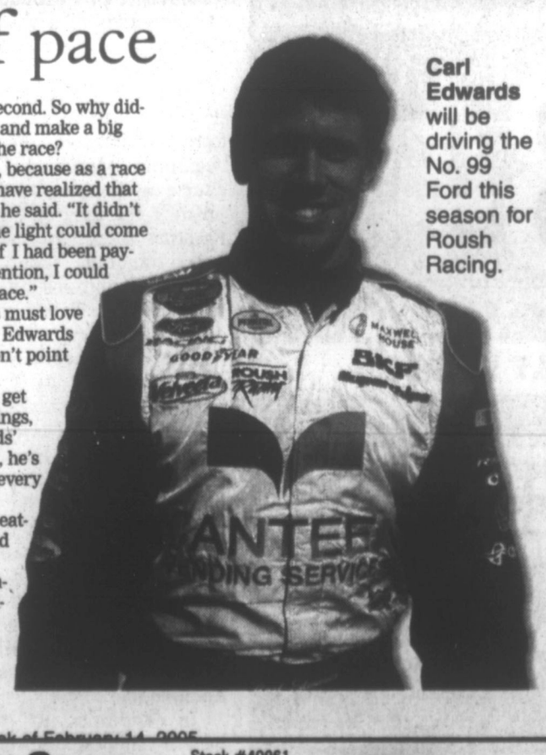
"It's still my fault, because as a race car driver, I should have realized that that could happen," he said. "It didn't even register that the light could come on and go back off. If I had been paying a little more attention, I could have still won that race."

NASCAR officials must love this guy. Even when Edwards is not at fault, he won't point fingers.

Life is too good to get upset about little things, according to Edwards' philosophy. After all, he's getting paid to race every week.

"This is like the neatest thing in the world to me," he said.

A professional athlete actually appreciating his success is pretty neat, too.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

• Tween Book Club, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 4 to 5 p.m. Everyone ages 11-14 welcome to pick up a copy of *Hidden Talents* by David Lubar to read about Martin's incredible discovery: The "loser" qualities that his friends possess are actually hidden talents to be used to their advantage. Gather with others on Feb. 17 to discuss the story. Free. (301-334-3997)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

• Snow Tubing, Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park at Wisp, 5 to 9 p.m. Paw Prints of Crellin, Hutton, and Underwood invite area residents to a snow tubing party. All participants must pre-register with signed permission forms by 5 p.m. on Feb. 18. Children must be accompanied by an adult/legal guardian. Cost: $5. Call 301-334-8594 to register.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

• Friendsville Sled Riding Party. Participants may board the bus at Friendsville Elementary School at 5 p.m. to travel to Herrington Manor State Park; participants will return to school at 9 p.m. All youth ages 4 through 18 are welcome. Children under 9 years must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own plastic sled. Friendsville Community Watch offers transportation, sledding, refreshments, and door prizes to Friendsville residents free of charge. Pre-registration by Feb. 23 is required. Call 301-334-7730.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

• Swimming and luau party, Alpine Resort, 2-4:30 p.m. Oakland Youth Planning Group invites Oakland residents to swim, have free refreshments, and play Diving for Assets game. Admission: $2; $1 if not swimming. Pre-registration is required by Feb. 21. Call 301-334-7730.

• Bowling, Par-Matt Lanes, 1:30-4 p.m. Mountain Lake Park Youth Activities Committee hosts bowling for Mtn. Lake Park residents. All ages welcome; youth 10 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. "Play Hard, Live Clean" prizes for youth 11 through 20 years. Pre-registration required by 10 p.m. on Feb. 21. The first 25 people to register will pay $3 for two games and shoe rental; all others will pay $6. Call 301-334-8560 to register.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

• Accident Community Planning Group meeting, Accident fire hall, 7 p.m. Area residents encouraged to help plan annual Easter egg hunt. (301-746-8708)

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KING DARRELL, QUEEN MARY — Darrell and Mary Rohrbaugh, who reside at Dennett Manor Nursing Home near Oakland, were crowned the home's Valentine King and Queen for 2005. The coronation of the Rohrbaughs was held Monday during the residents' annual Valentine party.

Realtor Institute Class Scheduled At Garrett College

A five-session Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) Series 200 course will be offered at Garrett College from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays beginning March 18. The class will meet weekly, with the exception of March 25. The five, one-day modules may be taken as a series or as individual sessions. Though this is the second GRI series of four, GRI Series 100 does not need to be completed before enrollment in this series.

This offering is sponsored with the Maryland Association of Realtors as provider, in cooperation with the three western Maryland community colleges and local real estate boards/associations. The classes will take place in the fiber-optic, distance learning classrooms of the participating colleges, and students at the Garrett College sessions will meet in Room 311 of the Technology Center.

Pre-registration is required and is being taken by Garrett College on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for registration is Monday, March 7. Potential students may register by phone with a credit card, or in person at the Continuing Education and Training Office, located on the McHenry Campus. To register, request additional information, or get a complete schedule, persons may call Kista Wilt at 301-387-3069.

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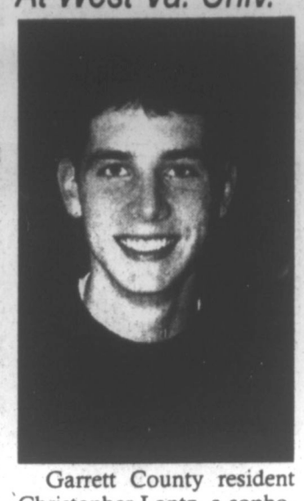

Garrett County resident Christopher Lantz, a sophomore at West Virginia University in Morgantown, was recently honored by the university's Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society as an Outstanding Freshman Scholar. Lantz is carrying a dual major in computer engineering and electrical engineering, and his grade point average stands at a perfect 4.0.

The 2003 Southern High School graduate is the son of Mary and Steve Lantz of Oakland.

Grantsville Center To Host Computer Classes In March

Three computer classes – Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and File Management – have been slated next month at the Grantsville Outreach Center. The classes are offered by the Garrett College Continuing Education and Training Division.

Microsoft Excel I is set for 6 to 9:15 p.m. over four consecutive Wednesdays beginning March 2. Students will learn to create, edit, save, and retrieve spreadsheets. Basic printing commands, graphs, and charts will be introduced. A prerequisite of Introduction to Computers or a working knowledge of the computer is required.

Microsoft PowerPoint is slated for 9 to 11 a.m. over four consecutive Fridays beginning March 4. This course is designed to demonstrate the uses of PowerPoint as a tool for speaker notes, handouts, slides, and other presentations for personal use, the board room, or the classroom.

File Management is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. over three consecutive Mondays beginning March 14. Participants will learn the basics of files and directory naming schemes for the personal computer. Topics include how to use standard file extensions without overloading directories, as well as the usage of storage devices and media available to backup, preserve and secure documents.

In addition to those March classes, the center will host the following computer classes in April: Senior Surfers: The Internet and Web Literacy; Integrating Microsoft Office Software; and Computer Skills.

For more information or to register for these courses, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368, or via e-mail at tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

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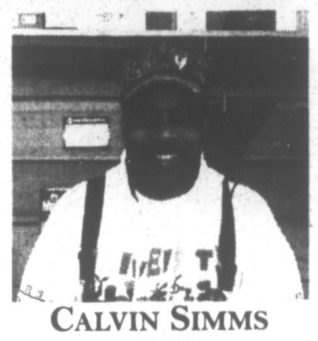

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TV PIPELINE

Moving 'Mountain' doesn't pay off for WB

By Jay Bobbin
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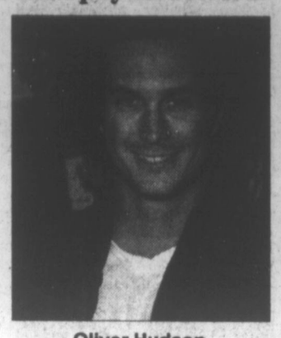

Oliver Hudson

Q: What happened to the show "The Mountain"? There was never any buzz about it, and now it's disappeared! –Julie, New York.

A: You've answered your own question in a sense; it's precisely because there was never any buzz about it that it disappeared. The WB Network made a switch of nights between that show – which featured Oliver Hudson and Anson Mount as resort-operating siblings – and the much-better-reviewed "Jack & Bobby," hoping the new slots would help the programs. Almost immediately, it was apparent that "The Mountain" wasn't faring any better on Sunday than on Wednesday, so the end of 2004 also signaled the end of the series.

Q: "American Idol" is back. Will "Nashville Star" be back, and if so, when will it start? –Anonymous, via e-mail.

A: The country version of "Idol" is returning, and sooner than you might think. The USA Network talent competition begins its third season Tuesday, March 1, with LeAnn Rimes replacing Nancy O'Dell as host. Montgomery Gentry, Sara Evans and the Charlie Daniels Band are among the guest stars announced thus far for the show's new season.

Q: What is the real name of the girl who played Stephanie on "All in the Family"? Is she still acting? –Jim Sasso, Hurst, Texas.

A: Danielle Brisebois played the part of Edith Bunker's niece and carried it over into the spin-off series "Archie Bunker's Place." Although she continued to act for a while afterward, with stints on "Knots Landing" and "Days of our Lives," she eventually left that part of her career behind to focus on music. She has fared well in that field; one of the tunes she wrote, "Perfect Day," is featured on Clay Aiken's album "Measure of a Man."

Q: I was wondering if Sci-Fi Channel would consider running the series "The Time Tunnel." I remember this show aired back in the late 1960s. –Chuck, Etters, Pennsylvania.

A: In fact, the Irwin Allen-produced series with James Darren and Robert Colbert as time-tripping adventurers aired in 1966-67 on ABC. It is back on television already; the rights to the show currently belong to the premium cable channel Action, which is running it most mornings.

Q: Could you tell me what happened to Elisabeth Shue, who was in the movie "Adventures in Babysitting"? Did she continue in show business? –Susan Wakefield, Colorado Springs, Colo.

A: Indeed she did. Lately, the sister of actor Andrew Shue has worked only sparingly, but she currently appears with Robert De Niro and Dakota Fanning in the theatrical movie "Hide and Seek." Her other most recent credits include "Tuck Everlasting," which she narrated, and "Hollow Man."

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Writers must include their name and city. Personal replies cannot be sent.

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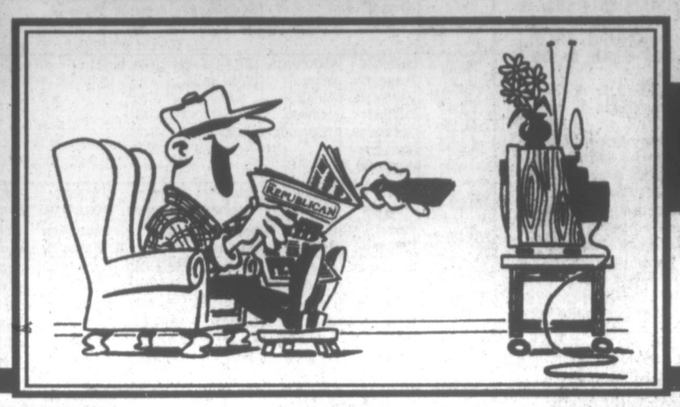

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (5) The Early Show
(4) Good Morning America
(6) (25) (12) Today
(22) Sabrina, the Animated Series (Mon-Wed)
Liberty's Kids (Thu-Fri)
(53) Paid Program
(13) Arthur
Zoom
Changing Your World (Mon-Thu)
Jack Van Impe Presents (Fri)
Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
The Koala Brothers
SportsCenter (Mon-Tue)
Best Damn Sports Show Period
The Pretender
American Morning
The Fairly OddParents
Fit & Lite
George Washington (Mon)
Biography (Tue-Wed)
Ronald Reagan (Thu)
Jimmy Carter (Fri)
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Digimon: Digital Monsters
Ozzy & Drix (Mon)
Totally Spies (Tue-Fri)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
Coach (Tue-Fri)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
NBA Fastbreak (Mon, Wed-Thu)
High School Basketball (Tue)
ESPN25: Who's No. 1 (Fri)
Legends of Motorsport
Fishing the Trail (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
Fishing (Thu)
North American Fisherman (Fri)
Bonanza
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Select Comfort (Thu)
The Save-Ums!

7:30 am Paid Program
(53) Smurfs (Mon-Wed)
Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Thu-Fri)
(13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
Cyberchase
Believer's Voice of Victory
The Wiggles
SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
Movie (Wed) "Hello, Dolly!"
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Body by Jake (Fri)
Daily Workout
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Digimon: Digital Monsters
Ozzy & Drix (Mon)
Codename: Kids Next Door (Tue-Fri)
The Proud Family
Coach (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "The Man Who Wasn't There"
NBA Fastbreak (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Inside Nextel Cup (Tue)
Tuner Transformation (Wed)
Fifth Gear (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
6 Second Abs (Wed)
Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
Hi-5
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)

7:55 am Shanna's Show

8:00 am Paid Program
(53) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
Times Home Show (Fri)
(13) Come Fly with Dragon Tales (Mon)
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Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
Happy Days
Digging for the Truth (Mon)
Gettysburg: Victory at All Costs (Tue)
Wild West Tech (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
Higglytown Heroes
SportsCenter (Tue)
The Sports List
Angel
Rugrats
Mad About You
Crossing Jordan (Mon)
Sell This House (Tue-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "In Self Defense"
MI-5 (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "First Target" (Tue) "Dave" (Wed) "Serendipity" (Thu) "The Craft" (Fri) "American Outlaws"
Power Rangers in Space
Ozzy & Drix (Mon)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Tue-Fri)
Recess
UFOs: The Best Evidence Ever Caught on Tape (Mon)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
In Search Of... (Thu)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Nobody's Fool" (Thu) "Ice" (Fri) "12 Monkeys"
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Cold Pizza
NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
MacGyver
Paid Program (Mon)
6 Second Abs (Tue)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Mo' Money" (Tue) "2001: A Space Travesty" (Wed) "No Small Affair" (Thu) "Death to Smoochy" (Fri) "The Jewel of the Nile"
Peep
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)

8:15 am Movie (Mon) "Gorillas in the Mist"

8:30 am Paid Program
(53) This is Your Day
(13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (Tue-Fri)
Dragon Tales (Tue-Fri)
Happy Days
JoJo's Circus
SportsCenter (Mon, Wed-Fri)
SpongeBob SquarePants
Movie (Fri) "The Grapes of Wrath"
Designing Women
Movie (Tue) "Indecent Proposal" (Wed) "The Man in the Iron Mask"
Beyblade
Ozzy & Drix (Mon)
Mucha Lucha (Tue-Fri)
House of Mouse
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "The Little Rascals"
Speed News Sunday (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Mon)
Hunting With Hank (Tue)
Dog's Life (Wed)
Beretta's Bird Hunter's Journal (Thu)
Water Dogs (Fri)
Toddworld
Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)

9:00 am (2) Pittsburgh Today Live
(4) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(22) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(53) Life Today
(13) Barney & Friends (Tue-Fri)
Sesame Street (Tue-Fri)
The Beverly Hillbillies
Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
Digging for the Truth (Mon)
Wild West Tech (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
The Wiggles
SportsCenter (Tue)
Paid Program
Charmed
Backyardigans (Mon)
Dora the Explorer (Tue-Fri)
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Crossing Jordan (Mon)
MI-5 (Fri)
3rd Rock From the Sun
Movie (Mon) "Osmosis Jones"
Baby Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
UFOs -- 50 Years of Denial (Mon)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
In Search Of... (Thu)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
The Practice
MSNBC News Live
NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NASCAR Nation (Tue-Fri)
Happy Days
A Baby Story
The Dog Whisperer (Mon)
Close Up (Tue, Thu)
Baka: People of the Forest (Wed)
Tides of War (Fri)

9:15 am Movie (Tue) "Auntie Mame" (Thu) "Earthquake"

9:30 am Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
(53) Texas Justice
(13) Teletubbies (Tue-Fri)
The Beverly Hillbillies
Stanley
SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
Paid Program
Backyardigans (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
The Nanny
Living the Life
Baby Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Fly Fish Television
The Brady Bunch
Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
A Baby Story
The Dog Whisperer (Mon)

9:55 am Shanna's Show

10:00 am (2) The Larry Elder Show
(4) Dr. Phil
(5) The Andy Griffith Show
(6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
Home Delivery
(25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(53) Maury
Montel Williams
(12) The Jane Pauley Show
(13) Sesame Street
The Berenstain Bears
Matlock
Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Digging for the Truth (Mon)
Civil War Combat (Tue)
Wild West Tech (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
Giants: Friend or Foe (Fri)
Rolie Polie Olie
SportsCenter (Mon-Tue)
Paid Program
ER
CNN Live Today
Backyardigans (Mon)
Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends (Tue-Fri)
American Chopper (Mon)
The Party Planner With David Tutera (Tue-Fri)
The Golden Girls
Crossing Jordan (Mon)
Murder, She Wrote (Thu)
MI-5 (Fri)
Dawson's Creek
The 700 Club
Movie (Tue) "An American Tail: The Mystery of the Night Monster" (Wed) "We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story" (Thu) "Balto" (Fri) "Balto III: Wings of Change"
Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
Out of the Blue (Mon)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
In Search Of... (Thu)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Mon)
7 Days (Tue-Fri)
Nash Bridges (Tue-Thu)
Married... With Children
Cold Pizza
MSNBC News Live
NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
American Muscle Car (Thu)
Tuner Transformation (Fri)
This Happened To Me (Mon-Tue)
Ducks Unlimited TV (Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
The Dick Van Dyke Show
Young, Sexy &... (Mon)
Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Bridezillas (Wed)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka"
The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (Tue-Fri)
A Baby Story (Mon)
Clean Sweep (Tue-Fri)
The Dog Whisperer (Mon)
Dogs With Jobs (Tue-Fri)

10:30 am (5) The Andy Griffith Show
George Shrinks
PB&J Otter
SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
Paid Program
Backyardigans (Mon)
LazyTown (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Pillow Talk"
The Nanny
Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
The Proud Family (Fri)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Tommy Boy"
Married... With Children
Speed News Sunday (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
RV Today
I Love Lucy
Take My Kids, Please! (Tue)
Full Frontal Fashion (Thu)
Comic Remix (Tue)
World Comedy Tour (Wed)
Premium Blend (Thu)
Ellen DeGeneres (Fri)
A Baby Story (Mon)
The Dog Whisperer

11:00 am (2) (5) The Price is Right
(4) The View
(6) Dr. Phil
The Tony Danza Show
(25) The Jane Pauley Show
(53) Ambush Makeover
The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(12) The 700 Club
(13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Barney & Friends
In the Heat of the Night
Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama (Mon-Wed)
The Surreal Life (Thu)
Celebrity Fit Club (Fri)
Digging for the Truth (Mon)
Civil War Combat (Tue)
Wild West Tech (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
Out of the Box
SportsCenter (Tue)
The Sports List (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
FLW Outdoors (Wed)
Billiards (Thu)
Boxing (Fri)
ER (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Backyardigans
Movie (Mon) "Network"
American Chopper (Mon)
Surprise by Design (Tue-Fri)
The Nanny
Crossing Jordan (Mon)
Third Watch (Tue-Fri)
Dawson's Creek
Gilmore Girls (Mon-Thu)
Knock First (Fri)
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Movie (Mon) "Lilo & Stitch"
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
In Search Of... (Thu)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Mon)
Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (Tue-Fri)
The District (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Commando" (Tue) "Dancer, Texas Pop. 81" (Wed) "Back in Business" (Thu) "Speed 2: Cruise Control" (Fri) "One Man's Justice"
MSNBC News Live
Jeep Auto Showcase (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
Outdoor Expeditions International (Mon)
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing (Tue)
Pro Team Journal (Wed)
Buckmasters (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
Bewitched
Movie (Mon) "The Other Side of the Mountain" (Tue) "The Duchess and the Dirtwater Fox" (Wed) "Not Just Another Affair" (Thu) "Hard to Forget" (Fri) "Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back"
Lounge Lizards (Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed-Thu)
Night of Too Many Stars (Fri)
A Baby Story (Mon)
A Wedding Story (Tue-Fri)
The Dog Whisperer (Mon)
Totally Wild (Tue-Fri)

11:15 am Movie (Fri) "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean"

11:30 am (53) Ambush Makeover
(13) Caillou
Teletubbies
Strange Love (Thu)
The Wiggles
SportsCenter (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Snow Motion (Mon)
Backyardigans (Mon, Fri)
Dora the Explorer (Tue-Thu)
The Golden Girls
Knock First (Fri)
What's New Scooby-Doo? (Tue-Fri)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Paid Program
I Dream of Jeannie
Premium Blend (Tue-Wed)
Pulp Comics V (Thu)
A Baby Story (Mon)
Second Chance (Tue-Fri)
The Dog Whisperer (Mon)
Totally Wild (Tue-Fri)

11:55 am Shanna's Show

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm News
Cheers
(53) Good Day Live
(13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
Tavis Smiley
Magnum, P.I.
The Surreal Life (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
Driven (Wed)
Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama (Thu)
ET on VH1 (Fri)
Digging for the Truth (Mon)
Civil War Combat (Tue)
Wild West Tech (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
Circus Freaks and Sideshows (Fri)
The Koala Brothers
SportsCenter (Tue)
Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Hotrodnewz TV (Wed)
Inside the AHL (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
Judging Amy
News From CNN
Nicktoons TV (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Thu)
Backyardigans (Fri)
American Chopper (Mon)
Designer Guys (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "The '60s"
Unsolved Mysteries (Tue-Fri)
Crossing Jordan (Mon)
City Confidential (Tue-Fri)
Ed
Full House (Mon-Thu)
Knock First (Fri)
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Tom & Jerry (Tue-Fri)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
UFO Invasion at Rendlesham (Mon)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
In Search Of... (Thu)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Mon)
Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (Tue-Fri)
The District (Tue-Thu)
The Dead Zone (Fri)
2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
PBA Bowling (Wed)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
Connected: Coast to Coast
NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed, Fri)
2004 Nextel Cup Revisited (Thu)
Backroads With Ron and Raven (Mon)
Buckmasters (Tue)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Wed)
Elk Country Journal (Thu)
Shooting USA (Fri)
MacGyver
Mad TV (Mon)
The World Stands Up (Tue, Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed, Fri)
10 Years Younger (Mon)
A Makeover Story (Tue-Fri)
The Dog Whisperer (Mon)
Living Wild (Tue-Thu)
Who's Aping Who? (Fri)

12:15 pm Movie (Tue) "An Affair to Remember" (Thu) "Dog Day Afternoon"

12:30 pm (2) (5) The Young and the Restless
(4) Access Hollywood
(6) The Jane Pauley Show
Cheers
(25) Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer
(53) Family Feud
(12) Inside Edition
(13) On Q
Charlie Rose
Strange Love (Mon)
I Married... (Tue)
Wendy Williams Red Carpet Special (Fri)
Higglytown Heroes
SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
Penn State Hoops (Mon)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
Inside the Big East (Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Mon)
Little Bill (Tue-Thu)
Backyardigans (Fri)
Designer Guys (Tue-Fri)
Full House (Mon-Thu)
Knock First (Fri)
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Recess (Tue)
The Weekenders (Wed)
House of Mouse (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Heaven Can Wait"
The Cosby Show
Family Matters
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Baby Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
In Search Of... (Thu)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Mon)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Mission: Impossible" (Thu) "Cape Fear"
JAG (Wed)
Monk (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "True Lies"
Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Tue-Wed, Fri)
2004 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
Billiards (Thu-Fri)
MSNBC News Live
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon, Wed)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
Hunter
Movie (Mon) "Snow White: A Tale of Terror" (Tue) "At the Midnight Hour" (Wed) "Diana: The People's Princess" (Thu) "Rhapsody in Bloom" (Fri) "Loving Evangeline"
Mad TV
A Baby Story (Mon)
Perfect Proposal (Tue-Thu)
For Better or for Worse (Fri)
The Dog Whisperer (Mon)
Secrets of the Titanic (Tue)
Sunk on Christmas Eve (Wed)
Treasures of the Deep (Thu)
Voyage of the Nautilus (Fri)

1:30 pm (2) (5) The Bold and the Beautiful
(6) Family Feud
M*A*S*H
(53) Divorce Court
Last of the Summer Wine
Strange Love (Fri)
Stanley
SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
Inside Pirates Baseball (Wed)
Nicktoons TV (Mon)
LazyTown (Tue-Thu)
Backyardigans (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Heaven Can Wait"
The Cosby Show
Family Matters
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Baby Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
In Search Of... (Thu)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Model Search (Mon)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (Fri) "Ghostbusters II"
Gerhard Reinke's Wanderlust (Wed)
Creature Comforts (Thu)
10 Years Younger (Mon)
A Baby Story (Tue-Fri)
The Dog Whisperer (Mon)
Ambassador (Tue)
Explorer (Wed)
Air Force One (Thu)
Dark Side of Chimps (Fri)

2:00 pm (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Health Care (Tue)
It's an Age Thing! (Thu)
As Time Goes By
Recess (Tue-Fri)
SportsCenter (Mon)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
In My Words (Wed)
FOX Sports Net Across America (Fri)
Rugrats
Movie (Tue) "Indecent Proposal"
The Steve Harvey Show
Step by Step
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Tue-Fri)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue)
The Proud Family (Wed)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
The Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Meet the Parents"
Streetball (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
UEFA Champions League Soccer (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
Fifth Gear (Wed)
Paid Program
Movie (Tue) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (Fri) "Ghostbusters II"
Gerhard Reinke's Wanderlust (Wed)
Creature Comforts (Thu)
10 Years Younger (Mon)
A Baby Story (Tue-Fri)
The Dog Whisperer (Mon)

2:45 pm Movie (Tue) "On Golden Pond" (Wed) "Terms of Endearment" (Thu) "The Killing Fields"

3:00 pm (2) (11) Guiding Light
(4) General Hospital
(6) (9) Days of our Lives
Pokemon
(25) (12) Dr. Phil
(53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) Reading Rainbow
Are You Being Served? (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Good Neighbors (Wed)
Magnum, P.I.
VH1 Goes Inside (Mon, Thu)
Celebrity Fit Club (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
Digging for the Truth (Mon)
Wild West Tech (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
Lilo & Stitch (Tue-Fri)
Billiards (Tue)
Running (Mon)
FOX Sports Net Across America (Tue)
Beyond the Glory (Wed)
American Poker Championship at Turning Stone Resort & Casino (Thu)
Off the Wall (Fri)
Law & Order
CatDog
American Chopper (Mon)
Dude Room (Tue-Fri)
Crossing Jordan (Mon)
MI-5 (Fri)
The Drew Carey Show
Boy Meets World
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Tue-Fri)
The Legend of Tarzan (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue-Fri)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
In Search Of... (Thu)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2000 (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
Cops (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Speed"
Streetball (Mon)
Street Rodder (Thu)
Bull Riding (Fri)
MSNBC News Live
Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Mon)
Inside Nextel Cup (Tue)
MotorWeek (Wed)
NASCAR Racing (Thu-Fri)
Cowboy 101 (Mon)
ATV Magazine Television (Tue)
World Cup Biathlon (Wed)
SnowTrax (Thu)
2004 ASP World Championships Tour (Fri)
Highway to Heaven
Young, Sexy &... (Mon, Thu)
Fashion Week: A Full Frontal Fashion Special (Tue)
Bridezillas (Wed)
McLeod's Daughters (Fri)
Mad TV (Mon)
Movie (Wed) "Death to Smoochy" (Thu) "Look Who's Talking"
Incredible Medical Mysteries (Mon)
10 Years Younger (Tue-Fri)
Sheba's Secret Mummies (Mon)
Interpol Investigates (Tue)
Gearhead Gladiators (Wed)
Air Emergency (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)

3:30 pm Paid Program
Mucha Lucha
(53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) Postcards From Buster
Ballykissangel (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Best of Upstairs Downstairs (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
VH1 Goes Inside (Fri)
Recess (Tue-Fri)
AFL Weekly (Mon)
NPPL Super 7 World Series (Tue)
Inside Politics
Rocket Power
The Drew Carey Show
Boy Meets World
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy (Tue-Fri)
The Legend of Tarzan (Mon)
What's With Andy? (Tue, Thu)
The Weekenders (Wed, Fri)
The Twilight Zone (Tue)
Amazing Stories (Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Blown Away" (Thu) "Sea of Love"
Cops (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Streetball (Mon)
World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
Two Guys Garage (Wed)
American Freestyle Bullfighting (Mon)
SnowTrax (Tue, Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Dogma"
A Makeover Story (Tue-Fri)

3:45 pm Movie (Mon) "Postcards From the Edge" (Fri) "High Noon"

4:00 pm (2) News
(4) (6) (25) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(5) Judge Joe Brown
(9) (11) Judge Judy
Yu-Gi-Oh!
(53) Jerry Springer
(13) Arthur
America's Funniest Home Videos
Best Week Ever (Mon)
Celebrity Fit Club (Tue)
The Surreal Life (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"
Digging for the Truth (Mon)
Civil War Combat (Tue)
Wild West Tech (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
Giants: Friend or Foe (Fri)
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (Mon)
Lilo & Stitch (Tue-Fri)
Arm Wrestling (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue)
American Poker Championship at Turning Stone Resort & Casino (Mon)
Billiards (Tue)
All Strength USA (Wed)
Boxing (Thu)
TNA Wrestling Impact! (Fri)
Law & Order
The Fairly OddParents

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Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

(48) American Chopper (Mon)
Garage Takeover (Tue-Fri)
(49) Strong Medicine
(50) Crossing Jordan (Mon)
Murder, She Wrote (Wed-Thu)
Mi-5 (Fri)
(51) Yes, Dear
(52) Full House
(53) The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy (Mon)
Codename: Kids Next Door (Tue-Fri)
(54) The Legend of Tarzan (Mon)
Recess (Tue-Fri)
(55) The Roswell Crash: Starting New Evidence (Mon)
Sliders (Tue-Fri)
(56) Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2001 (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(57) Movie (Wed) "Virtuosity" **(Fri)** "Pitch Black"
(58) Cops (Mon-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri)
(59) Streetball (Mon)
World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
Bull Riding (Fri)
(60) Market Wrap With Ron Insana
(61) Men Behind the Wrenches (Wed)
(62) America's Horse (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
World Cup Paintball Championships (Wed)
Skiing (Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(63) The Andy Griffith Show
(64) Two Guys and a Girl
(65) Incredible Medical Mysteries (Mon)
Trading Spaces (Tue-Fri)
(66) Egyptian Mummies (Mon)
Expeditions to the Edge (Tue)
Megastructures (Wed)
Taboo: Tattoo (Thu)
Bug Attack (Fri)
4:15 pm (65) Lester Holt Live
4:30 pm (7) (5) (6) (8) (11) (4) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(10) (13) (16) Maya & Miguel
(20) Movie (Mon) "8 Mile" **(Fri)** "Road House"
Strange Love (Wed)
(25) Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (Mon, Fri)
The Proud Family (Tue-Thu)
(27) 1st & 10 (Mon-Tue)
(30) Crossfire
(33) The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius
(51) Yes, Dear
(52) Full House
(53) The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy (Mon)
Ozzy & Drix (Tue-Fri)
(54) The Legend of Tarzan (Mon)
Dave the Barbarian (Tue-Fri)
(56) Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(57) Movie (Mon) "Big Daddy"
(58) Cops (Mon-Wed)
King of the Hill (Fri)
(59) Streetball (Mon)
World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
(59) NASCAR Racing (Tue)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Wed)
(61) America's Horse (Mon)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Fri)
(62) Leave It to Beaver
(65) Movie (Mon) "The Graduate" **(Wed)** "Stealing Beauty" **(Thu)** "Places in the Heart"
Two Guys and a Girl (Tue, Fri)
4:45 pm (37) The Hot List (Wed)
5:00 pm (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) News
(5) NewsChannel 5 at 5
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(10) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Cyberchase
(16) Arthur
(22) The Cosby Show
(28) 20 Most Awesomely Bad Songs of 2004 (Tue)
Motormouth (Wed)
(29) Digging for the Truth (Mon)
Civil War Combat (Tue)
Wild West Tech (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
(35) Kim Possible (Mon)
Braceface (Tue-Thu)
American Dragon: Jake Long (Fri)
(37) Around the Horn (Mon-Tue)
(38) American Poker Championship at Turning Stone Resort & Casino (Mon)
World Series of Darts (Tue)
Boxing (Wed)
Beyond the Glory (Thu)
Championship Poker at the Plaza (Fri)
(39) Angel
(40) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(41) SpongeBob SquarePants
(42) Movie (Tue) "The Natural"
(43) American Chopper (Mon)
Monster Nation (Tue-Fri)
(45) The Nanny
(47) Crossing Jordan (Mon)
Third Watch (Tue-Fri)
(48) Home Improvement
(49) Gilmore Girls
(50) The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy (Mon)
Totally Spies (Tue-Fri)
(52) Movie (Mon) "Lilo & Stitch" **(Tue)** "Dinosaur" **(Thu)** "The Emperor's New Groove" **(Fri)** "Monsters, Inc."
House of Mouse (Wed)
(53) The X-Files (Tue-Fri)
(54) Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2002 (Mon)
Maximum Exposure (Tue-Fri)
(55) Cops (Mon)
Fear Factor (Tue)
King of the Hill (Wed, Fri)
(57) 2004 World Series of Poker (Mon)
2003 U.S. Poker Championship (Tue)
Billiards (Wed-Fri)
(58) Connected: Coast to Coast
(59) Monster Jam (Mon)
NASCAR Fast Forward (Wed)
(60) PBR Total Bull (Mon)
Fearless (Tue)
Gravity Files (Wed)
Winter Revolution (Thu)
Fishing Ontario (Fri)
(62) All in the Family (Mon)
The Munsters (Tue)
The Andy Griffith Show (Wed)
Cheers (Thu)
Wings (Fri)
(65) Movie (Tue) "Volunteers" **(Fri)** "Switching Channels"
(66) Mad TV (Tue-Fri)
(67) The Next Wave: Science of Tsunamis (Mon)
While You Were Out (Tue-Fri)
(68) Diva Mummy (Mon)
Seconds From Disaster (Tue)
Naked Science (Wed)
Taboo: Initiation (Thu)
Killer Spiders (Fri)

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News (5)Pet Keeping With Marc Morrone	(5)Outdoorsman With Buck McNeely	(5)LazyTown Stephanie meets new friends.	(5)Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)Backyardigans	(5)Dora the Explorer Retrieving toys. (In Stereo) (EI)	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)Backyardigans Message for King Austin.	(2)Dora the Explorer Retrieving toys. (In Stereo) (EI)	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Little Bill	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues "Playdates"	(2) *"The 'Burbs"* (1989) (5)Apex
WTAE 4	News		Good Morning America		News				The Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (EI)	Lilo & Stitch "Finder"	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI)	College Basketball
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House Plastering begins.	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Health (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Cardio (8)New House (12)The News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens Wildflowers. (N)	(6)(8)Kenny the Shark Kenny eats Kat's candy. (12)Teen Kids News	Tutenstein Tutensten thinks his life could not be worse. (In Stereo) (EI)	Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls "Alain vs. Racine" (In Stereo)	Endurance "Season Finale" Last two teams battle. (N)	Strange Days at Blake Holsey High "Vision" Card player.
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scooby-Doo	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans "Fractured"	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	The Batman	Yu-Gi-Oh! (N)	Yu-Gi-Oh! (N)	Pet Keeping
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Sherlock Holmes	Wild America	Mew Mew Power (N)	Winx Club	Sonic X (In Stereo)	One Piece (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	F-Zero: GP Legend	Winx Club	Shaman King (N)	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	On Q	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Washington Week	Jrnl Edit. Rpt	Tucker Carlson	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Wine, Food & Friends	Caprial-John	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Longarm Quilt	Love of Quilting	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting	One Stroke Painting	Artworks This Week	Cucina Toscana	Master Class	Let's Get Cooking	Hawaii Cooks	Barbecue University	This Old House
WGN 22	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
VH-1 23	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	VH1 Goes Inside "Cops" (N) (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		Battlefield Detectives "The Civil War: Antietam"		Battlefield Detectives		Battlefield Detectives		Battlefield Detectives "The Gallipoli Disaster"		Battlefield Detectives
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Dave the Barbarian	Dave the Barbarian
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		College GameDay (Live)		College Basketball
FSP 28	Totally Football	Beyond the Glory	Beyond the Glory NASCAR's Matt Kenseth.		FSN America	Paid Program	Paid Program	Endless Golf (N)	Joe Bucher	Fishing Edge	Hotrod-newz TV	Penn State Hoops (N)	54321 Weekly
TNT 29	In the Heat of the Night "Tear Down the Walls"		½ *"Ready to Rumble"* (2000, Comedy) Wrestling fans help their washed-up hero make a comeback.				NBA All-Star Reading Rally		** *"The Air Up There"* (1994, Comedy) A college basketball coach finds a potential star in Kenya.				*"House Party"*
CNN 30	CNN 25 "Health and Medicine"		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	Saturday Morn.	Open House	Dolans Unscripted		People in the News		CNN Live Saturday
NICK 33	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	All Grown Up	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	Movie: ** *"Pony Soldier"* (1952) Cont'd		*** *"Bandolero!"* (1968, Western) Dean Martin. Outlaw brothers and their gang try to evade a posse.				** *"The Last Hard Men"* (1976) A marshal comes out of retirement when an old foe escapes.				*** *"Hannie Caulder"* (1971, Western) Raquel Welch.		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Motorcycle Girl		Motorcycle Lightning		Motorcycle Mavericks		Motorcycle Mania
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Head 2 Toe	Head 2 Toe	The Golden Girls
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	***½ *"In the Bedroom"* (2001, Drama) Sissy Spacek, Tom Wilkinson, Nick Stahl. A couple's marriage unravels in the wake of a tragedy.						Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	All Year Round
TBS 39	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	½ *"Son-in-Law"* (1993, Comedy) Pauly Shore. A coed brings her surf-minded pal home to the farm.				Home Improve.	** *"Three Wishes"* (1995, Drama) Patrick Swayze. A mysterious vagrant inspires a 1955 Little Leaguer.			
FAM 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	Shinzo	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.H.	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo)	Full House
TOON 40	Dexter's Laboratory	Looney Tunes	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Static Shock	Atomic Betty	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Grim Adventures	Grim Adventures	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Teen Titans
TDISN 40	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	** *"Recess: School's Out"* (2001) Voices of Rickey D'Shon Collins.		
SCIFI 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cardio Cruiser	Paid Program	Body by Jake	*** *"Escape From New York"* (1981) The president is missing in the prison city of Manhattan.				** *"Escape From L.A."* (1996, Adventure) Kurt Russell.		
TNN 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Car and Driver
USA 45	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to Vegas"		½ *"Sliver"* (1993, Suspense) Sharon Stone, William Baldwin. A divorcee is drawn into her new lover's voyeuristic world.				
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	*** *"The Big Easy"* (1986, Drama) Romance complicates a detective's murder investigation.				Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	NASCAR Nextel Cup Happy Hour (Live)	
ESPN2 47	High School Basketball: Powerade Jam Fest.		BassCenter (N)	Loudmouth Bass (N)	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole (N)	Denny Brauer	Bassmaster U.	Bassmasters: Bassmaster Classic		BassCenter (N)	Timeless (N)	College Basketball
MSNBC 48	Headliners & Legends: Chris Rock		Headliners & Legends: Colin Powell		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC at the Movies
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fifth Gear	Sports Car Revolution	Corbin's Ride On	American Thunder	American Muscle Car	Dream Car Garage (N)	Car Crazy	NASCAR Live Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)		Jeep Auto Showcase	NOPI Tunervis.
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	Good Fishing	Outdoor	Fly Fishing America	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Sighting	Hunting 201	Buckmasters	Angling Edge	We Live Outdoors
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "The Wrong Man"		Bonanza "The Saga of Whizzer McGee"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson	ALF's Hit Talk Show	Living in TV Land	Inside TV Land Law enforcement on television.		TV Land Moguls David E. Kelley; Tom Skerritt.		Andy Griffith
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Young, Sexy &... "Rockin'"		**½ *"Unfaithfully Yours"* (1984, Comedy) Dudley Moore.		
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hero-Comedy	Hero-Comedy	Hero-Comedy	** *"CB4"* (1993, Comedy) Chris Rock, Allen Payne. A mythical rap trio tries to break into the big time.			Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)		
TLV 65	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family: Where Are They Now?		Trading Spaces: Family: Where Are They Now?		Trading Spaces: Family: Where Are They Now?		Trading Spaces
NGEO 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Be the Creature "The Pantanal"		The Dog Whisperer	The Dog Whisperer	Ultimate Thrill Rides		Ultimate Thrill Rides

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Movie: *"The 'Burbs"* Cont'd (5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	(2)The American Athlete (N) (5)Apex	Skiing: Jeep King of the Mountain. Heavenly Valley, Calif.		College Basketball: Maryland at Virginia. (Live)					(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	(12:00) College Basketball: Notre Dame at Providence. (Live)			College Basketball: Clemson at N.C. or Iowa St. at Kan.		PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Third Round. From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)						News	ABC World News Tonight
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Darcy's Wild Life Darcy and Jack sneak away. (N) (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)DIY (8)New House (11)Kenny-Shark (12)Paid Prog.	(6)(12)Paid Prog. (8)Smith Gardens (11)Guthy-Renker	Skiing: U.S. Free Open. (In Stereo)		Skiing: Chevrolet Freestyle International. (In Stereo)			Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Jacksonville, Fla. (In Stereo)			News	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Liberty's Kids	Primary Focus	White Water Trail	Matlock "The Play" (In Stereo)		***½ *"The Fugitive"* (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer.				Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	NASCAR Racing: Busch Series -- Hershey's TAKE 5 300. Daytona Beach, Fla. (In Stereo Live)					Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	The X-Files "Wetwired" (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me		Just Shoot Me
PBS 13 13	Jacques Pepin	Martin Yan	Everyday Food	Victory Garden	American Woodshop	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Find! (In Stereo)	Lifequest (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow "Memphis"	
PBS 16 36	Hometime	Yankee Shop	Baking Magic	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Jacques Pepin	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	Antiques Roadshow "Memphis"	
WGN 22	Health Corner	Soul Train John Legend; Nina Shaw. (In Stereo)		** *"The BeastMaster"* (1982) Marc Singer. An ancient warrior sets out to avenge his father's murder.			Mutant X "Crossroads of the Soul" Invisible town.		Andromeda "The Past Is Prolix" (N) (In Stereo)		Home Improve.	Will & Grace	
VH-1 23	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		*** *"8 Mile"* (2002, Drama) Eminem, Kim Basinger. A white man's talent for rap may be his way out of poverty. (In Stereo)				Behind the Music "Dr. Dre" (In Stereo)		Strange Love	The Surreal Life	Fabulous Life Of... (In Stereo)		
HIST 24	Battlefield Detectives	Battlefield Detectives		Battlefield Detectives		Battlefield Detectives	Battlefield Detectives "Monmouth"			Battlefield Detectives		Battlefield Detectives "Custer at Little Bighorn"	
DISN 26	American Drgn	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family	*"Now You See It..."* (2005) Alyson Michalka. A teenager meets a magician whose powers are real.			Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	American Drgn	Kim Possible		Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire
ESPN 27	(12:00) College Basketball: Illinois at Iowa. (Live)			College Basketball: Xavier at Dayton. (Live)			College Basketball: Alabama-Birmingham at Cincinnati. (Live)					College Basketball: Connecticut at Rutgers.	
FSP 28	On Campus	Women's College Basketball: Georgetown at West Virginia. (Live)				College Basketball: USC at California. (Live)				College Wrestling: Oklahoma State at Lehigh.			
TNT 29	Movie: *** *"House Party"* (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid. Cont'd			**½ *"Who's the Man?"* (1993) Ed Lover, Dr. Dre. Two rookie police officers must find their boss's killer.			NBA Street Series			All-Star 1-on-1		Inside the NBA (Live)	
CNN 30	CNN Live Saturday	In the Money		CNN Live Saturday		Next at CNN	CNN Live Saturday	Dollar Signs		People in the News		CNN Live Saturday	
NICK 33	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	CatDog (In Stereo)	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	** *"Stagecoach"* (1966, Western) Ann-Margret, Alex Cord, Red Buttons. Passengers brave Indians and outlaws on a long journey.					*** *"Manhunter"* (1986, Suspense) William L. Petersen, Kim Greist. A former FBI agent returns to hunt down a psychotic killer.					*"An American Werewolf in London"* (1981)	
TDC 35	Motorcycle Mania	Motorcycle Mania 2		Hot Rod Build-Off Roadster; Ford F150.		Hot Rod Build-Off Money is no object.	American Chopper "Jet Bike"		American Hot Rod "'63 Chevy Sting Ray"			Biker Build-Off "Chica v. Mike Pugliese"	
LIFE 36	The Golden Girls	**½ *"Blind Faith"* (1990, Drama) Robert Urich, Joanna Kerns, Dennis Farina. A model husband is accused of arranging his wife's murder.								*"A Murderous Affair: The Carolyn Warmus Story"* (1992, Drama) Virginia Madsen, Chris Sarandon.			
A&E 37	**½ *"Indecent Proposal"* (1993, Drama) Robert Redford, Demi Moore. A man offers a couple $1 million for a night with the wife.					Minute by Minute		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports "Prescription for Murder"		The Big House Montana State Prison.	
TBS 39	Movie: Cont'd	** *"A Thin Line Between Love and Hate"* (1996) Martin Lawrence. A womanizer is stalked by an embittered former flame.					*** *"Tin Cup"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo. An undisciplined golfer attempts to reach the U.S. Open.					** *"Captain Ron"* (1992) Kurt Russell.	
FAM 39	Full House	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	7th Heaven "The Color of God" (In Stereo)		Smallville "Hug" (In Stereo)	½ *"Problem Child"* (1990) John Ritter. A 7-year-old terrorizes his unsuspecting adoptive parents.					*"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"* (1992)	
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Mucha Lucha	Pet Alien	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Codename: Kid	Jackie Chan	Totally Spies	Static Shock	Static Shock	Rave Master
TDISN 40	Teacher's Pet	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	The Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian
SCIFI 39	Movie: Cont'd	**** *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.					*** *"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984) Harrison Ford. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists.						*"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"* (1989)
TNN 49	Horsepower TV	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo)		2005 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Special				** *"Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise"* (1987, Comedy) Robert Carradine. (In Stereo)	
USA 45	*** *"Primal Fear"* (1996, Suspense) Richard Gere, Laura Linney, John Mahoney. A hotshot attorney defends an altar boy accused of murder.						*** *"Heist"* (2001, Suspense) Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito. A veteran thief is forced to perform one last robbery.					Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Honor"	
FX 46	NASCAR Hap.	Fear Factor (In Stereo)		* *"Speed 2: Cruise Control"* (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric, Willem Dafoe. A madman seizes the helm of a luxurious ocean liner.						***½ *"Courage Under Fire"* (1996) Opinions vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War.			
ESPN2 47	(12:00) College Basketball: Wichita State at Miami-Ohio. (Live)			College Basketball: Vermont at Nevada. (Live)			College Basketball: Western Michigan at Northern Iowa. (Live)					College Basketball: Southern Ill. at Kent St.	
MSNBC 48	MSNBC at the Movies	Headliners & Legends: Denzel Washington		Headliners & Legends: Chris Rock		Headliners & Legends: Colin Powell		Hardball		MSNBC at the Movies		MSNBC Adventurer	
SPEED 49	Powerboats	Formula BMW USA	Autorotica		Autorotica Race car driving in 1968.		Autorotica Dream Car Garage.		Lucas Oil	NASCAR Live Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)		NCTS Tenth Anniversary	
OUTDR 51	North to Alaska	Portraits-Deep	Addictive Fishing	ATV Magazine	Dirt Rider Adventures	Winter Revolution sports.		Wild world of winter	Outdoor Outtakes	World Cup Paintball		Fusion TV	
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver	Hunter (In Stereo)		Bonanza "The Saga of Whizzer McGee"		Wyatt Earp	Wyatt Earp	Bonanza "Rich Man, Poor Man"		Bonanza "The Boss"		Bonanza "Little Man -- Ten Feet Tall"	
WE 55	Movie: Cont'd	*** *"Crimes of the Heart"* (1986, Comedy) Sissy Spacek. Three eccentric Southern sisters are reunited by a shooting.					** *"The Slugger's Wife"* (1985, Comedy) Michael O'Keefe. A baseball player suffers when his wife resumes her career.					½ *"Molly"* (1999, Drama) Elisabeth Shue.	
COM 57	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV Tony Hawk; Chingy. (In Stereo)		The Book of David: The Cult Figure's Manifesto		Tracy Morgan: One Mic		*** *"Beverly Hills Cop"* (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold.		
TLV 65	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces: Family: Where Are They Now?		What Not to Wear "Nancy"		Diets From Hell	10 Years Younger	Moving Up "Color-Blind Architects"		Town Haul "Village Hall"		While You Were Out "Austin: Shades of Water"	
NGEO 69	Ultimate Thrill Rides	Tuna Cowboys Battling sharks to catch tuna.		Killer Ice		Polar Risk		Buried Alive		Conspiracy Moon Landing		Dawn of Atlantis	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight (N)	(2)The Insider (In Stereo)	Wickedly Perfect "Estate of Perfection" (N) (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Risen" A lead yields details about a missing woman's sexual history. (In Stereo)		48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)		(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	(2)CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (5)Insider	(5)She Spies "Last Man Standing" (In Stereo)	(2)Unexplained Mysteries Living with evil ghosts.	(5)Mutant X "Understudy" Shalimar's old friend.
WTAE 4	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		***½ *"The Green Mile"* (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse, Bonnie Hunt. A prison guard discovers that a condemned man possesses a miraculous healing power. Based on the novel by Stephen King. (In Stereo)						News	The Practice "In Good Conscience" (In Stereo)		She Spies "Last Man Standing" (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Connect-.-Kids (8)Fifth Qtr (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	Law & Order "Cry Wolf" A radio personality claims to have been shot and almost killed. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Happy Family" Police shake murder suspects out of a victim's family tree. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Contagious" Examining a girl after a car crash, doctors find she has been molested. (In Stereo)		(6)(8)(11)News (12)News Weekend Paul Hunter.	Saturday Night Live Hilary Swank; 50 Cent. (N) (In Stereo)			(6)Twilight Zone (8)Ult Poker Chal. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	The X-Files "3" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Understudy" Shalimar's old friend.		Andromeda A woman from Dylan's past returns.		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line		Cheers (In Stereo)
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops "Las Vegas Heat" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News		Mad TV Susan Sarandon. (N) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	It's Showtime
PBS 13 13	The Lawrence Welk Show		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green	Excellent Adventures	Rare Visions	Destination Unknown	'70s Soul Jam (In Stereo)		John Wooden
PBS 16 36	Best of Upstairs Downstairs		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Summer Wine	Waiting for God	Being Served	The Vicar of Dibley	Red Green	Chefl "Divorce?"	Doctor Who		
WGN 22	Home Videos	*** *"Executive Decision"* (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry. A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner.			WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)				Becker (In Stereo)	*** *"Executive Decision"* (1996) A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner.			
VH-1 23	VH1 Goes Inside "Cops" (In Stereo)	Driven "Snoop" Snoop. (In Stereo)			*** *"8 Mile"* (2002, Drama) Eminem, K

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Marktwtch (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Little Bill (5)Animal Adventures	(2)Blue's Clues (5)Harvest Time Ministries	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Showcase-Hme (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Sunday Edition (5)Church of Christ	(2) *"The Hunt for Red October"* (5)Apex
WTAE 4	News		Good Morning America		News					This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Teen Kids News (N)	Lizzie McGuire
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Guthy-Renker (8)Paid Prog. (11)Mass (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall Street Jrnl (11)Paid (12)C. Matthews	(6)In Touch (8)Through the Bible (11)News (12)Woods 'n' Waters	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Teen Kids News	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (12)Decision Makers	(12)News	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)Today (In Stereo)		(6)(11)Region's Bus. (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(6)Schuller (8)Wall Street Journal Report (11)Press	(8)Paid Program (12)Decision Makers	(6)Jack Van Impe Presents (8)(11)Paid Program (12)Calvary Temple	Arena Football: Philadelphia Soul at New Orleans VooDoo. (In Stereo Live)
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch Unforgiveness.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	*"Eraser"* (1996)
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Frederick Price	The Coral Ridge Hour		Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (Et)		Jakers! The Adventures	Zoboomafoo	Mister Rogers	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Anne of Green	Big Comfy Couch	Sagwa-the Cat	Dragon-flyTV	Lifesteps	Mon Al & O
PBS 16 36	Caillou (In Stereo) (Et)	Boohbah (N)	Gina D's Kids Club	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Toy Castle (In Stereo)	Business Schl	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary	State Circle	Wall Street-Fortune	Business Connection	Globe Trekker
WGN 22	Tomorrow Wld	Feed the Children	Changing Your World	Feed the Children	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Mutant X "Understudy" Shalimar's old friend.		The X-Files "3" (In Stereo)		Andromeda A woman from Dylan's past returns.		The Cosby Show
VH-1 28	Jump Start (In Stereo)				Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Best Week Ever	Motor-mouth	The Surreal Life (N)	Strange Love (N)	Celebrity Fit Club (N)
HIST 29	History's Lost	History's Lost	Great Empire: Rome: Emperors		The Wendell Scott Story		The Flag-Raisers of Iwo Jima Two photos taken during World War II.				Clash of Warriors		*"Tobruk"* (1967)
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Lilo & Stitch	*"The Adventures of Tom Thumb & Thumbelina"* (2002, Adventure)		
ESPN 27	Sports-Center	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NBA Matchup	Sports-Center	Outside the Lines (N)	Sports Reporters	SportsCenter (Live)			
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting-Woods	H.S. Practice	Panthers Weekly	The Sports List	Beyond the Glory	FLW Outdoors Clewiston, Fla. (N)		In Fisherman
TNT 29	World's Most Dramatic Police Chases		World's Most Dramatic Police Chases		½ *"The Running Man"* (1987) Athletes hunt convicted prisoners on a sadistic game show.				½ *"Nothing to Lose"* (1997, Comedy) An ad executive becomes a carjacker's unlikely buddy.		½ *"Life"* (1999)		
CNN 30	CNN Presents Sbarro Pizzeria suicide bombing.		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning		On the Story		CNN Live Sunday	Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 38	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	All Grown Up	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	Movie: ½ *"The Two Jakes"* (1990, Mystery) A private eye investigates a crime of passion. Cont'd				★★★ *"Warlock"* (1959, Western) Richard Widmark, Henry Fonda. A gunfighter and a cowboy join forces to wipe out a gang.					Movie Club	Sun. Shootout	★★★ *"Manhunter"* (1986, Suspense)	
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Maneaters of Tsavo		Anatomy of a Bear Bite		Anatomy of a Shark Bite		Indianapolis
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★★ *"The Perfect Bride"* (1991, Suspense) Sammi Davis.		
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts "And the Nominees Are..."				Biography "Oksana Baiul: After the Glory"		Airline UK	★★ *"In Self Defense"* (1987) Linda Purl.	
TBS 38	Movie: Cont'd		½ *"Multiplicity"* (1996, Comedy) Scientifically created duplicates complicate a man's life.			★★★ *"Tin Cup"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo. An undisciplined golfer attempts to reach the U.S. Open.					★★★ *"Maverick"* (1994, Western) (PA) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster.		
FAM 39	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital	Shinzo	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Super Robot	W.I.T.C.H.	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Dexter's Laboratory	Looney Tunes	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Static Shock	Atomic Betty	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Pet Alien	Grim Adventures	Grim Adventures	Foster's Home	Teen Titans
TDISN 42	Hercules (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Sabrina's Secret Life	Sabrina's Secret Life	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★★ *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.					*"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984)	
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Untold "Laird Hamilton" Laird Hamilton.		The WWE Experience (N) (In Stereo)		Car and Driver
USA 45	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ *"Undercover Brother"* (2002) Eddie Griffin. An ultra-cool agent squares off against a white villain.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		*"Ladies' Night"*
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	½ *"Dr. Dolittle 2"* (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat.					½ *"Courage Under Fire"* (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington. Opinions vary on a dead woman's conduct in the Gulf War.					*"Excessive Force"*
ESPN2 47	Spanish Fly (N)	World-Fishing	Fly Water	Big Gm Fishing	World-Fishing	Walker's Cay	Offshore Adventures	Spanish Fly	Fishing: Billfishing Xtreme Release League.		Inside Drag Racing	NHRA 2day (N)	Motorcycle Racing
MSNBC 48	MSNBC at the Movies		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Entertainment
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fifth Gear	Legends of Motorsport	Speed News	Motor Sport	Chop Cut Rebuild	Barrett-Jackson	Autoline Detroit (N)	My Classic Car	NASCAR This Morning (Live)		
OUTDR 50	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	Ron and Raven	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Ducks Unlimit.	The World of Beretta	We Live Outdoors	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL 69	Gunsmoke "Whispering Tree"		Bonanza "A Passion for Justice"		Carol Burnett	Flip Wilson	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	The Munsters	Bewitched	Green Acres	Andy Griffith
WE 65	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bridezillas		Stella's Story Stella McCartney.		*"Ready to Wear"*
COM 67	Paid Program	Paid Program	Heroes of Black Comedy (Part 5 of 5)		*"See No Evil, Hear No Evil"* (1989) A deaf man and his blind employee become involved in murder.				½ *"The Original Kings of Comedy"* (2000) Four black comics perform in concert in Charlotte, N.C.				*"Beverly Hills Cop"*
TLV 68	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family		In a Fix Living room disaster area.		While You Were Out "Atlanta: Brutalist Beauty"		Trading Spaces
NGEO 69	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Reptile Rulers	Totally Wild	Totally Wild	Bug Attack

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 20, 2005

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Movie: (5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	(5)Apex	Snowboarding: Jeep King of the Mountain. Heavenly Valley, Calif.		College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan. (Live)					(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5	(2)News (5)CBS Evening News
WTAE 4	Phil of the Future "Tanner"	Accenture Match Play Preview	College Basketball: Regional Coverage – DePaul at Marquette, Georgia Tech at Florida State or Pittsburgh at Villanova. (Live)				PGA Golf: Nissan Open – Final Round. From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)						ABC World News Tonight
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(12:00) Arena Football: Philadelphia Soul at New Orleans VooDoo. New Orleans Arena. (In Stereo Live)					World of Adventure Sports (N) (In Stereo)		Skiing: Chevrolet Grand Prix. (In Stereo)		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show From Madison Square Garden in New York. (In Stereo)		News	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: ★★½ *"Eraser"* (1996) A government agent protects a witness from gunrunners. Cont'd			Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Elimidate		What I Like About You	What I Like About You	Jack & Bobby "Time Out of Life" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series – Daytona 500. Daytona Beach, Fla. (In Stereo Live)										Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Mon Al & O	Lifequest (In Stereo)	On Q (In Stereo)	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Slavery and the Making of America "Seeds of Destruction; The Challenge of Freedom" (In Stereo)				America: Beyond the Color Line (In Stereo)		Nature "From Orphan to King" (N) (In Stereo)	
PBS 16 36	Globe Trekker	The Lawrence Welk Show		Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Weir Cooking	Simply Ming	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Antiques Roadshow "St. Paul"		Darling Buds of May "Climb the Greasy Pole"	
WGN 22	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
VH-1 28	Celebrity Fit Club (N)	★★★ *"8 Mile"* (2002, Drama) Eminem, Kim Basinger. A white man's talent for rap may be his way out of poverty. (In Stereo)				VH1 Goes Inside "Cops" (In Stereo)		Best Week Ever		Fabulous Life Of... (In Stereo)		Celebrity-Thin	★★★ *"8 Mile"* (2002)
HIST 29	Movie: ★★★ *"Tobruk"* (1967, Drama) Rock Hudson, Guy Stockwell. Cont'd		★★ *"The Sea Wolves"* (1980, Adventure) Gregory Peck, Roger Moore, David Niven. British soldiers attack German ships in neutral waters.						★★★ *"Bat 21"* (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman. A pilot attempts to rescue a downed Air Force colonel.				
DISN 26	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling: U.S. Open. North Brunswick, N.J. (Live)			NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition Honolulu.				Billiards: 2004 Skins Championship – Final.		National Handicapping Championship Special		SportsCenter (Live)	
FSP 28	Sports Talk	Panthers Weekly	Center Court (N)	Women's College Basketball: Northwestern at Penn State. (Live)				Tipoff Show	College Basketball: Oregon State at Arizona. (Live)				College Basketball
TNT 29	Movie: ★★½ *"Life"* (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence. Cont'd			★★½ *"Money Talks"* (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection.			½ *"Blue Streak"* (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.			★★★ *"Rush Hour"* (1998) Jackie Chan.				
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime			People in the News		In the Money		CNN Live Sunday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Sunday	
NICK 38	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	CatDog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Oddparents	Oddparents	Maniac Magee An orphaned boy. (In Stereo)		Nicktoons TV		Sabrina-Witch	Drake & Josh
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Manhunter"* (1986, Suspense) William L. Petersen. Cont'd			★★½ *"Airport 1975"* (1974, Drama) A midair collision leaves the crew of a 747 incapacitated.			½ *"Orca"* (1977, Adventure) Richard Harris. A killer whale stalks the fisherman who captured his mate.					½ *"Jaws III"* (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid.	
TDC 35	Indianapolis	Life of Grime		Area 51 Military base.		MythBusters "Brown Note"		Carrier: Arsenal of the Sea		Destroyer: Forged in Steel		It Takes a Thief "Bachelor Break-In"	
LIFE 36	Movie: Cont'd		*"Death in Small Doses"* (1994) A tumultuous murder trial follows a wife's poisoning death.		★★ *"The Art of Murder"* (1999) Michael Moriarty. A woman has a dangerous extramarital affair.							★ *"The Perfect Wife"* (2000) Perry King. The sister of an accident victim plans an unusual revenge.	
A&E 37	Movie: ★★ *"In Self Defense"* (1987) Cont'd		★★★½ *"Chocolat"* (2000, Fantasy) Juliette Binoche, Lena Olin. An unconventional candymaker stirs up a staid French town.				Sell This House	All Year Round		Sell This House	Sell This House	Find & Design	Find & Design
TBS 38	Movie: ★★★ *"Maverick"* (1994) Mel Gibson. Cont'd		★★★ *"Ghostbusters"* (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray. Ghost fighters battle ghouls in a Manhattan high-rise.			★★ *"Captain Ron"* (1992) Kurt Russell. A boozing skipper pilots a Chicago family on the high seas.					★★ *"Rat Race"* (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson, John Cleese.		
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Atomic Betty	Atomic Betty	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Atomic Betty	Atomic Betty	Totally Spies	Static Shock	Static Shock	Teen Titans
TDISN 42	Teacher's Pet	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	The Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Weekenders	Dave the Barbarian
SCIFI 43	Movie: ★★★ *"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984) Cont'd			★★★½ *"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"* (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery. Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail.						*"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"* (1997) Three sea travelers become the prisoners of Captain Nemo.			
TNN 44	Horse-power TV	Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Greatest Moments in NBA		Greatest Moments in NBA		Greatest Moments in NBA		The Ultimate Fighter (In Stereo)		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	
USA 45	Movie: *"Ladies' Night"* (2005, Suspense) Colin Ferguson. Cont'd			★★ *"Boomerang"* (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A sexist marketing executive gets his comeuppance.			★★ *"Tommy Boy"* (1995) An underachiever struggles to save his father's company.					★★★ *"Meet the Parents"* (2000) Robert De Niro.	
FX 46	Movie: ★★ *"Excessive Force"* (1993, Adventure) Thomas Ian Griffith. Cont'd			★★ *"Double Impact"* (1991, Adventure), Alan Scarfe Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers.			★★ *"Broken Arrow"* (1996, Adventure) A renegade Air Force pilot commandeers two nuclear bombs.					★★ *"Commando"* (1985) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	
ESPN2 47	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.		Women's College Basketball: Ohio State at Michigan State. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: North Carolina State at North Carolina. (Live)				★★ *"3"* (2004, Biography) Barry Pepper.	
MSNBC 48	Entertainment	Hardball		Headliners & Legends: Will Smith		Headliners & Legends: Halle Berry		Headliners & Legends: Oprah Winfrey		MSNBC Entertainment Hot List		MSNBC Adventurer	
SPEED 49	NASCAR T.M.	Motorcycle Racing: Speedway Grand Prix.		Motorcycle Racing: S1 Supermoto Series.		Bobsledding: International Series.		Motorcycles	Barrett-Jackson	Sports Car Revolution	NASCAR Live (Live)	NASCAR Victory Lane Daytona Beach, Fla.	
OUTDR 50	One More Cast	Pro Team Journal	N.A. Fisherman	RV Today (In Stereo)	Adventure Highway	Fearless Chris Klug.		SnowTrax	Warren Miller TV	Skiing: USSA Freestyle Cup. Lake Placid, N.Y.		World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom.	
TVL 69	Leave It to Beaver	Hunter (In Stereo)		Gunsmoke "Whispering Tree"		Wyatt Earp	Wyatt Earp	Gunsmoke "Stage Stop"		Gunsmoke "The Newcomers"		Gunsmoke "Quaker Girl"	
WE 65	Movie: ★★ *"Ready to Wear (Pret-a-Porter)"* (1994) Sophia Loren. Filmmaker Robert Altman unravels the fashion industry. Cont'd			Young, Sexy &... "Rockin'"			★★½ *"Groundhog Day"* (1993) Bill Murray. A TV weatherman is trapped in a Feb. 2 time warp.					McLeod's Daughters "Lover Come Back"	
COM 67	Movie: ★★★ *"Beverly Hills Cop"* (1984) A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. Cont'd			★★½ *"Beverly Hills Cop II"* (1987) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit cop tangles with a vicious gang in California.			★★½ *"The Original Kings of Comedy"* (2000) Four black comics perform in concert in Charlotte, N.C.					*"Dogma"* (1999)	
TLV 68	Trading Spaces	Clean Sweep "The Clutter Brothers"		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Rides "Eleanor" Building customized vehicles.		Overhaulin' "Challenging Dodge"		Biggest Airliner: The Airbus A380		Sports Disasters: "Crash and Burn"	
NGEO 69	(12:00) Bug Attack	Dangerously	Dangerously	Air Emergency "Flying on Empty"		Interpol Investigates Conman flees Canada.		Expeditions to the Edge "Cave Flood"		Megastructures "Itaipu Dam"		Seconds From Disaster Explosion at reactor.	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Cold Case "Revolution" (N) (In Stereo)		*"Stone Cold"* (2005, Mystery) Tom Selleck, Mimi Rogers. Premiere. A police chief must solve a series of violent crimes. (In Stereo)				(2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)The West Wing "Privateers" (5)Blind Date (N)	(5)Blind Date (In Stereo)	(2)The Insider (5)The Outer Limits
WTAE 4	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Harper Family" (N) (In Stereo)		Desperate Housewives "Impossible" (N) (In Stereo)		Boston Legal "Tortured Souls" (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Practice "Inter Arma Silent Leges" (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Sex Club" A U.S. senatorial candidate is suspected of murder. (N) (In Stereo)		Live From New York: The First 5 Years of Saturday Night Live The beginnings of the show. (N) (In Stereo) (PA)				(6)(8)(11)News (12)News Weekend Paul Hunter.	(6)Cops (8)Sports (11)Cops (12)CSI: Crime Scn	(6)Cops "Coast to Coast" (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops	(6)Maximum Exp. (8)Golf (11)Outer Limits (12)Inside Edition	(8)The X-Files "Wetwired" (In Stereo) (12)Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)
WB 7 22	Summerland "To Thine Own Self Be True"		Charmed "Showgholls" (N) (In Stereo)		Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge (In Stereo)		Cheers (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters Oscar takes back his girlfriend. (N)	
FOX 10 53	King of the Hill (N)	Malcolm in the Middle	The Simpsons	Arrested Dev.	Family Guy (In Stereo)	The Simpsons	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	History Detectives (In Stereo)		Nature Snowflake the albino gorilla. (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)		Concerto		Travels in Europe	Burt Wolf: Travels	Globe Trekker "Southern Italy" (In Stereo)	Live From Studio A	
PBS 16 36	Nature "Chasing Big Cats" (In Stereo)		May to December	Manor Born	Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)		Being Served		Tucker Carlson	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	In the Life "Historical Soundness" (In Stereo)	
WGN 22	★★★ *"A Perfect World"* (1993, Drama) Kevin Costner, Clint Eastwood, Laura Dern. A boy begins to admire the escaped con who kidnapped him. (In Stereo)						WGN News at Nine	Instant Replay	Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone (In Stereo)		Unexplained
VH-1 28	Movie: ★★★ *"8 Mile"* (2002) Eminem. A white man's talent for rap may be his way out of poverty. Cont'd				The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Best Week Ever
HIST 29	Modern Marvels "Tunnels of Vietnam"		Tora, Tora, Tora: The Real Story of Pearl Harbor The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.				Conspiracy? Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.		Full Throttle "Mini Cooper"		Tora, Tora, Tora: The Real Story of Pearl Harbor		
DISN 26	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★★ *"Stitch! The Movie"* (2003, Comedy)		*"Stitch! The Movie"* (2003) Animated. An alien helps other extraterrestrials.		Phil of the Future		American Drgn	That's So Raven	Mr. Whiskers	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Dream Job 2005 NBA analyst auditions. (N)		Interruption	Hockey: 1980 Olympics – U.S. vs. U.S.S.R. (N)			★★ *"3"* (2004) Dale Earnhardt becomes a champion race-car driver.		SportsCenter (Live)				College Gamenight
FSP 28	(6:30) College Basketball: Wake Forest at Duke. (Live)				Beyond the Glory Mike Krzyzewski. (N)		Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Beyond the Glory Mike Krzyzewski.		Boxing: Raymond Joval vs. Sam Soliman		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"Rush Hour"* (1998) Cont'd		NBA Basketball: All-Star Game. From Denver. (Live)						Law & Order "Gaijin" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Gaijin" (In Stereo)		½ *"Blue Streak"*
CNN 30	Showbiz Tonight (Live)		Nancy Grace (Live)		Larry King Live		CNN Prime Cuts		CNN Sunday Night		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK 38	Ned's School	Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Zoey 101 (In Stereo)	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★½ *"Jaws III"* (1983, Horror) Cont'd		★★★ *"Scream 2"* (1997, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. A psychotic slasher rampages through an Ohio college town.				★★ *"Children of the Corn II: The Final Sacrifice"* (1992, Horror) Terence Knox. Premiere.		★★ *"Child's Play 2"* (1990) Alex Vincent.				
TDC 35	American Chopper "Carroll Shelby Bike 2"		MythBusters "Ming Dynasty Astronaut" myth.		MythBusters "Exploding House"		MythBusters "Brown Note"		MythBusters "Ming Dynasty Astronaut" myth.		MythBusters "Exploding House"		MythBusters
LIFE 36	*"The Promise"* (1999) Isabella Hofmann. A woman feels an abusive husband beat her sister to death.				Strong Medicine "Cinderella in Scrubs"		Missing "Judgment Day" A judge is blackmailed.		Missing "Judgment Day" (Part 1 of 2)		Wild Card Hunt down a sniper.		Providence (In Stereo)
A&E 37	Caesars 24/7 "Against All Odds"		Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti	Jam Sessions		CSI: Miami "Grave Young Men" (In Stereo)		Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti
TBS 38	Movie: ★★ *"Rat Race"* (2001, Comedy) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Wedding Singer"* (1998) Adam Sandler. A 1980s wedding crooner attempts to find true love.				*"Little Nicky"* (2000) The devil's son goes to Earth to find his errant brothers.		★★★ *"Ghostbusters"* (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray. Ghost fighters battle ghouls in a Manhattan high-rise.				
FAM 39	*"School of Life"* (2003) David Paymer. A teacher and his counterpart compete for an award.				*"School of Life"* (2003) David Paymer. A teacher and his counterpart compete for an award.				Home Videos	Home Videos	Joel Osteen	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 40	Foster's Home	Hi Hi Puffy Ami Yumi	Totally Spies	Atomic Betty	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans	Duck Dodgers	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Venture Bros.	Mission Hill (In Stereo)
TDISN 42	Dragon Booster	Dragon Booster	Dragon Booster	Dragon Booster	Digimon	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Spider-Man	X-Men (In Stereo)	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★★ *"The Scorpion King"* (2002) The Rock. A warrior battles an evil despot and his minions.				★★★ *"Frailty"* (2002) Bill Paxton. A widower claims that God has chosen him to slay demons.				Scare Tactics	Scare Tactics	The Outer Limits Who will get the only vaccines.		Beyond Belief
TNN 44	WWE Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo Live)		½ *"Jaws 2"* (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity. (In Stereo)				½ *"Leviathan"* (1989) Peter Weller. A mutagen turns undersea miners into amphibious monsters.				MXC (In Stereo)		The Hoop Life
USA 45	Movie: ★★★ *"Meet the Parents"* (2000) Cont'd		½ *"Big Daddy"* (1999) Adam Sandler. A goofy ne'er-do-well adopts an impressionable youngster.				Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to Vegas"		Victims Unit "Game"		The Dead Zone "Destiny"		The District (In Stereo)
FX 46	Movie: *"Commando"* (1985, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ *"True Lies"* (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis, Tom Arnold. A man lives the double life of a spy and a family man.						Nip/Tuck The separation of conjoined twins.		Nip/Tuck "Kimber Henry"		The Shield "Slipknot"
ESPN2 47	Movie: ★★ *"3"* (2004) Barry Pepper. Cont'd		Tilt		Tilt		Tilt		Tilt		Dream Job 2005 NBA analyst auditions. (N)		NBA Fastbreak
MSNBC 48	MSNBC Adventurer		MSNBC Adventurer		MSNBC Reports Hope and heartache. (N)		Meet the Press		MSNBC Adventurer		MSNBC Reports Hope and heartache.		Meet the Press
SPEED 49	NASCAR-News	Speed News	NASCAR Victory Lane Daytona Beach, Fla.		Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live)				Chop Cut Rebuild	Dream Car Garage	My Classic Car	Motor Sport	NASCAR-News
OUTDR 50	Killer Instinct "Raiding Arizona"		Bull Riding Greensboro, N.C. (In Stereo)			SAS Desert: Are You Tough Enough?		Outside Magazine	Bull Riding Greensboro, N.C. (In Stereo)			SAS Desert: Are You Tough Enough?	
TVL 69	Gunsmoke "The Moonstone"		Highway to Heaven "The Secret"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 65	Take My Kids	Take My Kids	★★ *"Staying Alive"* (1983, Drama) Tony Manero returns and dances his way to Broadway stardom.				Young, Sexy &... "Busted"		★★ *"Staying Alive"* (1983, Drama) Tony Manero returns and dances his way to Broadway stardom.				Young, Sexy &...
COM 67	Movie: ★★★ *"Dogma"* (1999) Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence. Cont'd				Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Jamie Foxx's Laffapalooza (N)		Jamie Foxx's Laffapalooza		Richard Pryor: I Ain't Dead Yet...		Chappelle's Show
TLV 68	Trading Spaces: Family "New York: Macy Road"		Trading Spaces: Family		Tsunami Survival Stories		Noah's Ark: The True Story		Trading Spaces: Family "New York: Macy Road"		Trading Spaces: Family		Tsunami-Story
NGEO 69	Naked Science "Alien Contact"		Explorer "Inside Shock & Awe" (N)		Predators at War Five of Africa's greatest carnivores are forced to compete for survival.				Explorer "Inside Shock & Awe"		Predators at War		

MONDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 21, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Still Standing "Still Helping Out" (N)	Listen Up Tony tries to prove himself to a bully. (N)	Two and a Half Men "Woo-Hoo, A Hernia-Exam!"		CSI: Miami "Nothing to Lose" (iTV) Horatio and the team search for a killer who escaped from prison. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News		Late Show With David

TUESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 22, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS "Caught on Tape" (N) (In Stereo)		One Day at a Time Reunion Special Original cast members reminisce about the long-running comedy. (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Happy Borthday" Amy presides over the case of a 13-year-old girl who killed her best friend. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Kings of Leon. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson "Survivor"; Brian McKnight. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids "Bahamas"	George Lopez "George Buys a Vow" (N) (In Stereo)		According to Jim (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Bale to the Chief" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Blink" An investigation of a college math student. (In Stereo)		Scrubs "My Roommates" Turk and Carla ask J.D. to move out. (In Stereo)	Committed Nick accepts a Communion wafer. (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ghost" A couple laundering money for drug dealers is murdered. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Vin Diesel; the great regurgitator. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Tom Arnold; Rachel Weisz; Rufus Wainwright. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Jews and Chinese Food" (In Stereo)		One Tree Hill "Unopened Letters to the World"		Fear Factor Fireman faces fear of tarantulas.		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Deal"	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		House "Sports Medicine" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear (In Stereo)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q (In Stereo)	Nova "A Daring Flight" (N) (In Stereo)		Frontline Inside the U.S. Army's 8th Cavalry Regiment in Baghdad. (N)		Independent Lens "Thunder in Guyana"		On Q (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow	
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "A Daring Flight" (N) (In Stereo)		National Geographic (In Stereo)		Frontline Inside the U.S. Army's 8th Cavalry Regiment in Baghdad. (N)		Heartbeat	General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland			
WGN 22	Will & Grace	★★★½ *The Fugitive* (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. (In Stereo)			WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)		Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)	
VH-1 28	Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Kids"		Driven "Nas" Rapper Nas. (In Stereo)		Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama Black stereotypes.		Celebrity Fit Club (In Stereo)		Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama (In Stereo)	VH1 Goes Inside "Cops" (In Stereo)		Game Show	
HIST 24	Modern Marvels The first truly modern weapons.		Wild West Tech "Gang Tech" (N)		Modern Marvels "Engineering Disasters 3"		Modern Marvels "Torture Devices"		History of Prostitution: Sex in the City	Wild West Tech "Gang Tech"		Modern Marvels	
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	*You Wish!* (2003, Fantasy) A.J. Trauth. A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother.		Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven		The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World	
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Purdue at Indiana. (Live)				College Basketball: Alabama at LSU. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)	Outside-Lines		College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	College Basketball: St. Joseph's at Temple. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			The Sports List	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Veteran's Day" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Chosen" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "High & Low" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Showgouls" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Apocrypha" (In Stereo)	The X-Files "Deep Throat" (In Stereo)		The X-Files (In Stereo)	
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.	
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Ned's School	Full House (In Stereo)	Kids-Darndest	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne "All of Me"
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *The Natural* (1984) Cont'd		★★★ *An Officer and a Gentleman* (1982, Drama) Richard Gere. A hardened loner enlists in the Naval Aviation Corps.				★★★★ *Terms of Endearment* (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years.					*Officer-Gentle*	
TDC 35	American Chopper		Mummy Autopsy (N)		Deadly Women (N)		Biker Build-Off Eric Gorges; Cory Ness. (N)		Mummy Autopsy	Deadly Women		Biker Build-Off	
LIFE 36	*On the Borderline* (2000, Drama) Eric Mabius. Young travelers find trouble at the Mexican border.				★★½ *No Turning Back* (2001) Jesus Nebot. An illegal Honduran immigrant flees with his daughter.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice "The Erin Brockovich Story"		Cold Case Files "The Bedroom Basher" (N)		Cold Case Files "Under a Spell; Justice for Lisa"		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "Lost and Found" (In Stereo)	Cold Case Files "The Bedroom Basher"		Cold Case Files	
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	★★½ *Serendipity* (2001, Romance) John Cusack. Two destined lovers tempt fate and lose each other.			★★★ *Parenthood* (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin, Dianne Wiest.			
FAM 39	Smallville "Leech" (In Stereo)		★★★ *Stuart Little 2* (2002, Comedy) Geena Davis Stuart befriends a bird who isn't all that she seems.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix "Street Up"	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans "X"	Rave Master	Family Guy	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha (N)	Big O "Stripes"
TDISN 42	★★★ *Dinosaur* (2000, Adventure) Voices of D.B. Sweeney.			Dave the Barbarian	Dragon Booster	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★★½ *The Arrival* (1996) An astronomer detects evidence of impending alien contact.				The 4400 "Pilot" (In Stereo)				★ *Alien Fury: Countdown to Invasion* (2000) A cop suspects that an agency's claim of aliens is false.			The 4400 "Pilot"	
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		★½ *Soldier Boyz* (1995, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff. An ex-Marine and six young toughs mount a rescue mission.				MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	
USA 45	Medical Investigation "Half Life" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Popular"		★★★½ *Get Shorty* (1995) John Travolta. A sly hoodlum conspires to break into the movie business.				Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Ill-Bred"	The Dead Zone "Destiny"		Nash Bridges	
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★ *Like Mike* (2002) Lil' Bow Wow. Magic sneakers propel an orphan to a slot in the NBA.				Fear Factor (In Stereo)		★★ *Like Mike* (2002) Lil' Bow Wow. Magic sneakers propel an orphan to a slot in the NBA.			Fear Factor (In Stereo)	
ESPN2 47	2004 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		College Basketball: Texas at Texas Tech. (Live)				NBA Nation NBA highlights and analysis. (Live)			NBA Fastbreak	Streetball	Dream Job 2005	
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report	
SPEED 49	NASCAR Nation (N)		American Thunder	Corbin's Ride On (N)	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		NASCAR Nation		American Thunder	Corbin's Ride On	2 Wheel Tuesday		NASCAR Nation
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct "Rattlerville USA"		Bull Riding Greensboro, N.C. (In Stereo)			PBR Total Bull	Dirt Rider Adventures	Gravity Remix	Bull Riding Greensboro, N.C. (In Stereo)			PBR Total Bull	Dirt Rider Adventures
TVL 52	The Munsters	The Munsters	Highway to Heaven "The Monster" (Part 2 of 2)		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	In-Hamptons	In-Hamptons	★★ *Diana: The People's Princess* (1999) Princess Diana tends to relationships and charities.				★★ *Not Just Another Affair* (1982) A couple's morals are tested in a complicated love affair.			Young, Sexy &... "Busted"			In-Hamptons
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV Rusty annoys fellow theatergoers.		Com.-Presents	Crank Yankers	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Distraction (N)	Daily Show	Distraction	Chappelle's Show	Distraction	Daily Show
TLV 63	In a Fix "Stage, Right?" Garage project.		Nuts & Bolts Mega Machines		Overhaulin' A 1962 Chevy Bel Air.		Rides Jay Leno works on his 1966 Tornado.		Nuts & Bolts Mega Machines	Overhaulin' A 1962 Chevy Bel Air.			Rides
NGEO 69	Avalanche: Surviving Tragedy		Expeditions to the Edge "CSI on Everest"		Seconds From Disaster "Inferno at Guadalajara"		Interpol Investigates "One Way Ticket"		Expeditions to the Edge "CSI on Everest"	Seconds From Disaster "Inferno at Guadalajara"		Interpol Inv.	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 23, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	60 Minutes Wednesday (In Stereo)		The King of Queens "Hi, School" (N) (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear Jimmy is diagnosed with andropause.	CSI: NY "Hush" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman Barbara Walters; Amanda Bynes. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Peter Boyle; Maria Bamford. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Lost "...In Translation" (N) (In Stereo)		Alias "Echoes" (N) (In Stereo)		Wife Swap "Flummerfelt/Bray" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Crossing Jordan "After Dark" Jordan and Bug are trapped in a multicar pileup when a blackout hits the city. (In Stereo)		The West Wing "Drought Conditions" Sen. Rafferty gives an speech that captures the media's attention. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "License to Kill" McCoy and Borgia target the unlikely hero in a deadly car chase. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Vince Vaughn; Daytona 500 winner; midway demonstration. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Christina Ricci; Ian Brown; Noel Gallagher. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Smallville "Sacred" (N) (In Stereo)		Jack & Bobby "And Justice for All" (In Stereo)		Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate Boxing ring.	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	Simple Life	American Idol (In Stereo Live)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Yes, Dear "The Ticket"	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q (In Stereo)	Antiques Rd.	Scientific-Frontiers	★★★ *Dirty War* (2004, Drama) Alastair Galbraith. Premiere. Terrorists detonate a dirty bomb in London.					Tavis Smiley	On Q (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Nova (N) (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Antiques Rd.	Find! (In Stereo)	Nova "Dirty Bomb" (In Stereo)		★★★ *Dirty War* (2004, Drama) Alastair Galbraith. Premiere. Terrorists detonate a dirty bomb in London.			General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland			
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★★½ *Witness* (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford. A big-city cop protects a young Amish murder witness.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker "Lucky Day"	Becker (In Stereo)		Home Delivery	Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 28	25 Most Cheesetastic TV Stars (In Stereo)		The Surreal Life	Strange Love	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama "In Race We Lust"		The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama Black stereotypes.			Fabulous Life Of... (In Stereo)	VH1 Goes Inside
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Devices used to execute criminals.		Modern Marvels "Icebreakers"		Modern Marvels "Sub-Zero Tech" (N)		Modern Marvels "Desert Tech" (N)		Full Throttle GM's 1988 Iroc-Z Camaros.			Modern Marvels "Icebreakers"	Modern Marvels
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	*Zenon: Z3* (2004) Kirsten Storms. Zenon wants to win the Galactic Teen Supreme contest.							Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at San Antonio Spurs. SBC Center. (In Stereo Live)					SportsCenter (Live)		Sports-Center	Sports-Center
FSP 28	College Basketball: West Virginia at Pittsburgh. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Panthers Weekly (N)	Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		The Sports List	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Working Mom" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Disciple" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Ambitious" (In Stereo)		*Under Siege 2: Dark Territory* (1995) A former Navy SEAL battles terrorists on a hijacked train.			The X-Files "Shadows" (In Stereo)		The X-Files (In Stereo)	
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.	
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Unfabulous (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *An Officer and a Gentleman* Cont'd		★★½ *Footloose* (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon. Small-town teens fight for their right to dance.				★★★ *Death Becomes Her* (1992) Meryl Streep. Two vain women vie for the secret to eternal life.					★★½ *Footloose* (1984) Small-town teens fight for their right to dance.	
TDC 35	American Chopper "Race Car 2"		Life of Grime		MythBusters "Salsa Escape" (N)		It Takes a Thief "City Slickers" (N)		Life of Grime			MythBusters "Salsa Escape"	It Takes a Thief
LIFE 36	★½ *A Piece of My Heart* (2004, Comedy-Drama) The move to Los Angeles strains a couple's romance.				★½ *Silk Hope* (1999) Farrah Fawcett. A woman fights to prevent the sale of the family farmhouse.					The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice: Green Beret Murder		American Justice "Vanished" (In Stereo)		The Real Story		Airline	Airline "Luv Is in the Air"		Crossing Jordan "Crime & Punishment" (In Stereo)		American Justice "Vanished" (In Stereo)	The Real Story
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Maid"	Sex and the City	Sex and the City		★★½ *Girl, Interrupted* (1999, Drama) Winona Ryder. A troubled young woman checks into a psychiatric hospital.			
FAM 39	Smallville "Kinetic" (In Stereo)		★★ *Baby's Day Out* (1994) Joe Mantegna. A kidnapped infant leads his captors on a wild chase.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix "Lights Out"	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans "Betrothed"	Rave Master	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Inuyasha (N)	Big O "The Third Big"
TDISN 42	★★ *Return to Never Land* (2002, Adventure) Voices of Harriet Owen.			Weekenders	W.I.T.C.H.	Beyblade	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	★½ *The Second Arrival* (1998, Science Fiction) A man must thwart an alien conspiracy to destroy Earth.				The 4400 "The New & Improved Carl Morrissey; Becoming" Tom and Diana investigate a vigilante.					★ *Alien Cargo* (1999) Jason London, Missy Crider. Alien microbes attack a deep-space mining vessel.			The 4400 (In Stereo)
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		The Hoop Life Curtis and grandma crime victims.		MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)		MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	Movie: ★★★½ *Get Shorty* (1995) Cont'd		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Greed"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Justice"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Denial"			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Greed"		★★★ *Sea of Love* (1989, Drama) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin.	
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★★½ *Speed* (1994, Suspense) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph.							Fear Factor All-star event.		King of the Hill	Married... With
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Providence at Seton Hall. (Live)		College Basketball: Boston College at Villanova. (Live)							College Gamenight	Coll. Basketball	NBA Fastbreak	High School Basketball
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball With Chris Matthews: Special		Scarborough Country			Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Abrams Report
SPEED 49	NASCAR Nation (N)		Build or Bust (N)		Unique Whips (N)		NASCAR Nation			Build or Bust		Unique Whips	NASCAR Nation
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct "Grinnin' Gators"		SAS Desert: Are You Tough Enough?		Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.				Outdoor Outtakes	Winter Revolution Wild world of winter sports.	
TVL 52	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Highway to Heaven "The Good Doctor"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Top 10 "TV Cars" Notable vehicles.		Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers "Finally"	Cheers "Finally"	Top 10 "TV Cars"
WE 55	In-Hamptons	In-Hamptons	★★★½ *Places in the Heart* (1984, Drama) Sally Field, Danny Glover. A Texas widow fights to maintain her Depression-era life.				*Hard to Forget* (1998) Chad Everett. A private detective finds a murdered woman's twin sister.					Two Guys and a Girl	In-Hamptons
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV Mandy Moore; Godsmack. (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	Crank Yankers	South Park "Pink Eye"	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show	Distraction	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 63	In a Fix "Arrested Development"		Moving Up		In a Fix "Access This" (N)		While You Were Out (N)		Moving Up		In a Fix "Access This"		While You Were Out
NGEO 69	Gearhead Gladiators "Snow Shovels"		Frat House Fridge (N)		River Rat Raft (N)		Naked Science "Shark Attacks"		Frat House Fridge		River Rat Raft		Naked Science

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 24, 2005

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Survivor: Palau "Love Is in the Air, Rats Are Everywhere" The fourth castaway is eliminated. (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Big Middle" A murder pushes the high stakes of sports books to the limit. (N)		Without a Trace "Manhunt" Martin witnesses the abduction of a 10-year-old boy. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show With David Letterman John Travolta; Tony Kornheiser; Michael Wilbon. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Jami Gertz; Sum 41. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Peter Jennings Reporting Unexplained phenomena and reports of unidentified flying objects. (N)				PrimeTime Live		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor Bernie Mac; Joanna Newsom performs. (N)	Starting Over (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Joey "Joey and the Fancy Sister" Joey and Gina's wannabe-sister.	Will & Grace Will agrees to fire Karen's chef. (N) (In Stereo)	The Apprentice "The Writing on the Wall" The candidates undertake a corporate graffiti advertising task. (N) (In Stereo)		ER "Here and There" A young girl wounded by a car bomb in Iraq, is sent to County for treatment. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Dennis Franz. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien The Futureheads. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	★★★ *Ever After* (1998) Drew Barrymore. A courageous scullery maid wins the heart of a prince.				Fear Factor (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate Punches.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	The O.C. "The Rainy Day Women" (In Stereo)		Stars Without Makeup (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld	Yes, Dear "Halloween"	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q (In Stereo)	Fred Rogers: America's Favorite Neighbor		For Gold and Glory (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"		Tavis Smiley	On Q (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Rd.
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	National Geographic		National Geographic: "In Search of the Jaguar"		Team That Changed the World	General Assembly Proceedings: The House and Senate of Maryland			
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★★ *Airplane!* (1980, Comedy) Robert Hays. Food poisoning puts fate into a neurotic pilot's hands.				WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Delivery		Celebrity Justice (N)
VH-1 28	Celebrity Fit Club	★★ *Road House* (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill. (In Stereo)					Strange Love	Strange Love	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama "In Race We Lust"	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama Black stereotypes.			Race-O-Rama
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "The Alcan Highway"		Shot From the Sky				Modern Marvels "World's Longest Bridge"		Battlefield Detectives	Shot From the Sky			
DISN 26	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★½ *Cadet Kelly* (2002) Hilary Duff. A new cadet is challenged by an antagonistic upperclassman.				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	The Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Michigan State. (Live)				Tilt (N)		Tilt		SportsCenter (Live)		Tilt		Sports-Center
FSP 28	Savran on SportsBeat	Panthers Weekly	Penguins Classic TV Jan. 21, 1989. (N)				Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Arizona State at Washington. (Live)				The Sports List	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (Live)						NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live)			Inside the NBA			*Last Man Standing*
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.	
NICK 33	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *She Wore a Yellow Ribbon* Cont'd		★★★★ *The Quiet Man* (1952, Drama) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home.				★★★★ *High Noon* (1952, Western) Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly, Otto Kruger.			★★★½ *She Wore a Yellow Ribbon* (1949, Western) John Wayne.			
TDC 35	American Chopper "Tool Bike 1"		Pompeii: The Last Day Pompeii lies undisturbed under volcanic debris for over 1,500 years.				American Casino Staind performs. (N)		Pompeii: The Last Day Pompeii lies undisturbed under volcanic debris for over 1,500 years.			American Casino	
LIFE 36	*Deadly Whispers* (1995) Tony Danza. A man becomes the prime suspect in his daughter's murder.				*Deadly Visions* (2004) Nicolette Sheridan. An eye-transplant recipient glimpses her donor's death.				The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	The Division
A&E 37	American Justice: Teena Brandon		Cold Case Files "Killer in the County; The Missing Informant" A killer of four goes free.				The First 48		Crossing Jordan "With Honor" (In Stereo)	Cold Case Files A killer of four goes free.			
TBS 38	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★★ *The Mask of Zorro* (1998, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. Zorro's protege crosses swords with a returning tyrant.				★★★ *The Mask of Zorro* (1998, Adventure) Zorro's protege crosses swords with a returning tyrant.				
FAM 39	Smallville "Zero" (In Stereo)		*School of Life* (2003) David Paymer. A teacher and his counterpart compete for an award.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Grim Adventures	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ozzy & Drix (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans "Crash"	Rave Master	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Robot Chicken	Full Metal Alchemist	Ghost in the Shell
TDISN 42	★★★ *The Emperor's New Groove* (2000) Voices of David Spade.			Dave the Barbarian	Power Rangers	Beyblade "Hot Rock"	Shinzo	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	X-Men (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Dave the Barbarian	Hercules (In Stereo)	The Proud Family
SCIFI 43	*Silent Warnings* (2003, Science Fiction) Ominous signs appear in the crops behind an old farmhouse.				The 4400 "Trial by Fire; White Light" A series of firebombings threatens the lives of the 4,400.				*Target Earth* (1998) Christopher Meloni. The people of Earth face an intergalactic invasion.				The 4400 (In Stereo)
TNN 44	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		MXC (N) (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC "Cows and Cars"	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	MXC (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★ *Next Friday* (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. An urban slacker heads to the suburbs to evade an old enemy.				★ *How High* (2001, Comedy) Method Man. Pot-smoking pals become unlikely students at Harvard.				
FX 46	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Fear Factor "Championships"		Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Married... With
ESPN2 47	Tilt		Tilt		College Basketball: Marquette at Cincinnati. (Live)				College Basketball: Gonzaga at Portland. (Live)				College Gamenight
MSNBC 48	Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann			Abrams Report
SPEED 49	NASCAR Nation (N)		American Muscle Car	Car Crazy (N)	Autorotica (N)		NASCAR Nation		American Muscle Car	Car Crazy (N)	Autorotica		NASCAR Nation
OUTDR 51	Killer Instinct Rob heads for the panhandle.		Hunting 201	Buckmasters	Buckmasters	The World of Beretta	Tred Barta	Elk Country	Hunting 201	Buckmasters	Buckmasters	The World of Beretta	Tred Barta
TVL 52	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers "Loverboyd"	Highway to Heaven "Alone"		Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company	Three's Company	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family
WE 55	In-Hamptons	In-Hamptons	*Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back* (1993) A desperate childless couple seeks a private adoption.				*Diamond Girl* (1998, Drama) Joely Collins. Friction turns to romance for a lawyer and a paralegal.			Fashion Week: A Full Frontal Fashion Special			In-Hamptons
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Com.-Presents	Crank Yankers	South Park	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show	Distraction	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show
TLV 63	In a Fix Harvey tries home improvement.		Overhaulin'		Sports Disasters		Mega Moves "Tall Towers" (N)		Overhaulin'		Sports Disasters		Mega Moves
NGEO 69	Egyptian Mummies		Air Emergency Two planes collide in air. (N)		Taboo: Bloodsports		Taboo: Food Humans' food.		Air Emergency Two planes collide in air.		Taboo: Bloodsports		Taboo: Food

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 25, 2005

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CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Joan of Arcadia "Shadows and Light" Joan and Will try to help Stevie get something she deserves. (In Stereo)		JAG "Straits of Malacca" Mac is sent to negotiate a hostage release involving naval officers and modern pirates. (N) (In Stereo)		NUMB

Kindergarten Registration Program Slated

The Garrett County Board of Education recently announced that the annual comprehensive preschool registration program will be held again this year. This program is for all children entering kindergarten or first grade for the first time in August, who will be 5 years old by Sept. 30, 2005, who are required to register for kindergarten. Those children who are not 5 years old by Sept. 30, 2005, are not eligible to register for kindergarten.

This registration program, which will be held in all elementary schools during March, April, and May, has been developed to help identify strengths and needs of children and to identify early any problems that may interfere with a successful start in school.

Parents must register any child who will be 5 years old by Sept. 30, 2005. The law allows exemptions to the school attendance requirements as follows:

•Permits compliance through the home school instruction regulation.

•Grants a one-year immaturity waiver if the parent or guardian makes a written request to the local school system.

•Allows a 5-year-old to be enrolled in one of three alternative program settings – a full-time licensed child care center, a full-time registered family day care home, or part-time in a Head Start 5-year-old program.

Parents of children who meet the above qualifications are asked to fill out a registration blank that can be picked up at a local elementary school or at the Garrett County Board of Education building and mail it to the designated address. All parents registering children for school will receive a registration appointment. However, parents who choose to use one of the exemptions from the required 5-year-old attendance must request the appropriate exemption form from the Department of Pupil Services at 301-334-8939.

State regulations require parents to provide evidence of birth (their child's birth certificate), an official immunization record, and documented proof of current residency. Documents accepted by the state of Maryland as proof of residency includes:

•Deed/mortgage agreement

•Current property tax bill

•Current rental lease or agreement

•Current utility bill with applicant's name and address

In addition, parents must complete an Affidavit of Disclosure to verify the residency of the student. Social Security cards are also requested at registration.

As a part of the comprehensive registration program, each child registering for school will receive a general health interview and dental screening. Immunizations, if needed, will be administered on site by the Garrett County Health Department nurses free of charge.

KNIGHTS HONOR 50-YEAR MEMBER – The Knights of Columbus Oakland Council #1771 recognized Mtn. Lake Park resident Paul Miller recently for reaching his 50th year of membership with the local council, which is based out of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oakland. The K of C is a Catholic-based family, fraternal, and service organization. Miller was honored by his fellow Knights and guests at a breakfast gathering at St. Peter's parish hall, where he was presented with awards, displayed in the photo, from the state and supreme councils of the Knights of Columbus. Shown from the left are Grand Knight Dan Clark, Miller, District Deputy Ron Sunny, and Miller's wife Elizabeth Miller.

Local Residents Graduate From W.Va. University

Seven local residents were among the nearly 1,200 West Virginia University students graduating in December. Many participated in the convocation ceremony on Dec. 12 at the WVU Coliseum.

The local graduates were Justin Liller, sociology and anthropology, Dana McCauley, curriculum and instruction, Andrew Rickman, industrial engineering, and Misty Rodeheaver, history, all of Oakland; Shane Dixon, recreation, parks, and tourism resources, and Rebecca Fint, physical education–teacher education, both of Aurora, W.Va.; and Randy Stump, news editorial, Terra Alta, W.Va.

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Pvt. Neil D. Savage has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, and physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of John and Cathy Savage of Oakland.

On Dean's List

Natalie Domenick, Mtn. Lake Park, has been named to the dean's list with high distinction for the fall 2004 semester at Grove City College in Grove City, Pa. To earn the high distinction ranking, students must have a 3.85 to 4.0 grade-point average.

She is a sociology major at Grove City. A 2004 graduate of Southern High School, Domenick was the valedictorian of her class.

She is the daughter of Mark and Teresa Domenick.

MLP Church To Host Sri Lankan Missionary Event

The Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God will host a presentation by Dwight and Anita Dobson, church missionaries to Sri Lanka, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the church, which is located east of Mtn. Lake Park.

The Dobsons currently serve as Assemblies of God Foreign Missionaries to the island country of Sri Lanka, where they reside on the campus of the Assemblies of God Bible College. Dwight teaches and serves on the board of the college, where he assists in all areas of project development. The college offers a three-year bachelor of arts degree program, with the current year enrollment reaching its highest level ever at over 100 students.

The Dobsons will share stories of the lives of these students, who are preparing for ministerial situations that can often involve hostile and traumatic circumstances. They will also present information on how the tsunami disaster of Dec. 26 has affected the island nation and the missions ministry of the Assemblies of God.

The Dobsons were first assigned to Sri Lanka for one year in 1969 before accepting a calling in Calcutta, India. In 1980 they transferred to Egypt, were they served for 14 years in a ministry that included project development at the Lillian Trasher Orphanage. For the past 10 years the Dobsons have been stationed back in Sri Lanka.

The Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God is located at 2655 Maryland Highway, next to 84 Lumber.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK

The following activities have been scheduled for this weekend at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Friday through Sunday, 2/18-20: Various activities offered all day on a drop-in basis, including a pine cone bird feeder craft activity ($1 per participant); a feeder watch/record-keeping activity; scavenger hunts; and supplies to undertake a craft activity of one's choice ($1 per participant).

•Sat. 2/19: A 45-minute children's "Sparkles the Snowman" or "Pine Cone Skier" craft activity and *The Big Snow* story time reading will be presented by a park naturalist at 11 a.m.; a 45-minute "Amazing Animals – Winter Wildlife" naturalist's program will get under way at 1:30 p.m.

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CRELLIN WATER SYSTEM
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
Surface Water Treatment Technique

The Garrett County Department of Public Utilities is providing the following notice regarding the Crellin Water System. The wells for the water system were evaluated for protection against surface water influence as required by the Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR), as adopted in the Code of Maryland, COMAR 26.04.01, Quality of Drinking Water in Maryland. The source water springs were determined to be under the direct influence of surface water by the Maryland Department of the Environment. As a result, these sources require additional treatment, such as filtration, or replacement with a protected water source. Federal and state regulations require that the water system install filtration.

What is the Garrett County Department of Public Utilities doing?

The Crellin Water System disinfects the drinking water that is pumped from the well and springs. The drinking water is tested monthly for coliform bacteria, and results have met state and federal standards.

The Department of Public Utilities is in the process of evaluating water treatment technologies. After the pilot testing is completed, design and construction will proceed. Construction is expected to begin this year.

What should I do?

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These individuals should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline (800-426-4791). If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. This notification is provided so that the customers of Crellin are advised of the water treatment requirements for their water system.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Allen Festerman at 301-387-9141. Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, businesses.) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Date of Notice: February 2005 **MD011003 Crellin**

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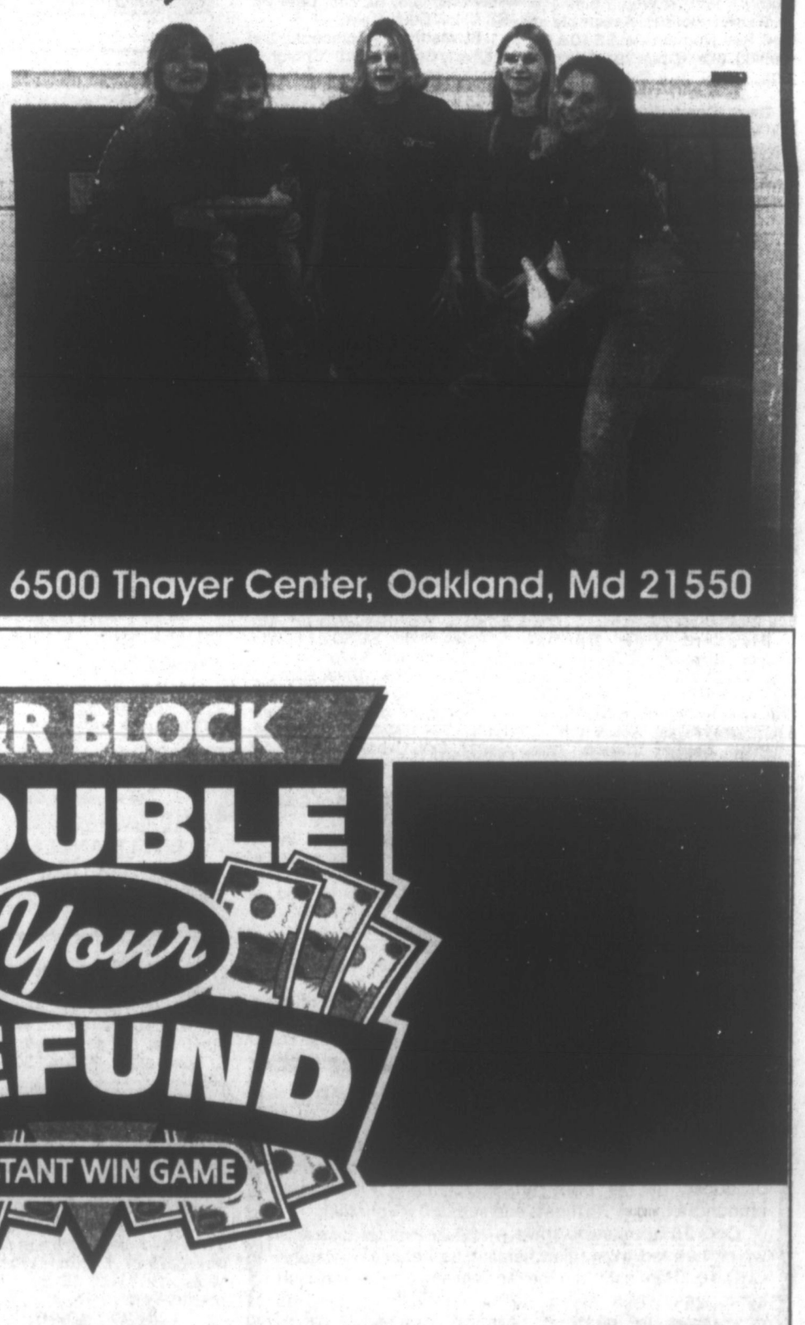

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

If you have a child who is not already enrolled in school, but is ready and/or required to attend school during the 2005-06 school year, please fill in the following information and mail it to the Garrett County Public Schools. Upon receipt of the following form, the Office of Pupil Services will contact you to schedule an appointment for you and your child.

Kindergarten Registration
2005-2006

Child's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Child's Social Security Number: _____
(CHILD MUST BE FIVE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2005, FOR THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR)

Parent's Name & Address: _____

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Please describe the specific location of your home.

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Telephone Number: _____

Local School (If Known): _____

Is student enrolled in a Head Start Program? _____Yes _____No
If yes, what Center?

_____

Is student enrolled in a Head Start Program?____Yes _____No
If yes, what school?

_____

Return this form to either your Local Elementary School or to
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Attention: Pupil Services

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APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; evening Wor. 6 p.m.; Thurs. evening wor. 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & Wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, interim Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville.Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service Sun., 10 am mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-533-3227, 301-334-33933, John Osborne., Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt. 219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500. Tom & Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Prayer serv. Tues., 7 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, Michael L. Roach, Pastor. (Affiliated w/ Anderson, Ind. & CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7 p.m. 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. **St. John's**, Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; **Emmanuel**, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; **Zion**, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/20.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/13.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 2/7.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 20160 Garrett Hwy., (at Will O' the Wisp), 301-387-0400. Wor. ser. and Bible study, 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, 301-334-9161. 207 S. 8th St. Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Louise Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 4 p.m. at McHenry Meth. Church; 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland; Sun. 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's, Oakland.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, John Rodeheaver, Pastor, 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin**: Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church SS 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; **Reg.** Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Dr. Frederick W. Perry. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Combined Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m. through April. **Paradise Church**, Sand Flat Rd. See above.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard**: SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. William Durst, Pastor, 301-895-5201 or 301-746-7049. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

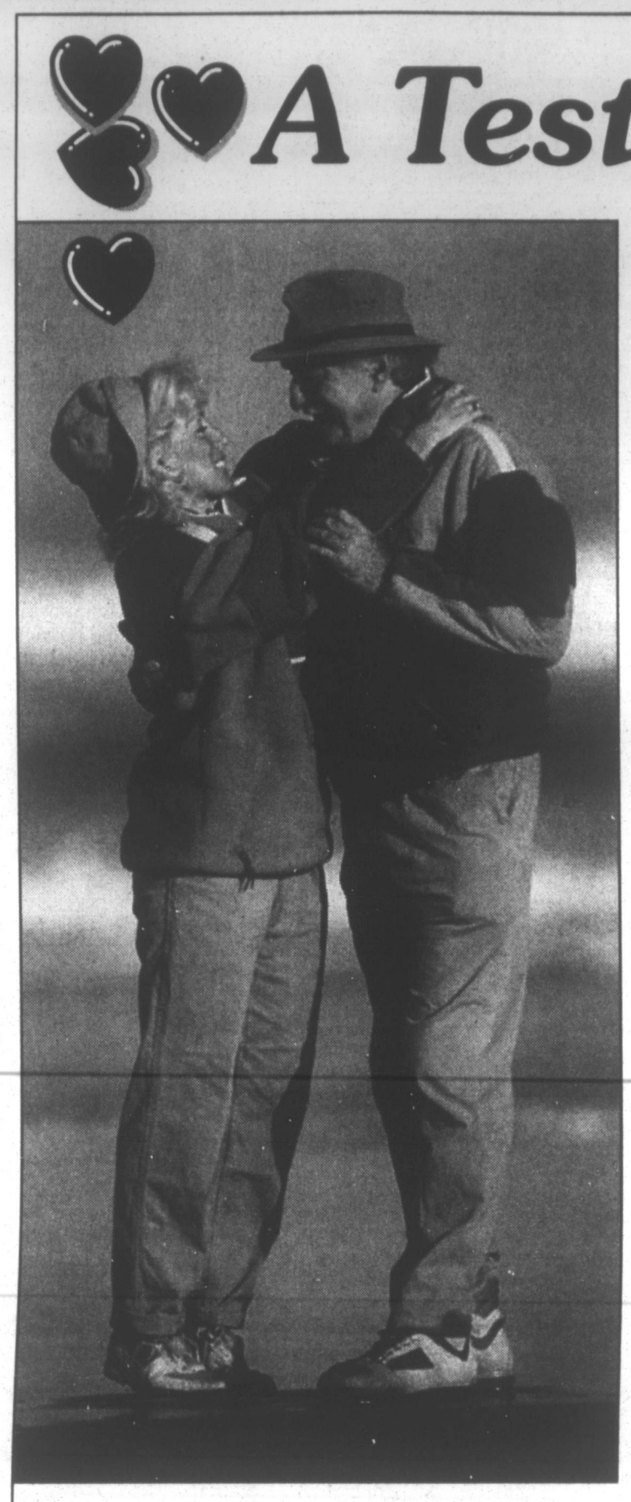
St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Steve White, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

A Test of Time



Some things just take time. Love takes time. Though "love at first sight" is touted to be true by some, more couples may remember a courtship that did not always go smoothly. They may speak of periods in which they actually renounced the relationship, only to reunite at a later date realizing all the more what they had. Love that is tested is often deeper and stronger.

Love can be compared to fruit as it ripens on the vine in summertime. Along with the warmth of sunny days, the fruit sways, precariously at times, in summer storms, maybe even sustaining an occasional bruise. Yet, it is only after "hanging on" through those uncertain times that the fruit becomes mature…sweet, mellow, and sure to please the palate.

Most importantly, you must be connected by God's Holy Spirit for your love to fully flourish. What qualities do you desire in your relationship? Galatians 5:22 tells us, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control…"

Won't you take the time to worship with your Valentine? Your love will grow stronger each week as you visit God in His House or Synagogue.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Matthew	Psalm	2 Chronicles	2 Chronicles	2 Chronicles	2 Chronicles	Hebrews
4:1-11	91	1:1-13	5:2 - 6:11	6:12-42	7:1-10	4:14 - 5:10

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Always Think Positively

It is probably impossibl to overestimate the value of positive thinking. Because our thinking is often a self-fulfilling prophecy, it creates the conditions for the possibility of success or failure, or for holiness or sinfulness. Consider the negative-thinking salesman who is sure no one will want to buy his product, and practically exudes that negative thinking by calling on customers and saying, "you don't want to buy any of my products, do you?" You can be pretty sure that everyone who is asked that question is going to say, "no." But, with a positive attitude and a sales pitch such as "I know you're going to love this product, may I show it to you?", the salesman is much more likely to get a yes. Of course, there are limits to positive thinking; if merely thinking something made it so, we would all be millionaires and saints. But, our thinking is the foundation for our actions, and only by thinking positively can we make progress towards our goals. And even when things go wrong, as surely they will on occasion, positive thinking helps us to overcome the difficulties by thinking constructively. It is always better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness.

R.S.V. Matthew 6: 22-23

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119 "Circus boy" prop
120 Prophet
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1 Spoke out
2 — Romeo
3 — shui
4 Medieval weapon
5 Kitchen gadget
6 Grenoble's river
7 Walrus weapon
8 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
9 NCO
10 It may be major
11 Fatheads
12 — bloomer
13 "Yuck!"
14 Mehta and Muti
15 Iraqi city
16 Homeric work
17 Cool
18 Base stuff?
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25 Actress Graff
31 "— Angel" ('60 smash)
32 "Pshaw!"
33 "Peer Gynt" composer
34 Non-standard contraction
35 "Mazel —!"
36 Fills the bill
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41 Ditch under a drawbridge
42 Road curve
43 Decree
44 Step — (hurry)
45 Nick of "The Deep"
46 Party animal?
47 Guy Fri.
48 Queens stadium
52 Raul of "The Addams Family"
55 At present
56 Rock's — Butterfly
57 Petite pooch
59 Bellyache
61 Journalist Ernie
62 Mime Yarnell
64 Picnic crasher?
66 Devastation
67 Fashionable event
69 Like Mussorgsky's mountain
70 Garfield's pal
73 Actor Guinness
75 Tie the knot
76 Fluctuate
78 Telescope view
79 Responsibility
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91 — Pauto, Brazil
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102 Ink stain
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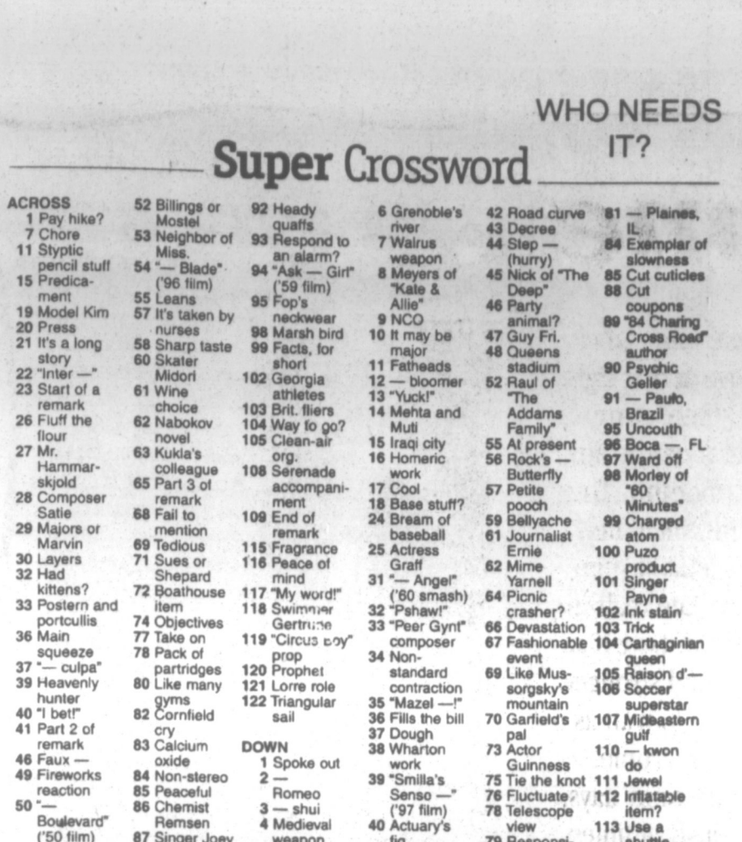


Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Before the infamous fire of 1871, even Chicago's streets were made of wood.

• Death by caterpillar? If that sounds far-fetched, you probably don't live in Brazil. In the southern region of the country, you're five times more likely to be killed by a caterpillar than by a snake. They don't bite, though; they poison their victims. If you brush up against one, you'll come into contact with the poison contained in the creature's hairs. Your skin will start to burn, followed by headache and weakness; within a couple of days, you'll develop bruising and begin to vomit. Finally, bleeding in the brain generally leads to coma and death.

• It was poet, novelist and essayist Andrei Codrescu who noted, "It's not too late to discover America, which seems to get discovered over and over and never definitively."

• It may seem that global warming is a very modern issue. You might be surprised to learn, then, that the first recorded reference to the greenhouse effect came in 1861.

• Minnesota ranks above all the other states in the U.S. in fishing-license sales per capita. Also, it's been determined that one out of every six residents of Minnesota has a registered boat — also the highest percentage of any state. That seems odd for a part of the country that is so inhospitable to outdoor water sports for much of the year.

• Parole, allergy, electricity, smog and homosexuality all have something in common: They're all terms that were coined by physicians.

• It's been reported that during a 1991 coup attempt, Boris Yeltsin ordered out from Pizza Hut.

• Actors Jude Law, Jim Carrey, Johnny Depp and Matt Dillon all dropped out of high school.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 27, 1922,** Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover calls a conference to allocate radio wavelengths. Lack of regulation meant that some 500 stations were broadcasting on the same wavelength before the conference.

• On **Feb. 26, 1949,** the Lucky Lady II, a B-50 Superfortress, takes off from Carswell AFB in Texas on the first nonstop round-the-world flight. The aircraft was refueled four times in the air by tanker planes and returned to the United States 94 hours later.

• On **Feb. 22, 1950,** Walt Disney's animated feature "Cinderella" opens. Based on a fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm, "Cinderella" featured enduring songs like "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes" and became one of Disney's most beloved films.

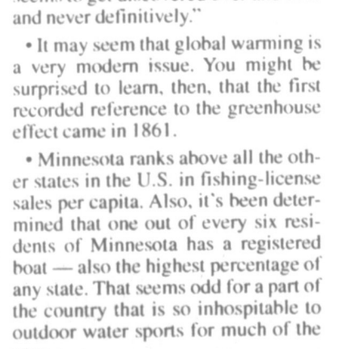
• On **Feb. 25, 1964,** 22-year-old Cassius Clay shocks the odds-makers by dethroning world heavyweight boxing champ Sonny Liston in a seventh-round technical knockout. The dreaded Liston, who had twice demolished former champ Floyd Patterson in one round, was an 8-to-1 favorite.

• On **Feb. 21, 1972,** President Richard Nixon arrives in Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China, on the first presidential visit to the world's most populous nation. Given that the United States had formally opposed China's communist government since it took power in 1949, Nixon was also the first president to visit a nation not recognized by the United States.

• On **Feb. 24, 1988,** the U.S. Supreme Court defends the right to satirize public figures, voting 8-0 to overturn the $200,000 settlement awarded to the Reverend Jerry Falwell for his emotional distress at being parodied in Hustler, a pornographic magazine.

• On **Feb. 23, 1997,** NBC becomes the first network to broadcast a movie without commercial interruption. Ford Motor Company, which sponsored the broadcast of "Schindler's List," showed one commercial before and after the film.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. 1973
2. Marvel Comics
3. Nancy Drew
4. Fishing
5. Home Insurance Building
6. Black Sea
7. 1562
8. Lyndon Johnson
9. Woody Allen
10. Alaska

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SPACE: When did Skylab go into operation?
2. ENTERTAINMENT: What company djd Stan Lee start in 1961?
3. LITERATURE: A book called "The Secret of the Old Clock" debuted which famous character?
4. HIGHER ED: Piscatology is the study of what?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the name of the world's first skyscraper?
6. LANGUAGE: Pontus Euxinus is the Latin name for which body of water?
7. HISTORY: When was the first slave brought to the New World?
8. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president declared his "War on Poverty" in 1964?
9. THEATER: Who wrote the screenplay for the 1964 movie "What's New, Pussycat?"?
10. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. state lays claim to Unimak Island?

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Terminally Ill Pets

Q. A few days ago, I learned that our beloved family pet, Oscar, has advanced cancer. The veterinarian estimated that he has three months to live, at best. I'm devastated by this, and I have no idea how to tell my children, ages 6 and 10. I want to make Oscar's last days as happy and comfortable as possible, but I'm worried that I can't do that if the children are grieving, sad or angry. Should I break the news now, or wait until Oscar makes his final journey to the vet? — *Carol M., Boise, Idaho*

A. That decision is up to you. However, when the situation is addressed compassionately, children can deal with the death of a pet quite well. I'm not saying that telling your kids right away will make everything wonderful; there will be sadness, and tears, and anger. But you will be surprised at the positive ways in which they react.

When you decide to tell them, meet as a family and explain the situation. Be truthful about how much time Oscar has left, and, discuss the arrangements that have been made. Allow your kids to ask questions. They will probably want to know more about the cancer and why it can't be cured; what exact day will Oscar die; what will happen at the vet's office; where Oscar will be buried. Some questions you won't be able to answer.

There are also many different actions your family can take together to get through this event. Allow the children to participate in planning ways to make Oscar's final days happy. Consider taking them on one of Oscar's checkups so they can ask the vet questions.

A number of books and reference materials are available, for adults and children, that deal with the loss of a pet. These can provide more information on the grieving process and recovery from this sad event.

Collecting by Larry Cox

Vintage Tools

Q. I read in your column recently that a reference book for vintage tools has just been published. Since I am disposing of a large collection, it might be helpful. Can you tell me the name of the book and where it can be purchased? — *Walter, Palm Coast, Fla.*

A. The book is the Antique Trader Tools Price Guide, edited by Kyle Husfloen. It features more than 2,000 current prices, at least 500 illustrations and a special section on tool collecting. The book retails for $19.99, plus postage and handling, and it is highly recommended. It can ordered from Krause Publications, 700 East State St., Iola, WI 54990; www.krause.com; and 1-800-258-0929.

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Q. I have a very old pitcher and bowl in perfect condition. It is hand-painted. I would like to know its age and value. — *B.A.W., Holton, Kan.*

A. Your question is a little like asking, "How much is my car worth?" If your vehicle is a 1928 Stutz Bearcat, it might be worth several hundred thousand dollars. If, on the other hand, your car is one that is more common, such as a 1998 Oldsmobile, it would, of course, be worth much less. In other words, your question is impossible to answer with any accuracy without more information.

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MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger

"Gee, Dorothy, I let Dad beat me like you advised, an' now he says nobody who plays as rotten as I do can see HIS daughter!"

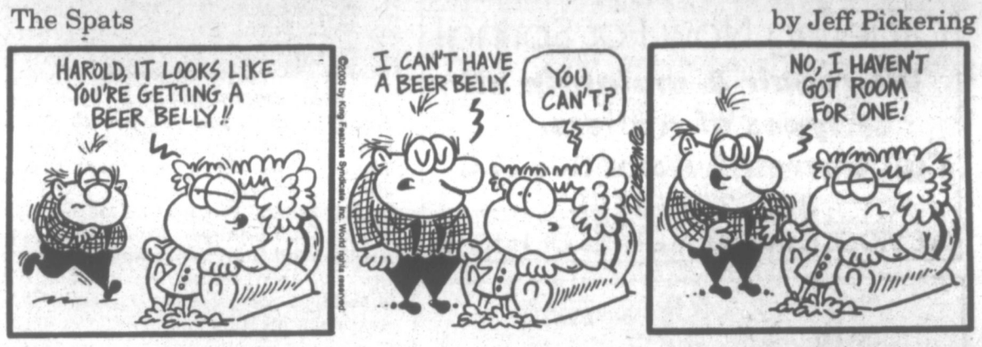
HUBERT By Dick Wingert

"Come back, you dope! You forgot your briefcase!"

LAFF-A-DAY

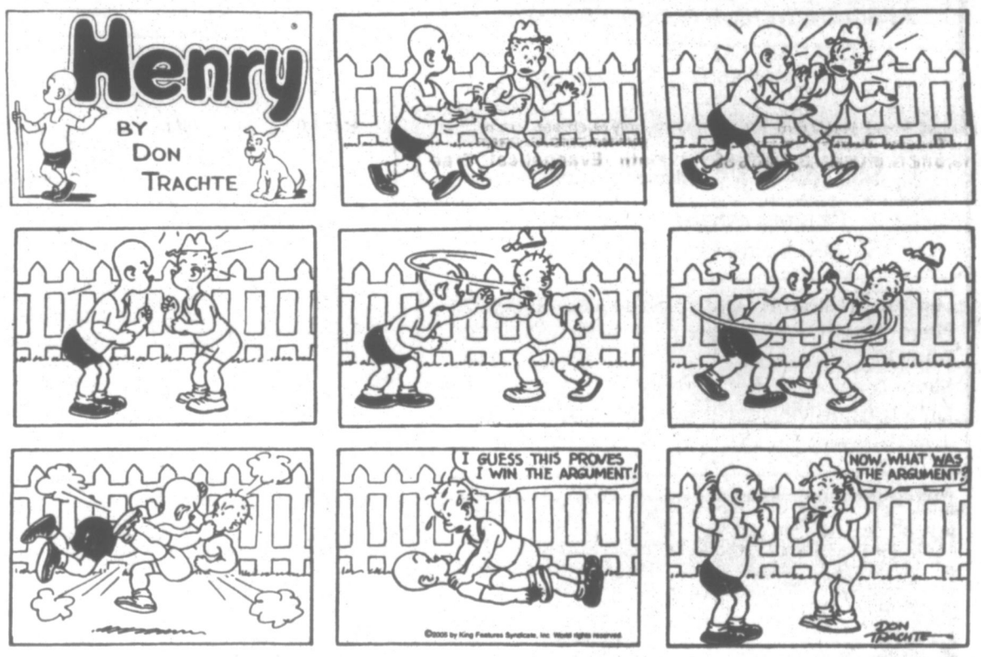
"You want a ham sandwich and a glass of milk? You wait till you're *asked* what you want!

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

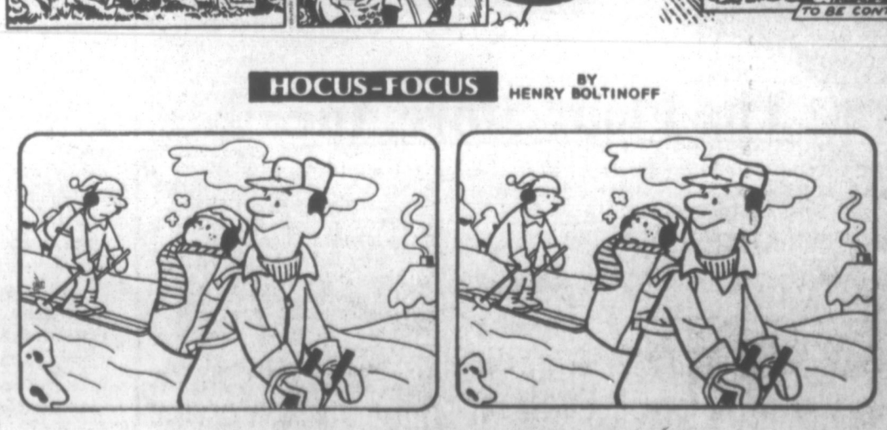


R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Backpack is missing. 2. Bush is smaller. 3. Scarf is shorter. 4. Strap is moved. 5. Earflap is smaller. 6. Zipper is missing.

4-H Club News

COUNTRY EXPLORERS
by Katelyn Gnegy

The meeting of the Country Explorers was held on Feb. 5. We had a program on Garrett County birds. Jon Boone sponsored this program. We saw and learned about many different birds, including three of the finalists for the "Garrett County Bird."

Arlene Lantz gave a report on the MCE Volunteer Leaders Training and movie.

Willie Lantz told about the Livestock Association meeting.

Katelyn Gnegy and Levi Lantz gave a report on the livestock skill-a-thon practice. These youth will be attending the stockman contest next month.

J.B. Gnegy, Catlin Carico, and Levi Lantz talked a little about officer training. We had 100% of our officers attend this training.

Joe Corbi pizza order forms were due this night. The pizza and Garrett County sportswear sales reports were updated by Lori Tichnell. Our club will be selling sportswear. Order forms will be coming out in the newsletter this month. Order forms and money are to be mailed to Nathan Tichnell.

Greg Tichnell gave a talk and demonstration about a birdhouse he made. Eric Tichnell gave a demonstration and talk about his birdhouse, hammer, and plaque.

Katelyn Gnegy gave a demonstration about her sewing and fashion revue project, which was a pair of capri pants. There will be a workshop on how to make your own scarf on Feb. 12.

The livestock association snow tubing and pizza event will be held on Feb. 13 at the Wisp from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is free for youth members who showed livestock. Others will have to pay $11 to tube and $6 for the pizza.

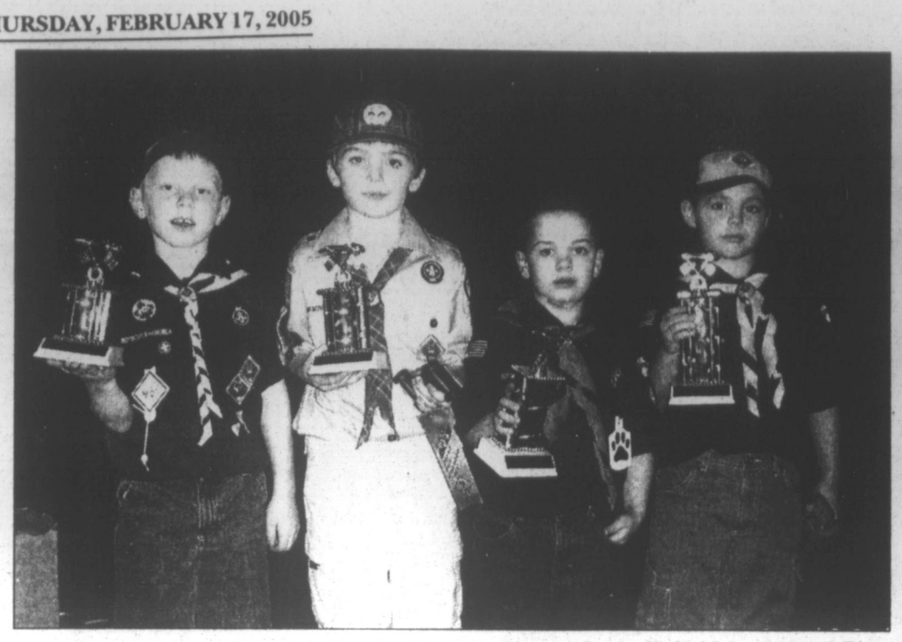
Members will need to be at Swan Meadow School on Feb. 19 to pick up their Joe Corbi pizzas. The time is from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Feb. 21 is 4-H Day in Annapolis. MCE volunteer leaders training is Feb. 23. If you were unable to attend the earlier training try to make this one. March 5 is the stockman's contest at 8 a.m. in Hagerstown. March 17 is the public speaking contest at the Garrett College at 6:30 p.m., and April 2 is the County Achievement Program at Northern High School.

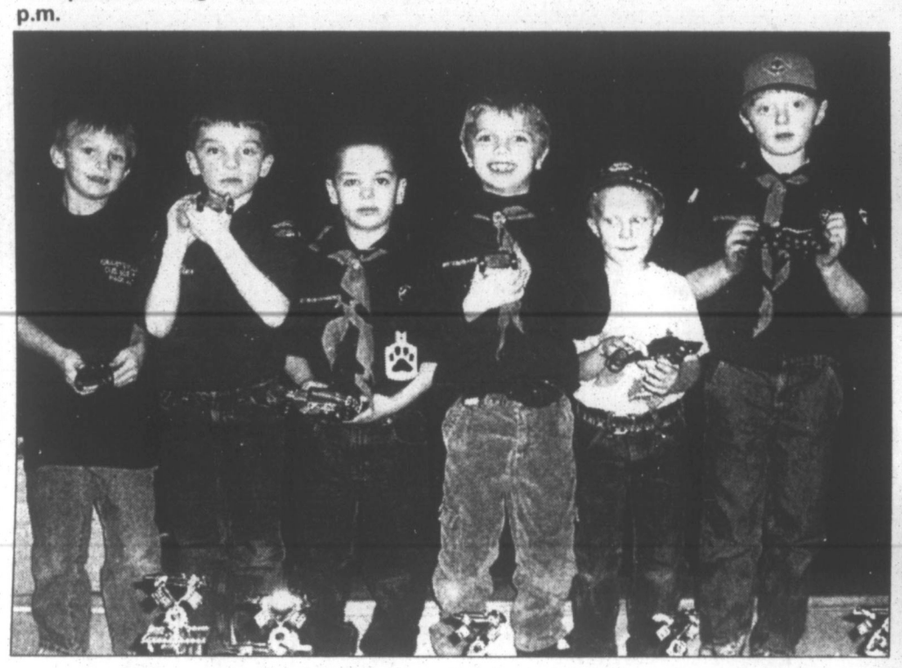
Our Clover project this month was making a pinecone bird feeder, which was very appropriate for our program.

We would like to give a special thanks to Dan Gnegy for donating our new podium. Mr. Gnegy made this especially for our club with its name on it.

Our next meeting is on March 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Swan Meadow School. We will first meet at Underwood South at 6:30 p.m. to distribute our Easter crafts and to present a 4-H program, called "Hidden World of Little Things." Then we will be going back to Swan Meadow School.



PINE WOOD DERBY — Grantsville Cub Scouts Pack 49 held its annual Pine Wood Derby on Jan. 29. Over 40 cars were entered in the double-elimination tournament. First- through fourth-place trophies were given to Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelo cubs. Each participant also received a ribbon of recognition. Pictured above, from left, are winners Jacob Williams, Dustin Walling, Zach Bittinger, and Jesse Walters. Pictured below are Tiger Cub participants Jeremiah Guthrie, Clark Morin, Zach Bittinger, Noah Reed, John Layton, and Kyle Klotz. Pictured at right are the Wolf Cub participants. In the front row are Johan Schneider, Andrew Price, Levi Cameron, Keiran Senese, and Blake Meyers. In the back are Jesse Walters, Brandon Bodes, Jordan Yoder, Sam Fisher, Cory Murray, and Jared Wiley. The next pack meeting will be held at the Bowler in LaVale this Saturday, Feb. 12, at 1 p.m.



BEAR CUBS from Pack 49 who participated in the recent Pine Wood Derby are pictured above. In the front row, from left, are David Vitez, Jacob Williams, and Jimmy Redmond. In the back are Joseph Burdock, Jordan Howard, Devin Walden, and Mikolas Ruggiero. Pictured below are participating Webelos Ida Werner (leader), Christian Sechler, Lucas McKenzie, Matthew Werner, Thomas Harvey, Dakota Fazenbaker, Ronnie Miner, Dustin Walling, and Kai Senese.

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Oakland Little League

Registration & Try-Outs

T-Ball / Minor League

Saturday, February 19, 1:00 - 3:00
Saturday, February 26, 1:00 - 3:00

At Southern High School Gymnasium
(Ages 5-8 sign-up only, not required to try out)

Little League - Jr. / Sr. League

Saturday, February 19, 2:00 - 4:00
Saturday, February 26, 2:00 - 4:00

At Southern High School Gymnasium
(Bring a baseball glove and clean, dry tennis shoes for try-outs)

ALL PLAYERS NEED TO BRING A COPY OF THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Players Registration Fee:
$20.00 individual, $30.00 family

League President: *Danny Holler*	**301-334-9074**
Player Agent: *Bill Bittinger*	**301-334-2009**
T-Ball VP: *Scott Lohr*	**301-387-2123**
Minor League VP: *Pat Hanline*	**301-334-6133**
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Health Programs Of Study Materials Now On Display

Garrett County Board of Education staff has undertaken a review of the Health Programs of Study for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, sixth through eighth grade, ninth grade, and the family life elective in tenth through twelfth grade. These updated programs of study and materials to support their implementation will be available at the Garrett County Board of Education office located at 40 S. Second Street, Oakland, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily for public input through March 4.

Instructional support materials include HIV/AIDS, lesson outline, grade 4; Changing for Boys, lesson outline, grades 4 and 5; Changing for Girls, lesson outline, grades 4 and 5; *Leaning About Growing Up: From Boyhood to Manhood*, video, grade 7; *Learning About Growing Up: From Girlhood to Womanhood*, video, grade 7; *Time to Wait for Sex*, grades 7, 9, and family life elective grades 10-12; and birth control methods, chart, grade 7, 9, and family life elective grades 10-12.

Instructional materials have been reviewed by the Garrett County Health Advisory Committee and have been recommended to the Garrett County Board of Education for adoption. Additional public input is welcome.

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NOTICE
GARRETT COUNTY TAXPAYERS!

According to the laws governing my office (Section 14-808/Tax Property), the Tax Collector must advertise and sell properties for delinquent County, State, Town and/or taxes due to other taxing agencies.

Delinquent notices were mailed Feb. 1, 2005. We have included all taxes on the property as required by law. However, only delinquent taxes (2003-2004 and prior years) must be paid to avoid a tax sale on the property. Also, personal property taxes for 2003-2004 and prior years are delinquent and become a lien on the real estate (Section 14-808). *(If you are involved in a bankruptcy proceeding, please contact our office as soon as possible).* **TAX BILLS MAILED JULY 2004 ARE NOT DELINQUENT!**

According to legislation (Annotated Code 14-809), the county collector shall proceed to advertise and sell any real property located in any municipal corporation in the county on which municipal corporation taxes are delinquent. Unpaid amounts for municipalities or other taxing agencies were shown at the bottom of the notices. After March 4th, all delinquent town taxes must be paid at the County Tax office in order to guarantee collection of additional costs.

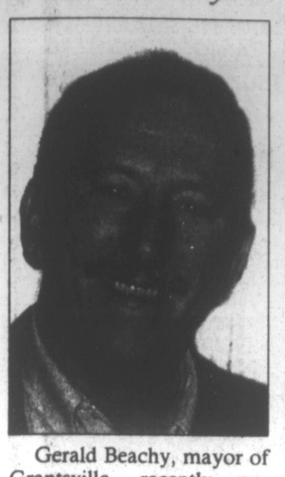
Property taxes may be paid at the Tax Office with Discover Card Only. Also, we accept payments by credit card on-line. To pay by credit card, call 1-800-2PAY-TAX or visit www.officialpayments.com (Use Jurisdiction Code 3014). There is a nominal fee charged for this service. Cards that can be used are: VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER and AMERICAN EXPRESS. (VISA will not accept Sewer and Water charges.)

The annual tax sale will be held in May 2005. Additional fees for attorney costs will be assessed after March 4th. Please contact our office for the correct figures. After approximately April 8th, additional fees for advertising will be included in the total amounts due.

If you should have questions or if we can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Cheryl A. Uphold, Supervisor
Garrett County Tax Office
301-334-1965

Beachy Files To Retain Post Of Grantsville Mayor



Gerald Beachy, mayor of Grantsville, recently announced his candidacy for re-election. He has served as mayor for the past six years and was a member of the town council for 22 years.

The town election will be held Tuesday, May 10, when a mayor and five council members will be elected to four-year terms.

"The future is bright for Grantsville," Beachy said. "We are growing at a faster rate than ever before, but we remain dedicated to maintaining the town's historical character. Since the last election, we have developed a new team concept with town employees working together, and we maintain an 'open door' policy at town hall, which we feel encourages ideas and comments for improvements directly from our residents."

Beachy cited numerous accomplishments during his administration, including approval of grant funds for improvements to the water and sewer lines, new sidewalks, intersection improvements, storm water grants, funds to purchase and demolish the old creamery building, and Program Open Space grants for a 1.4-acre expansion of the town park.

"I have also recently established a Revitalization Task Force to make recommendations to the mayor and council for façade and streetscape improvements to our business district, and I have assisted with a new museum committee in appointing a volunteer curator."

Beachy cited the following reasons for seeking another term as mayor: to follow through with projects that have already been started, to continue to find new ways to improve Grantsville, and to bring new businesses and housing to Grantsville.

Beachy is a lifelong resident of Grantsville. He and his wife Sue own and operate Beachy's Pharmacy. He has served as chairman of the Western Maryland Healthcare Corporation, a member of Meyersdale Community Hospital board of directors, president and secretary of the Grantsville Lions Club, president of St. John's Church consistory, assistant chairman of Wingfield Encounter at the Wisp 2004, and as chairman of the Penn Alps Restaurant board of directors. He has been a member of the Grantsville Lions Club for 25 years and has served as Grantsville Days chairman for the past 27 years.

Beachy is a member of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, the National Community Pharmacists Association and the Maryland Pharmacists Association. He and his wife are active members of St. John's Church in Grantsville.

"It has been very rewarding to have served the residents of Grantsville for the past 28 years as a member of the Grantsville Town Council," Beachy stated. "As mayor, I look forward to the next four years, working with the council members and residents of the town to achieve new goals within our community. I am ready for the challenge and hope to be able to guide our town's growth in such a way as to keep the small town character that all of us in Grantsville enjoy."

"Look Good, Feel Better" Workshop Set

Garrett County Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society are sponsoring a workshop titled "Look Good, Feel Better" geared for individuals undergoing treatment for cancer.

The workshop will be held on Monday, Feb. 28, in the Garrett County Memorial Hospital board room.

Look Good, Feel Better is a free, national public service program dedicated to teaching women and teenage cancer patients the techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image, and how to deal with the sociological side effects they experience during treatment, a spokesperson explained.

Cosmetics for the classes are provided free of charge, courtesy of the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetics, Toiletry & Fragrance Association Foundation, and the National Cosmetics Association.

Demonstrations in the use of wigs, hats, and turbans are also given. This program is offered at no charge; however, reservations are required. To register or obtain more information, persons may contact Judy Simson at 301-533-4295.

ACCIDENT MUNICIPAL ELECTION
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Views, Lake Area, New Construction Chalet 4670520 Beautiful pastoral views and private 3.5 acre wooded lot. Only 4-5 miles to lake activities including Wisp. Construction starts in spring on this 3BR 3BA chalet. Select finishes now. Greatroom w/ gas FP, expansive deck, unfin. lower level. Perfect vacation home or permanent residence. $289,900

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Hunting Lodge or Residence - You Decide! 5061857 Beautiful 4 BR, 2 BA home with solar-heated above ground pool, large deck, 4-car detached garaged complete with kitchen, 32 x 24 game room complimented with wet bar, custom-built outdoor stone grill. Go snow mobiling or ride your 4-wheeler to your heart's content! Don't miss out! $234,900

Great House -Great Neighborhood! 4779086 Meticulously maintained, lovingly decorated three-bedroom home on corner lot located in great neighborhood. Walking distance to Southern elementary, middle and high schools; convenient to shopping and hospital. Features include ceramic tile, fireplace with insert, master bath, large deck. $184,900

Partially Renovated Home in Southern Garrett County 5097251 Partially renovated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home in Crellin. Property backs to Youghiogheny River and is believed to be in the 100 year flood plain. Home is being sold AS-IS. $54,500

NORTHERN

One of a Kind! Great Investment Opportunity! 5103718 Located close to Avilton, Finzel & Green Lantern Road just off I-68. Beautiful 23.83 acres of farmland with the cutest starter home or weekend bungalow for horse lovers! Invest in property with huge shop with 3 bays that could be rented out for storage, plus rental home currently occupied and rental trailer. The bungalow has spruce siding, brand-new furnace that burns coal or wood. $274,900

Three-Bedroom Brick Rancher 4827322 Nice brick 3 bedroom rancher with 2 baths and a fireplace fronting on dining & living room area. Almost new Berber carpet on main floor and vinyl in kitchen. Recreation room in basement with hook up for wood stove. .36 acres with fenced in backyard. $169,000

WEST VIRGINIA

***Wonderful Home at Alpine Lake Resort** 5077877 Have you ever wanted to be near a place such as Golden Pond? Well you may have found the perfect spot located at Alpine Lake Resort, tucked away in the heart of Preston County, WV. The overwhelming feelings of peace, tranquility and privacy will overcome all the stress in your daily life. Alpine Lake is a great place to begin family traditions that will last a lifetime! Alpine Lake is appealing to both the younger generation and older generation. $329,000

Golf Course Home in Preston Country Club 4957742 3BR/3BA cedar ranch. Cathedral wood ceiling in living room, dining room, and kitchen, massive native stone wood burning FP, new furnace and air conditioning system. Country life setting, but close enough to town. $139,900

Preston County, West Virginia 5054291 Large brick home on Main Street in Rowlesburg, immaculate condition, HW floors, large rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 downstairs and 4 upstairs, 2 bathrooms and a detached 2 car garage. $134,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Lake Views 4935288 Wonderful views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. Nearly two acres, wooded, perked, ready to build your vacation getaway or permanent home . Great area with easy access to Rt. 219. Convenient to all Wisp and lake amenities. $129,900

Beautiful Level Lake Area Lot -Paid Sewer Tap 5075262 Beautiful level lake area lot with filtered views of the lake. Sewer tap has already been paid for by the seller and is ready to hook up for the lucky buyer! $104,900

SOUTHERN

Beautiful Lots in Southern Pines Subdivision! 5083646 4 beautiful lots in coveted Southern Pines Subdivision!!! Build your dream home in a great neighborhood close to all amenities! Don't miss out! $27,000

NORTHERN

9.23 acres of wooded heaven 4912702 9.23 acres of wooded heaven with appr. 366 ft. of frontage on Bear Creek, one of Western Maryland's finest trout streams. This property offers the privacy and seclusion you are looking for, yet is only 15 minutes from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Area. Perced and ready for that Dream Mountain Getaway. Disclosure: subject to mineral rights and Nat Gas pipeline easement. $174,900

Highlands Lot & Acreage 5074348 Beautiful country wooded home site for your dream home. It has been perked and ready for septic. It already has a well. The lot has been graded for foundation. Only about 2 miles from Interstate 68. Offers peaceful tranquility. Great for a year around home or cabin. $79,900

WEST VIRGINIA

Vepco Lake Area Lot 4705251 11+ Acre wooded lot just off WV 93 near Bismark Rd., minutes to Vepco Lake. Convenient to Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls and Deep Creek Lake. $52,000

Lake View Lot in Alpine Lake 4881430 Lake view lot in gated resort community. Lot is level and wooded with pubic sewer/water hookup. HOA fee includes many amenities: beach, golf club, jog/walk path, marina club, pool-indoor, putting green, security, and water/lake privileges. $11,000

Lake Access Lot In Gated Resort Community 5071463 Lake access lot in gated resort community, wooded, filtered views of golf course, walk to lake. Amenities include 148+- stocked lake, 18 hole golf course, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym, and indoor olympic pool, beach and boathouse, hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails. $8,500

NEW LISTINGS

3-Level Contemporary Waterfront Condo 5147951 A beautifully decorated 3-level contemporary waterfront condo located at Deep Creek Village. Enjoy all of Deep Creek Lake's recreational activities in a most desirable location. Located close to Wisp Ski Resort. Dock slip usage available through association. A MUST SEE! $355,000

Close to Wisp 5143496 Older cottage in Sang Run area below Wisp Mountain. Great potential for cabin getaway. Tear down or remodel. Septic approved for two-bedroom home; no well. House sold As Is. Bring Offers!!! $55,000

Contemporary Conveniences, Old Time Charm 5152087 Return to the simpler, good old days of yesteryear and small-town living with this beautiful, charming turn-of-the-century three bedroom, two bath home. Home has been completely refurbished and remodeled with new appliances and fixtures and features hardwood floors and wall-to-wall berber carpeting. Take your family and your dog on a stroll to the local library, post office, and grocery store. $155,000

Wooded Lot Close to All Lake Activities 5158136 Picture your lake area mountain home on this wooded 1.03 Acre roadfront lot. Great for chalet or log home. Enjoy easy access to parks, skiing, marinas, restaurants & shopping, all near this popular Lake Shore Drive location. No HOA fees. Sewer tap conveys. $98,800

Alpine Lake Resort Lots 5144917 Two wooded lake access lots in a gated community. Alpine Lake Resort is West Virginia's best kept secret. Located within easy drive to Deep Creek Lake, Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls, and Wisp Ski Resort. Amenities include 18 hole golf course, hiking/biking/cross-country trails, lodge with restaurant, lounge, gym and indoor olympic pool, plus beautiful scenery and a stocked lake. $9,000

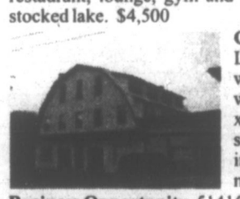
One of a Kind Opportunity! 5153361 One of the nicest level lots that Alpine Lake Resort has to offer! Experience the best of Alpine Lake in the heart of the West Virginia mountains. Privacy on both sides. Close to resort lodge, golf course, 140+ acre lake, and other ammenities. Seller wants to sell immediately. $8,500

Enjoy Mountainous Views at Alpine Lake, WV 5159374 Very nice finished wooded lot equipped with water, sewer, and electric hookups. Features include paved roads, 18 hole golf course, olympic indoor pool, 140+ acre stocked lake, resort lodge, and much more. Lot includes picturesque mountain stone in addition to scenic views! $7,000

Alpine Lake Resort 5151227 Lake access lot in a gated community. Alpine Lake Resort is West Virginia's best kept secret. Located within easy drive to Deep Creek Lake, Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls, and Wisp Ski Resort. Amenities include 18 hole golf course, hiking/biking/cross-country trails, lodge with restaurant, lounge, gym and indoor olympic pool, plus beautiful scenery and a stocked lake. Public water/sewer system, all roads paved, 24/7 security. $5,500

Alpine Lake Resort Lot 5145987 Level, wooded lake access lot in a gated community. Walking distance to lake. Alpine Lake Resort is West Virginia's best kept secret. Located within easy drive to Deep Creek Lake, Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls, and Wisp Ski Resort. Amenities include 18 hole golf course, hiking/biking/cross-country trails, lodge with restaurant, lounge, gym and indoor olympic pool, plus beautiful scenery and a stocked lake. Public water/sewer system, all roads paved, 24/7 security. $4,900

Alpine Lake Resort Lot 5144882 Wooded lake access lot in a gated community. Alpine Lake Resort is West Virginia's best kept secret. Located within easy drive to Deep Creek Lake, Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls, and Wisp Ski Resort. Amenities include 18 hole golf course, hiking/biking/cross-country trails, lodge with restaurant, lounge, gym and indoor olympic pool, plus beautiful scenery and a stocked lake. $4,500



Commercial 5150525 Car Wash & Coin operated Laundry with 10 dryers, 8 washers and 4 commercial washers, block construction & concrete floors. Car wash with 2 inside and 1 outside bay, Garage space 48' x 48' with 3 additional bays. A good visibility of main street. Apartment's pay their own utilities, garage rent included. Some owner financing available. 24 hour notice. $395,000

Business Opportunity 5141551 Established downtown Oakland business. On site parking. Many improvements, central to area shopping and entertainment. $250,000

Lake Access in Alpine Lake 4787451 Lake access lot in Birchesgarten Section of Alpine Lake in beautiful Preston County. 18 hole golf course, lake with beach & boathouse, lodge with lounge, restaurant, gym and indoor olympic pool. Gated access with 24/7 security. $5,000

Alpine Lake Resort Lot 5114885 Lake Access Lot In Gated Resort Community With 24/7 Security, Public Water/Sewer, Hiking/Biking/Cross Country Trails, Lake, 18 Hole Golf Course, Lodge, Restaurant, Indoor Olympic Pool, Gym And More. Filtered Seasonal Lake Views. $5,000

Alpine Lake Lot 4850372 Wooded lake access lot, walking distance to water, close to common area, public sewer/water hookup available. H.O.A. covenants, and restrictions apply. Many amenities, 140+ acre lake, 18 hole golf course and more. $3,400

COMMERCIAL

Commercial Property 5133936 4.48 acres with two single family homes, public water, sewer, electric, access from Fourth Street and Wal-Mart access road. Storm water management in place. $850,000

Commercial Site w/3.74 acres 4934792 Site includes 24X80 building/13 ft. doors, and 40X80 building/14 ft doors, restroom, office, 2 septics & well. Newer wiring/plumbing/doors. Also includes home site w/addl. well, septic & poor condition home. 2-30 amp RV hookups. No zoning or HOA restrictions. $297,000

Multi-family Investment Property 4071247 This is a very nice 3 apartment building with 3 tenants. Currently bringing in $1140 monthly income ($13,680/ year). Low-maintenance, white aluminum siding. Nice corner lot. $72,000

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NHS Class of '85 To Plan Reunion

The Northern Garrett High School class of 1985 will hold a meeting this Saturday, Feb. 19, to plan for a 20-year class reunion. The meeting will be held at the Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop Restaurant, beginning at 3 p.m.

The meeting is open to all classmates and guests. For more information, persons may contact Sheila Miller at 301-895-5470.

Social Workers Slate Luncheon

The annual Appreciation Luncheon of the Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus of the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center will be held Monday, March 28, in celebration of Social Work Month.

This year's event is sponsored by the Western Maryland Health System and will be held in the Sacred Heart Campus auditorium. Dr. Jack Zealand of Zealand's Psychological Associates will speak on the topic "Why Cry When We Can Laugh?"

Nominees for Social Worker of the Year will be presented, and the winner will be announced at the luncheon. To sign up, persons may contact Jackie Booth at 301-777-9150, ext. 148, or jbooth@allconet.org by March 18.

NMS Science Fair Winners Recognized

Eighth graders at Northern Middle School recently participated in a science fair, with all students placing first, second, or third automatically invited to the April 1 event at Allegany College.

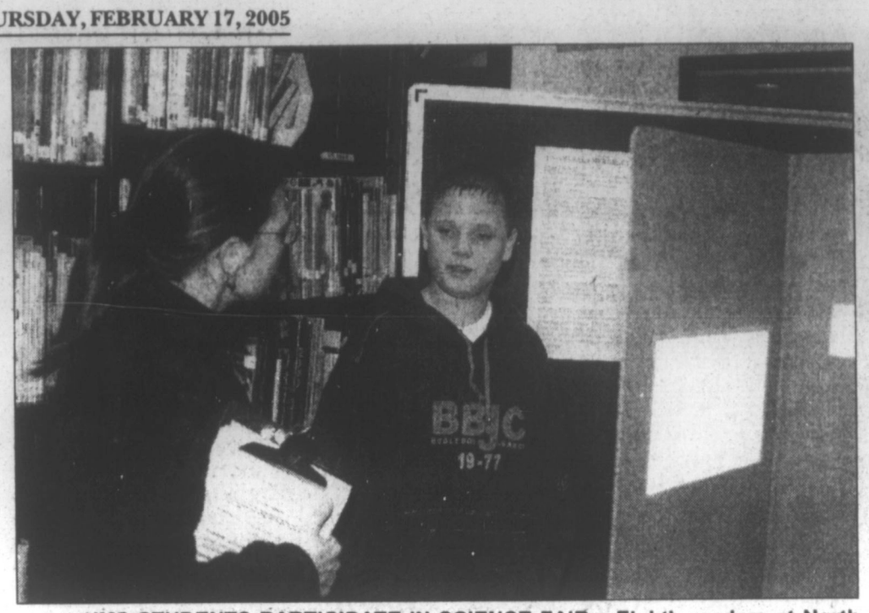
Those receiving honorable mention will be invited if someone who placed higher is not able to attend. All winners received a one-day ski pass for the Wisp. All other participants received two "Cool Cash" coupons that can be traded for school store-type items such as pens or pencils or a la carte food items in the cafeteria.

First place winners were Haylee Friend, behavioral and social sciences; Brittany Murray, botany; Justine Harvey, chemistry; Corey Sebold, earth and space; Meghan Voelkel, engineering; Ashley Rodeheaver, environmental science; Autumn Frazee, medicine and health; Amber Kling, microbiology; and Whitney Glotfelty, physics.

Second place winners were Kelsey Jones, behavioral and social sciences; Megan Wiley, botany; Trevor Devore, chemistry; Amber Branthoover, earth and space science; Russell Thomas, engineering; Caleb Walters, environmental science; Ryan Evans, medicine and health; Michael Biser, microbiology; and Caitlin Spear, physics.

Third place winners were James Law, behavioral and social sciences; Kayla Yoder, biochemistry; Claire Vallano, botany; Charlene Beiler, chemistry; Hannah Sines, earth and space science; Kyle Bowman, engineering; and William Dawson, physics.

Honorable mention winners were Laura Butner, botany; Logan Bequette, physics; Chantel Landis, chemistry; Philip Smith, behavioral and social sciences; and Lukas Tillman, earth and space science.



NMS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SCIENCE FAIR – Eighth graders at Northern Middle School recently participated in a science fair, and the winners will proceed to Allegany College in April. Above, Appalachian Laboratory's Katia Englehardt talks to Matthew Watson about his botany project, which was about the difference between artificial versus natural light. Below, Kyle Bowman's project about acceleration is judged by Chuck Trautwein (teacher) and Drs. Gary Hendrickson and Ken Witner, both professors at Frostburg State University. See story for list of winners.

Special Program On Forest Threats Scheduled At DCL

Maryland Department of Natural Resources staff will present "Forest Threats," a one-hour program covering significant issues of concern to this region's forests and trees, beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park. The informational presentation is free and open to the public.

The program will focus on four new exotic and invasive pests and diseases – hemlock wooly adelgid, emerald ash borer, Asian long-horned beetle, and sudden oak death – that pose threats to local forests. Maryland Department of Natural Resources forester Becky Wilson will show participants how to identify these insects and diseases, and provide information on what can be done if they are discovered.

"The forests of Garrett County draws us to their beauty, solitude and splendor," said DCL State Park naturalist Caroline Blizzard. "We appreciate this and the wood and wildlife, clean water, and air that they give too. Imagine Swallow Falls without hemlocks, Savage River without ash, and Laurel Run without rhododendron and oaks.

"There are many new exotic and invasive pests and diseases that are attacking and could attack our forests. There is currently no natural resiliency because these invaders have not been part of the local forest systems."

For further information, persons may call the Discovery Center Fridays through Sundays at 301-387-7067.

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Local Student Receives Who's Who Honors

Laura Skipper, a senior at Southern High School, was notified recently that she has been named to the National Honor Roll. She was also recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the second time.

Laura is a peer counselor, an honor-roll student, a member of the 1200 Club, and a member of the track and field team. She has performed in and/or stage managed two plays for the school's theater program and one play at Our Town Theater.

Additionally, Laura is an active member of the Loch Lynn Church of God youth group and drama team.

The daughter of Rev. John and Kathy Skipper of Oakland, Laura plans to attend Frostburg State University and major in psychology.

GGBA To Meet Next Wednesday

The Greater Grantsville Business Association will hold its monthly breakfast meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Penn Alps Restaurant at 8 a.m.

The featured speaker will be Don Sincell, editor of *The Republican* newspaper and president of Sincell Publishing Company.

All those interested in the Grantsville business community are invited to attend.

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May 15.....National Air Show.....$38/person
May 22-24.....Wildwood/Atlantic City, NJ...$225/person-dbl.
June 16-19.....Ocean City & Assateague Island.....$369-dbl.
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New Listings

Phone Home 59 New Germany area. Ten acre home building site to enjoy with mature trees, rolling slope and spring fed stream. Close to State Park lake and recreational facilities. GA5146315 $125,000

West Virginia Properties

Phone Home 45 - Arthurdale, WV, Mobile Home on .34 acre lot. #10041250 ..... $59,900
Phone Home 46 - Albright area. Quiet neighborhood, single owner ranch 3 BR home. Unfinished walkout basement. $68,000
Phone Home 49 - Albright - 4 city lots with 14x76 mobile home. 3 BR, 2 bath, bonus carport/storage and room for gardens. $39,900
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Garrett County & Deep Creek Lake

Phone Home 37 - 1.6 wooded acres to camp and play. Borders State Forest in New Germany State Park area. GA4694557 ..... $15,000
Phone Home 361 - Wooded 1 acre homesite in nice Northern Garrett County country setting community. Convenient to State Forest recreational activity access as well. GA4691177 ..... $16,900
Phone Home 36 - Wooded 2 acre home sites in nice Northern Garrett County country setting community. Convenient to State Forest recreational activities access as well. GA4576245 ..... $18,900
Phone Home 41 - Northern Garrett County 3+ acre scenic woodland, level property w/mature hardwoods & pines. Easy access from paved country roads. GA5095686 ..... $34,900
Phone Home 362 - Northern Garrett Co. 9+ acres of mountain woodland property. Nice views & easy access with perk test approved for home building w/recent survey. Direct access to Savage River State Forest! GA4689352 ..... $48,900
Phone Home 50 - One of the most Peaceful, Quaint, Quiet "little community" homesites you are ever going to see. Nice large trees, easy to get to, and "best of all" some views of Yough Lake and possible boat dock. GA4750525 ..... $50,000
Phone Home 14 - Deep Creek Lake Area. Private, peaceful, fully wooded homesite. One full acre with little gravel drive off Rt. 219. Excellent year-round residence, vacation or rental homesite. Very close to the lake, Wisp ski area, and center of fun. GA4918438 ..... $55,000
Phone Home 30 - Accident area. Wooded home site 2.6 acres with electric & tel., offsite septic. GA5118782 ..... $59,000
Phone Home 57 - Friendsville - Great starter/weekend spot to enjoy recreation, fishing and whitewater. GA5035431 ..... $59,900
Phone Home 58 - Bear Creek/Friendsville, convenient haven for fishermen or whitewater enthusiasts. GA5035173 ..... $59,900
Phone Home 33 - Accident area. Three available wooded home building sites of 3+ acres just off Rt. 219. GA5121505,1487,1450 ..... $74,900
Phone Home 38 - Northern Garrett County - Private, unrestricted 25 acres for recreation, hunting, and investing bordering Garrett State Forest. GA5096059 ..... $205,000
Phone Home 34 - Bear Creek Road. Northern Garrett County private home nestled on level 2.3 acres bordering lengthy deep water area of Bear Creek trout stream. GA4957771 ..... $225,000
Phone Home 43 - Lonaconing area 46+/- acres with stream and bordering State Forest. Quaint, cozy farmhouse. GA5134801 ..... $225,000
Phone Home 48 - Lonaconing area - Great recreation & hunting on 46 acres bordering State Forest. GA5139361 ..... $225,000
Phone Home 11 - Deep Creek Lake "Town Center" 3+/- acre parcel McHenry area. 500'+/- Rt. 219 frontage, Wisp views. GA4453253 ..... $475,000

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Phone Home 42 - Savage River State Forest area. Private 5.4 acres bordering State Forest. Spacious 4 BR Contemporary on wooded property with fruit trees, level lot with paved level road frontage. GA4899801 ..... $224,900
Phone Home 16 - Deep Creek Lake Waterfront Investment Opportunity. 4 BR chalet on 100' split lakefront with Type A Dock. Centrally located close to the Rt. 219 bridge. GA5091892 ..... $599,000

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MLP Man Pleads Guilty To Heroin Possession

A local man was handed a three-year sentence, half of which was suspended, after he pleaded guilty to possession of heroin during a recent Garrett County District Court hearing.

Justin Russell Rinker, 24, Mtn. Lake Park, was also placed on 18 months' supervised probation by Judge Ralph Burnett, while additional charges of possession of a narcotic with intent to distribute, causing a community nuisance by distributing a narcotic, and possession of drug paraphernalia were not prosecuted by the state attorney's office.

Rinker's March arrest by Garrett County sheriff's deputies stemmed from a March traffic stop on Interstate 68 near New Germany Road. After a K-9 dog alerted to the presence of possible drugs in the vehicle, a search revealed five bags of heroin, a "hitter" commonly used to ingest heroin, and 50 empty baggies commonly used to package drugs in smaller quantities for distribution.

In other District Court news, a New Jersey man pleaded guilty to possession of hallucinogenic mushrooms and was handed a 10-day jail term and a $300 fine.

Timothy Joseph Addams, 22, Cranford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies during an August traffic stop on I-68 at Amish Road, when a K-9 alert led to a search that located six bags of the mushrooms, two bags of suspected marijuana, and a smoking pipe bearing suspected burnt marijuana residue. Additional charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia were not prosecuted.

Joseph Alan Williams, 19, Swanton, pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of resisting arrest, but was nonetheless convicted and handed a 60-day sentence, all but seven days of which was suspended, fined $200, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Williams was arrested by sheriff's deputies who responded to stop a fight at a Kitzmiller party in July. As they were restraining another individual, Williams allegedly approached the police officers several times in a threatening manner, then resisted as he was taken into custody himself. Williams was deemed "not guilty" of an additional charge of disorderly conduct.

Wayne Dallas Jacques, 34, Grantsville, received a "not guilty" verdict when the alleged victim of a reported domestic assault refused to take the stand to testify against him. Jacques had been arrested in January by state troopers who were summoned to the Accident-Bittinger Road residence of his estranged wife.

Nicholas Michael Oliverio, 23, Oakland, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ), meaning the probation ruling can be stricken, and a guilty verdict reimposed, at any point in the next 365 days if the state deems appropriate. Oliverio also received a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, a $350 fine, and six months' supervised probation. His September arrest by Oakland police officers came during a Third Street traffic stop, when a search revealed two smoking devices bearing burnt marijuana residue.

Randall Jeffrey Frye, 34, Swanton, was handed a stet ruling on a second-degree assault charge, meaning the case can be recalled for trial at any point in the next 365 days if the state deems appropriate. Frye was jailed by sheriff's deputies in October after he had allegedly attacked a Vindex area man by leaning through the victim's car window and repeatedly punching him in the face. Frye then fled the Vindex location and was apprehended later that same night in the On The Rox tavern in Accident.

Charges of second-degree assault, perverted practice, and two counts of fourth-degree sex offense faced by Sean Nicholas Buckle, 19, Mtn. Lake Park, were all placed on the stet docket. Buckle was arrested in December following a Garrett Bureau of Investigation probe into allegations that he coerced a 15-year-old female into having sex with him in a parked car in Friendsville.

Silvie Sue Redman, 37, Friendsville, was handed stet rulings in connection with charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Her May arrest by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force followed a search of her home, where several smoking pipes bearing suspected burnt marijuana residue were located.

Victor Frank Gardea Sr., 49, Grantsville, was not prosecuted on charges of second-degree assault filed by state troopers following a December domestic altercation in Grantsville.

Curtis Bradley Ridder, 49, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a violation of ex parte charge filed by sheriff's deputies in November after he allegedly entered a Deep Creek Lake area home while the order was on file.

Stephen Thomas Doe, 49, West Creek, N.J.; Louis W. Santamore Jr., 49, Westbrook, Maine; and Stephen Marshall Brough, 34, Bangor, Maine, each faced charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia that were not prosecuted. The three men were arrested by state troopers after a search of their Comfort Inn motel room in McHenry, where the odor of suspected burnt marijuana had been noted by authorities.

DUI/DWI HEARINGS

Several driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in traffic court recently.

David William Der, 48, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a one-year sentence, all but three months of which was suspended, and was fined $755 and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Michael Paul Liller, 28, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a six-month sentence, all but 30 days of which was suspended, and was fined $500 and placed on two years of supervised probation.

David Monroe Sisler Sr., 34, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but seven days of which was suspended, and was fined $300 and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Daniel Lee Secrist, 23, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 30-day sentence, fined $400, and placed on two years' supervised probation.

Kandi Renee Wertz, 24, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a $455 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Michael Matthew Hall, 24, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a $355 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Sharon Sue Arnold, 52, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a $300 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION

Austin Huffman Gardner III, 26, Md., pleaded guilty to passing a stopped school bus operating its flashing red lights, and was fined $170 and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

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SENIORS CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY – The seniors at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, recently held their annual Valentine's Day celebration. They participated in different activities and games throughout the day. Pictured above, from the left, are Rachel Wolf, Jane Bowser, and Janice Ross, who won the "tug at my heart strings" game. Contestants had to eat a doughnut suspended by yarn without dropping any pieces on the table.

National Children's Dental Health Month

The Importance of Mouth Guards

While the shopping list for children's sports may seem endless and costly, there is one inexpensive item that should not be overlooked. When picking out the proper baseball glove, soccer cleats, and apparel, make sure that your list includes an appropriate mouth guard.

A mouth guard is a flexible piece of plastic that fits over the upper teeth to protect them from injury when playing sports. An athlete is 60 times more likely to injure his/her teeth when not wearing a mouth guard. Mouth guards should be worn for any sports-related activities that may pose a risk of falls or contact with other players or equipment, which includes non-contact sports such as gymnastics and skateboarding.

Sixty percent of facial injuries occur during sports practice. Sports such as football, lacrosse, and hockey generally require players to wear a mouth guard. Surprisingly, the oral injury rate for football players is lower than for all other sports, including women's basketball, because the players are required to wear a mouth guard. Basketball and baseball account for nearly half of all sports-related mouth injuries.

There are three types of mouth guards to choose from. A stock mouth guard is sold in sporting goods stores in varying sizes and is held in place by simply biting down. The "boil-and-bite" mouth guards are the most common and can also be found in sporting goods stores. These are softened in boiling water and then formed to fit the mouth. Finally, a dentist can make a custom-made mouth guard; although these are the most expensive, they are also the best for preventing oral injury.

When choosing a mouth guard, make sure that it is flexible, durable, comfortable, and resistant to tears. It should fit properly, not obstruct breathing or speaking, and be odorless and tasteless. A good mouth guard should also be easy to clean.

Remember that a mouth guard is much less expensive and a lot less painful than repairing a broken tooth. More than 200,000 injuries are prevented each year by wearing appropriate mouth protection. If your child thinks that a mouth guard is not "cool," then remind him or her that neither is missing front teeth.

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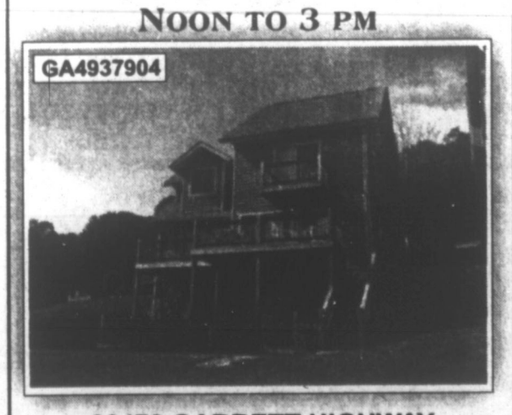

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DIRECTIONS: South on Rt. 219 across Deep Creek bridge, approx. 2 miles on left before Bill's Marine boat rentals.
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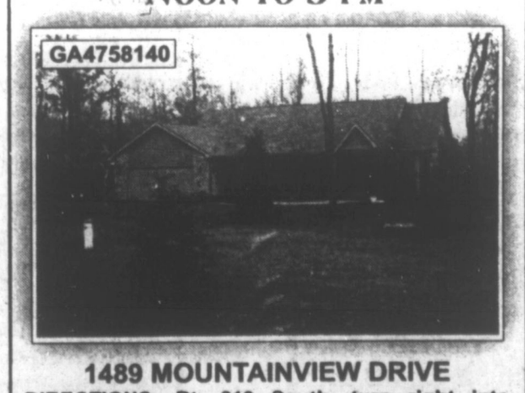

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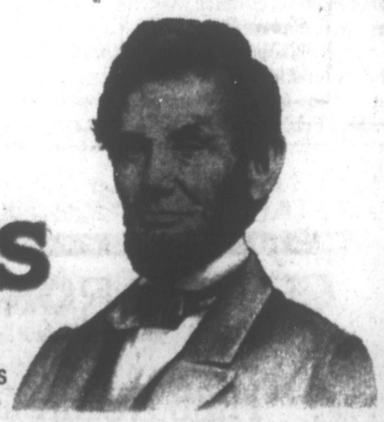

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LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy offers these suggestions to live by: Feb. 14 - Feb. 18, "Respect yourself"; and Feb. 21 - Feb. 25, "Stand up for others."

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND CHANGES FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Allegany College of Maryland has made a major change in the financial aid application process. The ACM financial aid application must now be submitted electronically. The college will no longer accept the paper application. To complete the financial aid application, students must use the ACM web site: www.allegany.edu. Students must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for ACM scholarships.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND'S YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Academically strong students can now apply to the University of Maryland's Young Scholars Program. This intensive three-week summer program offers exceptional 11th and 12th grade students the opportunity to choose from 12 different college courses, earn three college credits, and experience college life. Interested students may see their guidance counselor and/or go to www.summer.umd.edu/ysp for more information and an application. There is a limited number of spaces available so students are encouraged to apply early.

THE BUTLER DID IT AUDITIONS SLATED

Auditions for the spring play, *The Butler Did It* by Walter and Peter Marks, will be held on Monday, Feb. 28, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the school stage. Callbacks will be on Tuesday, March 1, at 3:30 p.m. The play will be produced through special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service. Questions should be directed to Erin White at 301-334-9447.

THE NORTHRUP GRUMMAN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED

The Northrup Grumman Scholarship deadline has been extended for Garrett County until March 31. The deadline has been extended because the scholarship committee has only received one applicant from Garrett County. Following are the details as a reminder: What: scholarship for seniors planning to a degree in engineering; Award Amount: $10,000 for tuition, books, lodging, and or/meals; Criteria: Maryland resident graduating high school senior, plan to be a full-time student in an approved engineering program at a college or university, minimum composite SAT of 1100, and minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA.

GC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR SENIORS

Garrett College Foundation Scholarships are due by March 1. The Scholarship application requires a high school transcript. The guidance office asks students to submit requests for transcripts no later than Wednesday, Feb. 23, in order to have the transcripts prepared in time for the deadline. Over the next two weeks, the guidance office will not be able to accommodate students who want transcripts prepared in one day.

STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO "HAVE A HEART"

The Department of Education is encouraging all schools to participate in the "Have a Heart" campaign. Students are asked to bring in items such as school supplies, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. to go to Garrett County's children and youth in need. The items will be collected for two weeks and then distributed to organizations such as Community Action, the Dove Center, and the Department of Social Services. A big "thank you" goes to Gregg's Pharmacy for donating several items to support this campaign.

ECAP APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR JUNIORS SET

Juniors who are interested in the Early College Admission Program need to pick up application packets soon if they are interested in enrolling in the program for the 2005-06 school year. Deadline for applications to be turned in to the Guidance Office is April 15. Prospective ECAP students also have the opportunity to apply for the James Nordeck scholarship, which has an application deadline of March 1, 2005. This scholarship would assist a student to attend Garrett College in 2005-06. Interested students need to contact Mrs. Sincell in the Guidance Office as soon as possible.

AFTER-PROM MEETING SLATED

The After-Prom meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Bender's room. The snow date is Thursday, Feb. 24. Listen to WKHJ radio for cancellation of meeting if inclement weather occurs. All parents are welcome to attend.

CHRISTIAN BANDS TO PERFORM IN MARCH

The SHS Christian Club is sponsoring a Christian music concert on Saturday, March 5, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Southern High School cafeteria. The bands featured will be High Pressure and Pressed for Time. High Pressure is a pop/ska Christian band from Keyser, W.Va.

NEW MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL STORE

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MARYLAND SUMMER CENTERS PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Applications are available in the Guidance Office for gifted and talented students interested in the Maryland Summer Centers program. Summer programs are offered in the following areas: fine and performing arts, science, law and government, technology, history, writing and engineering. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2005. Scholarships are available. For more information please see a guidance counselor and/or visit the following web site: www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters.

GERALD JEFFEIN SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is Friday, Feb. 28. The Maryland Retailers Association will award one $500 scholarship to a Garrett County high school senior. Criteria include: academic performance, participation in extracurricular school activities, participation in community and civic activities outside of any school requirements, pursuit of a college degree in marketing or other business major, participation in marketing or business program, and employment in the retail industry.

BARBARA BALTER ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

Postmark deadline is Tuesday, March 15. Awards a $1,000 scholarship to a female high school senior who is engaged in a business project. Qualifications necessary for the award are: be a female high school senior planning to attend college; be scheduled to graduate in the spring of 2005; submit a complete application, and provide a description of the business/project which demonstrates "entrepreneurial spirit." Applications are available in the guidance office.

CHRISTA MCAULIFFE SCHOLARSHIP

Postmark deadline is April 1. High school seniors and college students enrolled in an accredited program leading to teacher certification in a Maryland college or university are eligible to apply for this program. Awards of $1,000 will be made. Additional criteria for selection includes: evidence of commitment to the teaching profession as demonstrated by personal essays, letters of recommendation, record of life experiences, intellectual ability as determined by academic performance, and financial need. Each recipient must agree to teach one year in Maryland public schools for each scholarship grant received.

MARYLAND COALITION OF POLICE AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS (MCOPS)

Students need to obtain information from the MCOPS web site: www.marylandcops.org. (look under "Programs") MCOPS will award a $1,000 scholarship to a Maryland high school senior.

MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Deadline is April 1. The Marine Corps is offering scholarships to the children of people who have served in or with the U.S. Marine Corps. Qualified applicants must be high school seniors on track to graduate with a family income of $61,000 or less. Applications are available in Guidance, but can also be downloaded from www.marine-scholars.org.

OAKLAND MASONIC GRANT APPLICATION

Due to Guidance Office by March 1. A $500 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior of Southern Garrett High School. Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria: applicant's resume, scholastic achievement, need for financial assistance, participation in extracurricular activities, and high school recommendation.

MASONIC CHARITIES OF MARYLAND

Due to Guidance Office by March 1 (with $1.00 for transcript). Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two Garrett County High School seniors to be used toward expenses at an accredited two-year or four-year college or technical school. Requires completion of essay application, and a transcript. Selection criteria include: public service and extra-curricular activities, student resume, scholastic achievement, recommendation from high school, and need for financial assistance.

CITE SCHOLARSHIP

Postmark deadline is March 18. Scholarships will be awarded to black, African-American students in the amount of $2,000 per year for four years. Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria: be a black, African-American United States citizen; 2) be a high school

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Farming On The Mountaintop

Maryland Farmers May Now Process Certain Food Goods

Courses Slated To Explain New Regulations

In an effort to provide Maryland farmers with more economic opportunities, Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. has announced that people whose primary income is from farming can be licensed to process certain foods on their farms.

"This provides another business opportunity for our Maryland farmers," said Ehrlich. "This is a significant step toward improving income potential for farmers, while also expanding the availability of fresh, locally-raised and -processed foods for consumers."

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension – working in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), the Maryland Department of Agriculture, and local agricultural organizations – will hold a series of licensing courses around the state in March to familiarize farmers with the revised on-farm processing regulations and expanded marketing opportunties. The new regulations, developed by DHMH, become effective in mid February.

"Adherence to the regulations will ensure that Maryland's very high food safety standards will be maintained," said DHMH Secretary S. Anthony McCann.

Before a license is approved, the applicant must complete one of the scheduled licensing courses to be held in Howard, Fredrick, Charles, and Queen Anne's counties. Issues such as sanitation, crosscontamination, and food security will be covered. After completing the course, participants may apply for a license with DHMH. There will also be a licensing fee which must be paid before the license is issued.

"Keeping food safe and preventing foodborne illnesses depend on following proper food handling and processing procedures, but education is key," said Dr. J. Scott Angle, interim associate director for the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension.

If a license is approved, the farmer is allowed to process in a domestic kitchen located on the individual's farm a limited selection of non-potentially hazardous foods for commercial sale and distribution. A farmer must also allow DHMH inspection at reasonable times of all areas and equipment used for processing.

"The farming community really benefits form this," said Agriculture Secretary Lewis R. Riley. "Farmers now have more options of what they can sell and where they can sell it."

Typical examples of foods include baked cakes, muffins, and cookies; fruit pies; canned acid foods; herbs in vinegar; honey and herb mixtures; and dried fruit and vegetables. Farmers who sell only at farmers markets may continue to operate under the old regulations and will not need a new license.

If a farm is used to raise animals commerically, the regulations also allow for limited packaging and sale of raw meat from those animals. There are similar provisions for fish farms with respect to the sale of raw finfish.

Course will run from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Worksop dates, locations, and registration deadlines are March 7, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, March 1 deadline; March 11, Winchester Hall, Frederick, March 4 deadline; March 21, Southern Maryland Electric Co-op, Hughesville, March 14 deadline; and March 29, Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, March 22 deadline.

All licensing course participants must register by the above deadlines. No registrations will be accepted at the door.

The course registration form and more information about the regulations, the licensing process, and a more extensive list of allowable products are available on the Internet at cha.state.md.us/ofpchs. Members of the farming community who have additional questions about the licensing requirements should contact the DHMH Division of Food Control at 410-767-8400. A complete text of the regulations is available at www.ruralforvm.state.md.us/News/dhmhregs.html.

The courses are being offered with the support of the agricultural marketing professionals in Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, and St. Mary's counties; county offices of economic development; the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission; Rural Maryland Council; Future Harvest; and Chesapeake Community College.

Crop Insurance Deadline Noted

The final date for Maryland farmers to apply for insurance on most spring-planted crops for the 2005 crop year is March 15, 2005, according to the Raleigh regional office, USDA Risk Management Agency.

Current policyholders also have until March 15 to make any changes to their existing contracts.

Crop insurance provides protection against losses in crop production due to natural perils such as drought, hail, wind damage, and excessive moisture.

Eligible crops with a March 15 sales closing date include corn, forage seeding, fresh market sweet corn, fresh market tomatoes, grain sorghum, oats, processing beans, processing sweet corn, processing tomatoes, soybeans, and tobacco.

Protection against a decline in crop prices is also available for corn, grain sorghum, and soybeans through the Crop Revenue Coverage or Indexed Income Protection plans.

Producers are strongly urged to contact a crop insurance agent as soon as possible for a premium quote and additional details. For a list of insurance agents, persons may contact the USDA Farm Service Agency office or log on to the following Risk Management Agency web site: www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents.

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Maryland Grain Checkoff Grants Are Awarded

With the mission of increasing the profitability of Maryland grain production and improving public understanding of agriculture, the Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board (MGPUB) recently held its yearly funding meeting to allocate checkoff funds to various grant seekers. Funds are provided in the form of grants to carry out research, education, and the market development of grain. This year, $109,008 was provided for research, $55,650 for education, and $169,611 for market development.

"Deciding which projects to fund and at what level is always a daunting task," stated Jason Scott, newly-elected chairman of MGPUB and grain farmer in Dorchester County. "Our checkoff dollars are based on how the grain crops fare each year. Bumper crops in 2004 eased the financial squeeze we felt during the last two years' funding meetings, but this year presented another problem — several new and exciting projects that showed value to our producers. The board deliberated for two nights, and we feel we have a great lineup of projects happening around the state this year."

Keeping consumers in the equation of the farmer's bottom line, a new project from Chesapeake Fields, Inc. may enable Maryland farmers to provide value-added identity-preserved corn snack foods to the market place. This snack food will be nutritionally balanced for optimum protein and starch content. It will be created and sampled to consumers and snack food vendors with the grant monies provided by MGPUB.

Another new project focusing on food products comes from Lucy Yu, a food scientist at the University of Maryland. Dr. Yu's grant will help determine the best varieties of wheat to grow in Maryland for quality and heath food products in order to enhance growers' ability to produce crops for value-added products and increase consumption of soft wheat. She will identify soft wheat varieties which are high in antioxidants, develop food products for home and bakeries using soft wheat, and produce educational materials on the health benefits of this wheat.

"As forward-thinking producers, we have to be conscious of what our consumer wants and needs in food products," said Charles Schaefer, a grain producer and board member from Carroll County. "Projects like these that look at enhancing and marketing Maryland-grown products is a real benefit to our industry and our communities. We are not only promoting healthy eating, but sustainable farming that adds dollars to a community's economy."

A top priority of MGPUB in 2004 was research that complimented farmers' ongoing commitment to the environment in which they farm. Two new projects will focus on nutrient applications to cropland. The first will look at improving the efficiency of surface applied broiler litter in no-till corn production, and the second will determine if a corn stalk nitrate test can predict nitrogen requirements in the fall, thereby reducing the amount of nutrient being applied during the winter months.

Schaefer added, "As farmers are being asked to insure increased effectiveness in managing nutrients on the farm, research of this nature helps us determine the best ways of accomplishing this task."

MGPUB will also continue to support increasing the number of fueling stations that offer E-85, a fuel for flexible-fuel vehicles made with ethanol, a domestically-produced renewable energy source made from corn.

At the end of the three-day meeting, 36 total grants were funded by MGPUB for a total of $334,419. Of those, nine will work toward market development, 13 will provide for educational programs, and 14 support research.

For a complete listing and summary of the grants funded, persons may visit the following web site: www.marylandagriculture.com.

Additional Crop Insurance Cost-Share Available

Maryland farmers who sign up for crop insurance by March 15 will benefit from an additional federal cost-share incentive, according to a recent announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency.

The federal funds will be used to pay 15 percent of the producers' net premium at the 70 to 85 percent coverage levels. Maryland farmers are urged to contact their crop insurance agents before March 15 to benefit from the cost-share.

Producers purchasing crop insurance that protects 60 to 65 percent of their average yields will receive a 10 percent cost-share on their crop insurance.

Those purchasing crop insurance to protect 50 to 55 percent of their crop yield will receive a 5 percent cost-share.

"The Ehrlich-Steele Administration recognizes the importance of crop insurance as a key risk management tool for our farms and sought to make this incentive available to Maryland farmers," said Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R. Riley. "The use of crop insurance has protected Maryland farmers from serious economic hardships that could have resulted from the near-record drought of 2002 and excess rainfall of 2003."

In 2004, Maryland farmers spent about $5.5 million on purchasing crop insurance, which is up from 2003, when they spent $3.3 million, according to the USDA.

The federal government offers a cost-share incentive on crop insurance to lower farmer premiums. Producers in the state have received more than $36.7 million in crop insurance indemnities from 2002 to 2004, according to the USDA.

Cattle Industry Convention Set For March 4 & 5

The Four Points Sheraton in Hagerstown will again be the site of the 2005 Maryland Cattle Industry Convention on March 4 and 5. The convention is sponsored by the Maryland Cattleman's Association and is designed for all individuals interested in beef cattle. The convention features educational activities covering practical and current issues that will help Marylanders produce better beef in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible.

The convention will begin Friday, March 4, with three educational seminars throughout the afternoon. M. Samuel Smith III, EA Fiducial, will overview methods available to transfer farmland and a farm business operation to the next generation.

Dr. Dan Scruggs, DVM representing Pfizer Animal Health, will speak about reproductive herd health. Dr. Scruggs will discuss reasons for breeding failure and how to design an effective reproductive herd health program.

Dr. Gary Minish, dean and professor of animal science at Southern Illinois University, will speak about skeletal structure and function. He is known for his expertise in beef cattle evaluation. This workshop will address skeletal structure in beef cattle and the essential relationship between form and function.

A trade show featuring over 20 beef industry exhibitors will open at 1 p.m. Friday and continue through Saturday. On Friday at 6:30 p.m., the Cattleman's Association will hold the Cattle Industry Banquet, which will feature Greg Claassen, ventriloquist and comedian.

The second annual Livestock Skillathon will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 5. This event tests the knowledge of youth from ages 8 to 18 concerning livestock breeds, meat identification and judging, equipment identification, feed identification, and hay judging. A group of 14 4-H youth from Garrett County has been meeting weekly to prepare for the contest.

Dr. Minish will repeat his session at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Greg Risberg will be the keynote speaker for the Cattleman's luncheon at noon.

Special rates are available at the Four Points Hotel, and reservations for a room can be made by calling 301-790-3010. Registrations for the convention can be made by calling 301-405-1394.

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FARM-O-GRAM

Agriculture Happenings

February - Winter Crop Series, every Thursday in February, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 1-3 p.m.; Grantsville Senior Center, 7-9 p.m.

February 24 - "Weed Control in Forages" - Ron Ritter.

$5.00 fee for each meeting. Call 301-334-4121 to sign up. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

February 17 - Laurel Highlands Dairy Day 2005, Berlin Community Building, Berlin, Pa., 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Dr. David M. Kohl, professor emeritus at VPI, Dairy Industry Sustainability and Profitability. $10 registration fee includes lunch. Contact Somerset County Extension Office at 814-445-8911.

February 21 - Agway Annual Crop Meeting, Pleasant Valley Community Building, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Contact Sams' Agway, Oakland, for more information. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

February 22 - A Day with Joel Salatin, Salisbury fire hall, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Contact PASA at 814-349-9856. $10 registration fee includes lunch.

February 22-23 - Marketing for Success: A Short-course for Growers & Market Managers, Ramada Inn, Morgantown, W.Va. Registration $22/day or $37 for both days. Call 304-293-6131 ext. 4234 to register or for more information.

February 28 - Deadline to apply for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Contact the NRCS Office at 301-334-6950 for more information.

March 2 - Equine Health and Nutrition Seminar, Comfort Inn, Grantsville, Md., 6 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Marty Adams, equine nutritionist. Contact Grantsville AG Services for registration at 301-895-5183.

March 7 - Grass Land Management: Best Management Practices, Pleasant Valley Community Building, 9 a.m.–noon. Dr. Ed Rayburn, West Virginia University. Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative. Call 301-334-3121 for more information. Attendance will qualify for Nutrient Voucher Recertification.

March 15 - Fertilizer, Seed, and Crop Protectants Seminar, Comfort Inn, Grantsville, Md., 6 p.m. Speaker, John McCallister, Southern States Cooperative. Contact Grantsville AG Services for registration at 301-895-5183.

March 19 - Rural Enterprise Conference, Camp Dawson, Training Facility, Kingwood, W.Va., 9 a.m.–3 p.m. 12 individual sessions. Call 301-334-6960 for information. www.morefarmmoney.com

March 23 - Vegetable Production Workshop, Vegetable Disease Prevention - Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Pumpkins. Pleasant Valley Community Building, 6:30-9 p.m. Call 301-334-6960 to register.

March 30 - Vegetable Production Workshop, Organic Vegetable Production, Pleasant Valley Community Building, 6:30-9 p.m. Call 301-334-6960 to register.

Weed Control Workshop

Farmers worldwide spend millions of dollars controlling weeds. Weeds rob crops of nutrients and water. Dr. Ron Ritter, University of Maryland Weed Science Extension specialist, will provide information about new chemicals and research projects. Dr. Ritter will be at the Pleasant Valley Community Building from 1 to 3 p.m. and at the Grantsville Senior Center from 7 to 9 p.m. The Cost for the program is $5 and is payable at the door. Call the Garrett County office to sign up for the program or to get more information.

Anyone needing special assistance to participate in these programs may call the Extension Office one week prior to the meeting at 301-334-6960.

Persons may call the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for more information or to sign up for any of the above activities.

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.20/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.95/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.83/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.71/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal, Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $190.50; 44% Soybean Meal, $178.50.

Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $42-210; Mixed Hay, $42-200/ton; Timothy, $50-195/ton; Orchardgrass, $70-140/ton; Straw, $112-170/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.00-3.60/bale; Alfalfa Mix, $2.80-6.30/bale; Timothy, $1.00-3.00/bale; Timothy Mixed, $1.00-1.90/bale; Grass Mix, $1.00-5.10/bale; Straw, $1.25-3.60/bale; Mulch, $.10-.80/bale.

Lambs - Westminster, MD: (20-50 lbs.), $37.50-152.50;(90-100 lbs.), $127.50-142.50; Sheep, all weights, $56-80.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.):

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $115-131.50; (400-500 lbs.), $103-126; (500-600 lbs.), $112-120; (600-700 lbs.), $96-105; (700-800 lbs.), $91-95; (800-900 lbs.), $90.50-94. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $112-126; (400-500 lbs.), $101-119; (500-600 lbs.), $95-190.50; (600-700 lbs.), $90-96.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage:

Bulls, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $160-192; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $110-160. Heifers, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $480-595; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $360-545.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: Choice, $86-92; Ch., $80.50-86; Select, $71.50-80; Hols. Ch, $76-77. Cows: Utility, $40-48; High Dressing, $55-62.50; Canners, $49-55. Fed Heifers: Ch., $80-88.50. Calves: Culls, $50-100; Veals, $125-157.50; Slow, $30 and down.

The First Environmentalists In Maryland Were The Farmers

by Debra Spurrier
Maryland Dept. of Agriculture

The New Year is traditionally celebrated with bells and whistles marking the fresh beginning the turning of the calendar page brings to our lives. Many firsts will be realized. Resolutions will be made and broken, but one thing remains constant throughout the year and across the decades, linking generation to generation — Maryland farming.

Maryland farming has survived for centuries. Have you ever wondered how? Through good stewardship of the land Maryland farmers have increased the productivity of the land and preserved it for generations to come. Maryland's farmers were, and still are, the first environmentalists to care for your land. From the first turn of the soil centuries ago, agriculturalists have quietly worked to protect natural resources while providing a steady food supply for a growing population.

"I wake up each morning knowing that if my resources, including soil, water, and air, are not properly preserved and conserved, my livelihood and a family legacy is in jeopardy," explains Charles Schaefer, a Carroll County farmer. "I use a variety of environmentally-friendly farming practices to protect the land and water around my farming operation."

No-till farming has gained in popularity across the Free State in an effort to save energy and reduce soil and nutrient loss from growing crops. In fact, Maryland ranks second in the nation among farmers using no-till farming.

"I use no-till because it is a practical best management practice that is good for my farming operation and good for the environment," Schaefer says. "By planting my next crop without plowing the soil, I'm cutting down on air pollution from tractors, soil erosion from loosening the ground, and water pollution by keeping the nutrients locked under a protective cover. I'm also creating improved wildlife habitat around my land for all kinds of birds."

Studies have shown that today's farms may hold the key for reducing greenhouse gases, which contribute to global warming. Through a process called "carbon sequestration," cropland, when not tilled, acts like a sponge and sucks up harmful carbon dioxide gases. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) scientists estimate that America's cropland could absorb 195 million metric tons of carbon a year — about 12 percent of the nation's annual emissions.

Farmers statewide are using a range of conservation tools designed to prevent soil erosion, control nutrient movement, and safeguard water quality in the Bay and its tributaries to ensure a healthy environment while providing for the food and fiber needs of the consumer.

No-till is not the lone practice. Maryland farmers assess the natural lay of the land and use it to choose environmentally-friendly farming practices. Many Western Maryland farmers choose hillside terracing or contour farming to control erosion by slowing the flow of rainwater runoff, while those near the Eastern Shore choose grassed waterways, or strips of grass along streambanks and ditches that serve as a filter for any nutrients leaving cropland.

Nutrient management plans are required on every farming operation for each field that is cultivated, showing the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus that is applied to a crop and removed with the crops harvest to insure farmers are accountable for the land. Consumer knowledge of these types of farming practices is a key in continued viability of farming as a profession in Maryland.

Informed consumers support agriculture in their community and across the state. Maryland's grain producers want to remind consumers that for each bowl of corn flakes that is poured for breakfast, and each slice of bread sandwiched for lunch, a farmer was hard at work providing and protecting for future generations.

"What's New In Crops For 2005" Slated March 15

Southern States and Grantsville Ag Services will conduct a seminar on fertilizer, seed, and crop protectants on Tuesday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Comfort Inn in Grantsville.

John McCallister from Southern States Cooperative in Richmond, Va., will present "What's New in Crops for 2005," covering new developments in seeds, biotechnology, fertilizer needs, economics, crop protectants, and brush control.

Door prizes will be given and refreshments will be available.

For more information or to sign up for the seminar, persons may call Grantsville Ag Services at 301-895-5183.

Annual Agriculture Open House To Be Held In Annapolis

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's annual Open House will be held Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. There is no admission fee for the event, which will be held rain or shine at the agency's headquarters at 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis.

This year's theme – "Maryland Agriculture: Our Heritage, Our Future" – celebrates the state's farming heritage and the important role it plays today and in the future.

Visitors at the open house will be able to milk a cow, see the department's insect collection, make slime in the state chemist's laboratory, enjoy a Maryland food and craft market, demonstrate their hog calling skills, take in a petting farm, ride a pony, and learn about the world of agriculture today through hands-on activities.

Persons may call 410-841-5882 or visit online at mda.state.md.us for more information as it becomes available.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, February 12, 2005.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-125. Stock Heifers, $60-105. Slaughter Steers, medium to good, $64-70. Holstein Steers, good, $48-71.50. Slaughter Heifers, medium to good, $58-70. Bulls, heavy, $50-65; light, $60-70. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $46-58; canners, $42-45; culls, $40 & down. Bob Calves, $40 & down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $135. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $260. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $150.

Hogs, top quality, up to $74. Heavy, up to $69; light, $20-67; feeder pigs, by head, up to $38. Sows, up to $59. Male Hogs, $10-40.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $140; (85-125 lbs.), up to $125; (30-60 lbs.), up to $165; culls, up to $70. Sheep, up to $80; fat sheep, up to $55.

Goats, large, by head $75-145; medium, by head, $25-85; small, by head, $10-50.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, February 14, 2005.

Stock steers and bulls (200-500 lbs.), $65-114; Stock Heifers, $55-90. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $81-89.75; medium to good, $70-79; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-86. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $58-70.25; light, $50-65.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $82-88.50; medium to good, $60-81.50. Bulls, heavy, $52-70; light, $45-58. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $48.50-57.50; commercial to good, $45-48; cull cows, $44 and down. Veals, good to choice, $[illegible]-95; medium to good, $[illegible]. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $180. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $460. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $200.

Hogs, top quality, up to $58. Sows, up to $42.

Lambs, choice, up to $101.

Goats, choice, $25-60.

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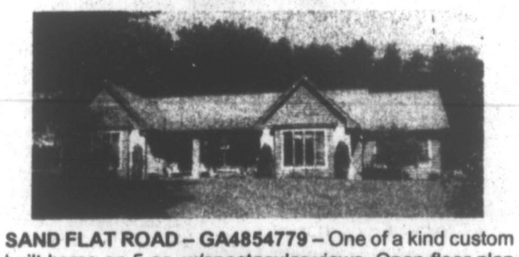

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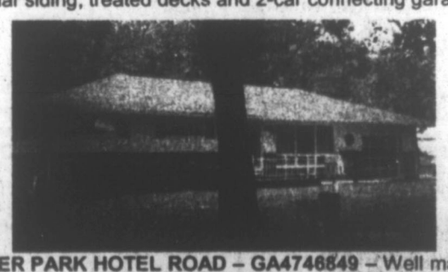

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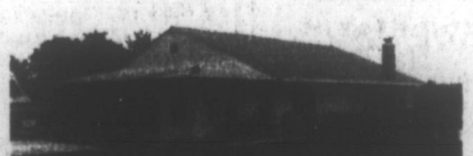

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Lot 33, Sect. 3, Blk. F, 0.50 ac. No Perk $2,000
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Lot 20, Sect. 3, Blk. O, 0.50 ac. No Perk $2,500
Lot 22, Sect. 3, Blk. A, 0.49 ac. Perked $4,000
Lot 17, Sect. 4, Blk. D, 0.55 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 25, Sect. 4, Blk F, 0.60 ac. Perked $6,500
Lot 39, Sect. 1, Blk. M, 0.64 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 43, Sect. 3, Blk. Q, 0.48 ac. Perked $6,500
Lot 19, Sect. 4, Blk. C, 0.47 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 24, Sect. 4, Blk. C, 0.52 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 11, Sect. 4, Blk. H, 0.58 ac. Perked CONTRACT
Lot 37, Sect. 4, Blk. I, 0.57 ac., Perked ..... SOLD
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